



Australian Government

**HLT50121 Diploma of Aboriginal and/or
Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care
Practice**

Release 1

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of experienced Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners. It is specific to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people who work as part of a multidisciplinary health care team providing primary health care services to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and communities.

They provide culturally safe health and wellbeing promotion, preventative health care and clinical treatment services in a diversity of locations including urban, rural and remote settings.

Experienced Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners are able to work independently using specialist clinical knowledge, discretion and judgement within the parameters of practice standards, treatment protocols and clinical supervision arrangements established by the employing organisation.

This qualification provides a pathway to work in a range of health care settings including Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community organisations, and the public or private health sector.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners are registered with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice Board of Australia (ATSIHPBA) and, only when registered, can use the protected title of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health practitioner. Current registration requirements should be checked with ATSIHPBA.

Entry Requirements

Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who:

- hold, or have held, registration as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander health practitioner with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice Board of Australia (ATSIHPBA),

or

- hold a *HLT40213 Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Practice* or a *HLT40221 Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Practice* issued by a Registered Training Organisation which had its Certificate IV program of study approved by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice Accreditation Committee (ATSIHPAC) at the time of awarding the qualification.

Packaging Rules

15 units must be completed:

- 5 core units
- 10 elective units, consisting of:
 - 1 unit from Group A
 - 7 units from Group B
 - 2 units from Group B or elsewhere in HLT Training Package, or any other current Training Package or accredited course.

The selection of electives must be guided by the job outcome sought, local industry requirements and the complexity of skills appropriate to the AQF level of this qualification.

Units marked with * have one or more prerequisites. Please check individual unit requirements for details of prerequisites.

Core

HLTAHCS016	Develop primary health care programs
HLTAHPR005	Promote awareness and prevention of chronic disease
HLTASEW003	Provide support to clients affected by loss, grief or trauma
HLTASEW005	Provide supervision for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health workers
HLTWHS003	Maintain work health and safety

Electives

Group A – Infection Control

HLTINF007	Implement and monitor infection prevention and control standards, policies and procedures
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Group B

Advocacy

HLTAADV003	Support the rights and needs of clients in the justice system
HLTAADV004*	Advocate on behalf of groups or the community

Alcohol and other Drugs Care

CHCAOD004	Assess needs of client with alcohol and other drugs issues
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CHCAOD005	Provide alcohol and other drugs withdrawal services
CHCAOD007	Develop strategies for alcohol and other drugs relapse prevention and management
CHCAOD008	Provide advanced interventions to meet the needs of clients with alcohol and other drugs issues
CHCAOD009	Develop and review individual alcohol and other drugs treatment plans
HLTAHCS011	Provide support to clients experiencing alcohol and other drugs problems

Children's Health

CHCPRT025	Identify and report children and young people at risk
HLTAMAT004	Assess children's health
HLTAMAT005	Provide health care for children

Chronic Condition Health

CHCPAL004	Contribute to planning and implementation of care services using a palliative approach
HLTAHCS007	Provide support to men with cancer
HLTAHCS008	Provide support to women with cancer
HLTAHCS009	Provide support to clients with diabetes
HLTAHCS010	Provide support to clients with chronic disease
HLTAHPR002	Promote awareness and early detection of cancer to men
HLTAHPR003	Promote awareness and early detection of cancer to women
HLTAHPR004	Promote awareness and early detection of diabetes

Domestic and Family Violence

CHCDFV001	Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence
CHCDFV002	Provide support to children affected by domestic and family violence
CHCDFV003	Promote community awareness of domestic and family violence
CHCDFV006	Counsel clients affected by domestic and family violence

Ear and Hearing Health

HLTAHCS014	Provide ear health care
HLTAUD001	Assess hearing
HLTAUD002	Conduct play audiometry
HLTAUD003	Assess and respond to occupational noise risk

Emergency Response

HLTAEDR002	Assess and respond to medical emergencies
HLTAID011	Provide first aid
HLTAID013	Provide first aid in remote or isolated site
HLTAID015*	Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy
PUAECO002	Process emergency incident calls and enquiries
PUASAR022	Participate in a rescue operation
PUASAR024*	Undertake road crash rescue

Leadership and Management

BSBOPS502	Manage business operational plans
BSBTWK502	Manage team effectiveness

CHCLEG003 Manage legal and ethical compliance

HLTAMED004* Manage medications in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait
Islander primary health care

Maternal Health

HLTAMAT001 Provide antenatal health care

HLTAMAT002 Assist with childbirth

HLTAMAT003 Provide postnatal health care for mothers and babies

Oral Health

HLTOHC007 Recognise and respond to oral health issues

HLTOHC008 Inform and support patients and groups about oral health

HLTOHC009 Apply and use basic oral health products

HLTOHC010 Use basic oral health screening tools

HLTOHC011 Apply fluoride varnish

Pathology Collection

HLTPAT001 Identify and respond to clinical risks in pathology

HLTPAT002 Perform venous blood collections

HLTPAT004 Collect pathology specimens other than blood

Sexual Health

HLTASXH001 Promote men's sexual health

HLTASXH002 Promote women's sexual health

HLTASXH003 Provide sexual health care

Social and Emotional Wellbeing

CHCCCS003	Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide
CHCMHS005	Provide services to people with coexisting mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues
HLTASEW001	Work according to the principles of social and emotional wellbeing care
HLTASEW004	Contribute to the care of clients living with mental illness

General Health Care, Support and Administration

CHCAGE011	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCCCS020	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern
CHCCSL003	Facilitate the counselling relationship and process
CHCDIS019	Provide person-centred services to people with disability with complex needs
CHCFAM010	Provide intervention support for families
CHCGRP002	Plan and conduct group activities
CHCPRT027	Work collaboratively to maintain an environment safe for children and young people
HLTAADV002	Support the rights and needs of clients
HLTADM008	Administer and coordinate Telehealth services
HLTADM009	Manage Telehealth technology
HLTAHCS012	Provide support to older clients
HLTAHCS013	Provide eye health care
HLTAHCS015	Facilitate access to tertiary health services
HLTAHPR001	Develop health promotion programs

HLTAMED003	Administer medications
HLTARES003	Research community health
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
HLTPOP015	Provide information on smoking and smoking cessation
HLTPOP016	Provide interventions to clients who are nicotine dependent
HLTPOP030	Determine and implement disease prevention and control measures
HLTPOP031	Provide information and support on environmental health issues

Qualification Mapping Information

This qualification supersedes and is not equivalent to HLT50213 Diploma of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>