



Australian Government

**Assessment Requirements for HLTENN061
Apply nursing practice in the contemporary
aged care setting**

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	Release 2 HLTENN061 Apply nursing practice in the contemporary aged care setting supersedes and is equivalent to Release 1 HLTENN061 Apply nursing practice in the contemporary aged care setting. Updated: Mapping details and minor corrections.
Release 1	HLTENN061 Apply nursing practice in the contemporary aged care setting supersedes and is not equivalent to HLTENN029 Apply nursing practice in the contemporary aged care setting.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- provide nursing care and management towards planned nursing outcomes for two people in the workplace:
 - admission and assessment of older person to contemporary aged care setting
 - self-management strategies

The tasks must be undertaken in accordance with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) professional practice standards, codes and guidelines.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrate knowledge required to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- aged care system in Australia
- protocols for admission and transfer of older person to acute care environments
- aged care assessment, funding arrangements and associated documentation
- age-related adjustments and transitions for the older person
- evidence-based practice in aged care environment
- health illness continuum model

- pain assessment of an older person
- philosophies of loss and grief:
 - how to deal with others experiencing loss
 - grief reactions
 - end of life care interventions
- philosophy underpinning aged care and extended care management
- legal and ethical issues and assessment tools relevant to the older person:
 - advance care directives
 - Aged Care Act
 - aged care funding
 - carers recognition legislation.
 - aged care risk classification system
 - NMBA code of ethics for nurses in Australia
 - NMBA code of professional conduct for nurses in Australia
 - Residential Care Quality Assessment (ResCareQA)
 - legal requirements associated with abuse of the older person
 - Clinical Governance Standards
 - Aged Care Accreditation Standards
 - organisational processes for evaluation of nursing interventions for improvement.

Assessment Conditions

To be eligible to apply for registration as an enrolled nurse and to practice in Australia, each applicant must complete a Diploma of Nursing program accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) and approved as ‘an approved program of study’ by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) in accordance with the Enrolled Nurse Accreditation Standards.

For more detail visit <https://www.ahpra.gov.au>.

Skills must be demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment as specified in the performance evidence that model industry operating conditions including access to real people for simulations and scenarios in enrolled nursing work.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations’ requirements for assessors.

Assessors must also hold current registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>