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# **HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing**

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## Modification History

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Release 5	Release 5. Supersedes and is equivalent to HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing release 4. Minor change to update Infection Control units of competency.
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Release 2	Minor corrections to formatting to improve readability. Equivalent outcomes.
Release 1	HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing supersedes and is not equivalent to HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing.

## Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of an enrolled nurse working under the direct or indirect supervision of a registered nurse.

Enrolled nurses provide nursing care for people across the health care continuum and at all stages of life.

To be eligible to apply for registration as an enrolled nurse and to practice in Australia, individuals 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. To confirm the education provider holds the necessary accreditation check the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) at [www.ahpra.gov.au](http://www.ahpra.gov.au).

The scope of practice for enrolled nurses is determined by legislative requirements and the policies and procedures of the employing organisation.

This qualification may contribute to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia's (NMBA) registration requirements to practice as an enrolled nurse.

## Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

## Packaging Rules

25 units must be completed:

- 20 core units
- 5 elective units, consisting of:
  - 3 units from the list below
  - 2 units from the list below, elsewhere in the HLT Health 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.

### Core Units

CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
HLTAAP002	Confirm physical health status
HLTAAP003	Analyse and respond to client health information
HLTENN035	Practise nursing within the Australian health care system
HLTENN036	Apply communication skills in nursing practice
HLTENN037	Perform clinical assessment and contribute to planning nursing care
HLTENN038	Implement, monitor and evaluate nursing care
HLTENN039	Apply principles of wound management
HLTENN040	Administer and monitor medicines and intravenous therapy
HLTENN041	Apply legal and ethical parameters to nursing practice
HLTENN042	Implement and monitor care for a person with mental health conditions
HLTENN043	Implement and monitor care for a person with acute health conditions
HLTENN044	Implement and monitor care for a person with chronic health conditions
HLTENN045	Implement and monitor care of the older person
HLTENN047	Apply nursing practice in the primary health care setting
HLTENN068	Provide end of life care and a palliative approach in nursing practice

HLTINF006 Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control

HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care

### **Elective Units**

BSBLDR414 Lead team effectiveness

BSBPEF402 Develop personal work priorities

CHCCCS027 Visit client residence

CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in the health or community services

CHCLLN001 Respond to client language, literacy and numeracy needs

CHCPOL003 Research and apply evidence to practice

HLTAHA023 Support the provision of basic nutrition advice and education

HLTAID011 Provide First Aid

HLTAID014 Provide Advanced First Aid

HLTENN046 Contribute to maternal and infant health care

HLTENN057 Contribute to nursing care of a person with diabetes

HLTENN060 Apply nursing practice in the paediatric care setting

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

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

HLTWHS003 Maintain work health and safety

HLTWHS006 Manage personal stressors in the work environment

TAEDEL402 Plan, organise and facilitate learning in the workplace

## Qualification Mapping Information

This qualification supersedes and is not equivalent to HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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