



Australian Government

**Assessment Requirements for HLTENN068
Provide end of life care and a palliative
approach in nursing practice**

Release: 2

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	Release 2 HLTENN068 Provide end of life care using a palliative approach in nursing practice supersedes and is equivalent to Release 1 HLTENN068 Provide end of life care using a palliative approach in nursing practice. Updated: Mapping details and minor corrections.
Release 1	HLTENN068 Provide end of life care using a palliative approach in nursing practice no equivalent unit.

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:

- analyse health information and clinical presentation of one person to reach a conclusion of possible palliative care planning and nursing interventions
- provide nursing care using a palliative approach to one person in the workplace
- perform nursing interventions through the end of life stages to one person
- The tasks must include professional interactions with the person, families and carers

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:

- identification of needs of the person, families and carers through a palliative care approach
- assessment and management of delirium
- State/Territory legislation on advance care planning, advance care directives and notification of a death
- cultural, religious and spiritual factors underpinning end of life choices
- ethical and legal issues related to a palliative care approach:

- voluntary assisted dying
- decisions regarding advance care directives
- conflicts that occur in relation to personal values and decisions made by and for the person
- organ donation
- request for autopsy
- hydration and nutrition requirements during palliative care and at end of life
- pain management:
 - medication administered using a syringe driver and intima sub-cut lines
 - common non-pharmaceutical and complementary care
- indications and contraindications for use of syringe driver in administration of pain medication
- indications for intima sub-cut lines for pain relief, anti-nausea and steroid injections
- impact of loss and grief on person, families, carers and team members
- own role and responsibilities, and those of other team members involved in palliative care
- digital tools used to support a palliative approach in aged care settings
- organisational policies, procedures, protocols and practices in relation to palliative care
- resources available to those requiring grief and bereavement support.

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>