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Assessment Requirements for HLTAHA006

Assist with basic foot hygiene

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 2.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages. Minimal changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment including volume and frequency requirements. Minimum work hours added. Removal of pre-requisite. Significant change to knowledge evidence.

Performance Evidence

The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be evidence that the candidate has:

- assisted with basic foot hygiene to at least 3 clients, 1 in a simulated environment and 2 in the workplace, including:
 - cutting and filing nails
 - identifying pathological nail and skin conditions
 - applying simple wound dressings to at least 3 different conditions
 - applying padding and cushioning to at least 3 different conditions
 - applying medicaments, including:
 - emollients
 - astringents
 - moisturisers
 - antiseptics
- applied a wound dressing for an iatrogenic wound
- safely and effectively used podiatry instruments and electrical equipment, including an electric drill
- performed the activities outlined in the performance criteria of this unit during a period of at least 120 hours of work

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes knowledge of:

- client treatment plans or foot care plan
- goals and limitations of podiatry intervention and variations in podiatry conditions
- basic anatomy and physiology of the foot, including medical terminology, structure and functioning of the skin and integuments, and basic understanding of foot pathology
- the function of medicaments:
 - emollients
 - astringents
 - moisturisers
 - antiseptics
- principles and protocols of:
 - aseptic technique
 - foot hygiene
- organisation policy and procedures in relation to:
 - infection control
 - record keeping and reporting
 - other specific organisation procedures, including supervisory and reporting protocols
- legal and ethical considerations relevant to allied health:
 - privacy, confidentiality and disclosure
 - duty of care
 - work role boundaries – responsibilities and limitations of self and other allied health team members and nursing, medical and other personnel
 - work health and safety (WHS):
 - manual handling, including identification and control of manual task risk factors

Assessment Conditions

All aspects of the performance evidence must have been demonstrated using simulation prior to being demonstrated in a therapeutic workplace under the direction and supervision (direct, indirect, remote) as determined by the podiatrist.

The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
 - individualised plans and any relevant equipment outlined in the plan
 - podiatry instruments and electrical equipment including:
 - wound dressings
 - padding and cushioning
 - medicaments

- electric drill
- modelling of industry operating conditions and contingencies, including provision of services to real people

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

Links

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