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## **HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
6	Minor change to replace superseded units of competency in the elective bank.
5	Supersedes and is equivalent to HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing release 4. Minor change to update Infection Control units of competency.
4	Supersedes and is equivalent to HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing release 3. Minor change to update Infection Control units of competency.
3	Minor corrections to mapping details. Equivalent outcomes.
2	Minor corrections to formatting to improve readability. Equivalent outcomes.
1	This qualification was first released in HLT Health Release 6.0.

## 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 (NMBIA) 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.

## Licensing/Regulatory Information

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

HLTENN0 38	Implement, monitor and evaluate nursing care
HLTENN0 39	Apply principles of wound management
HLTENN0 40	Administer and monitor medicines and intravenous therapy
HLTENN0 41	Apply legal and ethical parameters to nursing practice
HLTENN0 42	Implement and monitor care for a person with mental health conditions
HLTENN0 43	Implement and monitor care for a person with acute health conditions
HLTENN0 44	Implement and monitor care for a person with chronic health conditions
HLTENN0 45	Implement and monitor care of the older person
HLTENN0 47	Apply nursing practice in the primary health care setting
HLTENN0 68	Provide end of life care and a palliative approach in nursing practice
HLTINF00 6	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
HLTWH00 02	Follow safe work practices for direct client care
<b>Elective Units</b>	
BSBLDR41 4	Lead team effectiveness
BSBPEF40 2	Develop personal work priorities
CHCCCS03 7	Visit client residence
CHCCOM0 05	Communicate and work in health or community services

CHCLLN001	Respond to client language, literacy and numeracy needs
CHCPOL003	Research and apply evidence to practice
HLTAHA043	<i>Support the provision of basic nutritional advice and education</i>
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
HLTAID014	Provide Advanced First Aid
HLTENN046	Contribute to maternal and infant health care
HLTENN057	Contribute to the 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
TAEDEL412	Facilitate workplace-based learning

*Units listed in italics include a mandatory workplace requirement*

## Pre-requisite Requirements

There are no prerequisites requirements for this qualification.

## Qualification Mapping Information

Current Code and Title	Previous Code and Title	Comments	Equivalence
HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing	HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing	This version was released in HLT Health Training Package Release 6.0 and meets the requirements of the 2015 Standards for Training Packages. Updated to reflect current industry practices and terminology.	Not-Equivalent

## Links

Companion volumes, including implementation guides, are found on the national training register - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>.