



**Australian Government**

**Assessment Requirements for HLTENN062  
Implement and monitor care for a person  
with a stoma**

**Release: 2**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	Release 2 HLTENN062 Implement and monitor care for a person with a stoma supersedes and is equivalent to Release 1 HLTENN062 Implement and monitor care for a person with a stoma.  Updated: Mapping details and minor corrections.
Release 1	HLTENN062 Implement and monitor care for a person with a stoma supersedes and is equivalent to HLTENN030 Implement and monitor care for a person with a stoma.

## 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:

- assess three people using different assessment tools to identify physiological, pathological or congenital conditions leading to stoma creation
- apply principles of stoma management to provide nursing care to two people with a stoma in the workplace including:
  - replacing stoma drainage bag
  - assessing stoma for signs of obstruction, prolapse, necrosis and impaired integrity

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:

- principles of contemporary stoma management
- health promotion activities for a person with a stoma and associated issues
- terminology and issues associated with stoma management:
  - ostomy
  - colostomy

- ileostomy
- urostomy
- stricture
- obstruction
- prolapse
- retraction
- parastomal hernia
- necrosis
- altered fluid and electrolyte states
- nutrition and hydration
- body image and sexuality
- psychological and psycho-social
- peritonitis
- impaired stomal integrity
- anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology related to stoma issues
- processes for stoma management:
  - pre-operative and pre-procedure bowel preparation
  - wound care specific to stoma operation
- bridge site care
- appliance and product selection and management
- management of skin and peristomal skin conditions
- skin care and products to assist in managing incontinence
- management of constipation, diarrhoea and flatus
- care of high output stomas
- odour control
- community services and resources for stoma care
- 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>