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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6	Minor change to replace superseded units of competency in the elective bank.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.
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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 (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.

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

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
BSBPWF402	Develop personal work priorities
CHCCCS037	Visit client residence
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services

CHCLLN00 1	Respond to client language, literacy and numeracy needs
CHCPOL00 3	Research and apply evidence to practice
<i>HLTAHA04 3</i>	<i>Support the provision of basic nutritional advice and education</i>
HLTAID01 1	Provide First Aid
HLTAID01 4	Provide Advanced First Aid
HLTENN04 6	Contribute to maternal and infant health care
HLTENN05 7	Contribute to the nursing care of a person with diabetes
HLTENN06 0	Apply nursing practice in the paediatric care setting
HLTINF007	Implement and monitor infection prevention and control standards, policies and procedures
HLTOHC00 7	Recognise and respond to oral health issues
HLTOHC00 8	Inform and support patients and groups about oral health
HLTOHC00 9	Apply and use basic oral health products
HLTWHS0 03	Maintain work health and safety
HLTWHS0 06	Manage personal stressors in the work environment
TAEDEL41 2	Facilitate workplace-based learning

Units listed in italics include a mandatory workplace requirement

Pre-requisite Requirements

There are no prerequisite 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>.