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HLT64121 Advanced Diploma of Nursing

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Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of enrolled nurses with advanced skills who work in a specialised area of nursing practice under the direct or indirect supervision of a registered nurse.

Enrolled nurses integrate and adapt specialised, technical and theoretical knowledge to address a diverse range of clinical situations and challenges in their area of specialisation. They contribute to the continuous improvement of clinical practice using research and participation in broader organisational quality processes. Enrolled nurses retain responsibility for their own actions while remaining accountable to the registered nurse for all delegated functions.

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.

No other licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Entry Requirements

Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who are currently working in Australia as an enrolled nurse and hold current registration as an enrolled nurse without notation with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au.

Packaging Rules

10 units must be completed:

- 3 core units
- 7 elective units, consisting of:
 - units required for 1 specialisation as detailed below.
 - remaining units from the electives listed below, elsewhere in the HLT Health Training Package, or any 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.

Packaging for each specialisation:

- 5 Group A electives, including HLTENN040, HLTENN055 and HLTENN056, must be selected for award of the *Advanced Diploma of Nursing (Acute care)*.
- All Group B electives must be selected for award of the *Advanced Diploma of Nursing (Aged care and individual support work)*.
- All Group C electives must be selected for award of the *Advanced Diploma of Nursing (Critical care)*.
- 5 Group D electives, including CHCMHS005, CHCMHS006 and HLTENN063, must be selected for award of the *Advanced Diploma of Nursing (Mental health)*.
- All Group E electives must be selected for award of the *Advanced Diploma of Nursing (Perioperative)*.
- All Group F electives must be selected for award of the *Advanced Diploma of Nursing (Renal care)*.
- 5 Group G electives, including HLTENN040, HLTENN048 and HLTENN064, must be selected for award of the *Advanced Diploma of Nursing (Rural and remote)*.
- 5 Group H electives, including CHCCSM002, CHCDIS003, and HLTENN047, must be selected for award of the *Advanced Diploma of Nursing (Community and primary health care)*.

All electives chosen must contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.

Note: Unit marked with an asterisk * includes prerequisite units of competency. Refer to unit of competency for prerequisite requirements.

Core units

HLTENN052 Provide advanced clinical assessment

HLTENN065 Research and report on nursing trends and practice

HLTENN066 Contribute to quality improvement for advancement of clinical practice

Elective units**Group A electives – ACUTE CARE specialisation**

HLTENN040 Administer and monitor medicines and intravenous therapy

HLTENN049 Apply nursing practice in the orthopaedic care setting

HLTENN050 Apply nursing practice in the rehabilitation care setting

HLTENN055 Apply nursing practice in the respiratory care setting

HLTENN056 Apply nursing practice in the cardiovascular care setting

HLTENN057 Contribute to the nursing care of a person with diabetes

HLTENN060 Apply nursing practice in the paediatric care setting

HLTENN067 Apply, implement, and monitor nursing care in a contemporary paediatric setting

HLTENN068 Provide end-of-life care and a palliative approach in nursing practice

Group B electives – AGED CARE AND INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT specialisation

CHCAGE005 Provide support to people living with dementia

CHCCSM002 Implement case management practice

CHCDIS010 Provide person-centred services to people with disability with complex needs

HLTENN061 Apply nursing practice in contemporary aged care settings

Group C electives – CRITICAL CARE specialisation

HLTENN040 Administer and monitor medicines and intravenous therapy

HLTENN048 Apply nursing practice in the emergency care setting

HLTENN053 Apply nursing practice in the critical care setting

HLTENN055 Apply nursing practice in the respiratory care setting

HLTENN056 Apply nursing practice in the cardiovascular care setting

Group D electives – MENTAL HEALTH specialisation

CHCCCS003 Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide

CHCCCS019 Recognise and respond to crisis situations

CHCCSM002 Implement case management practice

CHCMHS005 Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues

CHCMHS006 Facilitate the recovery process with the person, family and carers

HLTENN063 Apply nursing practice in the contemporary mental health care settings

Group E electives – PERIOPERATIVE specialisation

HLTENN040 Administer and monitor medicines and intravenous therapy

HLTENN055 Apply nursing practice in the respiratory care setting

HLTENN056 Apply nursing practice in the cardiovascular care setting

HLTENN058 Apply nursing practice in the perioperative care setting

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

Group F electives – RENAL CARE specialisation

CHCCSM002 Implement case management practice

HLTENN040 Administer and monitor medicines and intravenous therapy

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

HLTRNL003 Contribute to the nursing care of a person with renal impairment

HLTRNL004 Apply renal replacement therapy

Group G electives – RURAL AND REMOTE specialisation

CHCMHS005 Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues

HLTENN040 Administer and monitor medicines and intravenous therapy

HLTENN046 Contribute to maternal and infant health care

HLTENN047 Apply nursing practice in the primary health care setting

HLTENN048 Apply nursing practice in the emergency care setting

HLTENN064 Apply nursing practice in the rural and remote setting

Group H electives – COMMUNITY AND PRIMARY HEALTH CARE specialisation

CHCCSM002 Implement case management practice

CHCDIS003 Support community participation and social inclusion

CHCMHS005 Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues

HLTENN039 Apply principles of wound management

HLTENN040 Administer and monitor medicines and intravenous therapy

HLTENN047 Apply nursing practice in the primary health care setting

HLTENN068 Provide end of life care and a palliative approach in nursing practice

Other electives

CHCAOD004 Assess needs of clients with alcohol and other drugs issues

CHCAOD005 Provide alcohol and other drugs withdrawal services

CHCAOD008 Provide advanced interventions to meet the needs of clients with alcohol and other drugs issues

CHCCCS014 Provide brief interventions

CHCCSM005 Develop, facilitate and review all aspects of case management

CHCDIS006 Develop and promote positive person-centred behaviour support

CHCDIS007 Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability

CHCDIS009 Facilitate ongoing skills development using a person-centred approach

CHCMGT003 Lead the work team

HLTADM001 Administer and coordinate Telehealth services

HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
HLTAID013	Provide first aid in remote or isolated site
HLTAID015	Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy
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HLTENN051	Apply nursing practice in sexual and reproductive health care
HLTENN054	Contribute to the registration, eligibility and assessment of donors
HLTENN059	Apply nursing practice in the hyperbaric environment
HLTENN062	Implement and monitor care of a person with a stoma
HLTHPS008	Provide clinical mentoring in the work environment
HLTHPS009	Perform peripheral intravenous cannulation
HLTWHS004	Manage work health and safety
HLTWHS006	Manage personal stressors in the work environment

Qualification Mapping Information

This qualification supersedes and is not equivalent to HLT64115 Advanced 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>