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Assessment Requirements for HLTAHA008

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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. Significant 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.

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 3 different clients, 1 in a simulated environment and 2 in the workplace, in relation to specific podiatry foot assessment and exercise sessions
- assisted with 3 balance and fall monitoring sessions, 1 in a simulated environment and 2 in the workplace
- 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:

- structure and function of the skin and integuments
- basic biomechanics of the lower limb and gait cycle
- basic anatomy and physiology of the foot
- podiatry exercise and rehabilitation principles
- safe and effective use of instrumentation used in podiatry assessment procedures and equipment used in podiatry exercise and rehabilitation programs
- client treatment plans, goals and limitations of podiatry intervention

- concepts and procedures for stepping down treatment or intervention when client becomes distressed, in pain or wishes to stop
- medical terminology relevant to podiatry assessment and exercise
- organisation policy and procedures in relation to:
 - infection control as it relates to the allied health assistant's role in assisting with podiatry assessment and exercise
 - other specific organisation policies or 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 limitation 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
- 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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