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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- facilitate three different people, one in simulation and two in the workplace, to access and participate in the community within the context of rehabilitation plans
- perform the activities outlined in the performance criteria of this unit during a period of at least 120 hours of allied health assistance work. At least 60% of this work must be carried out in an allied health workplace. The remaining 40% may be carried out in a simulated environment, if an allied health workplace is unavailable.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrate the knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- procedures for escalation of risks
- allied health core competencies:
 - person-centred care
 - individual therapy
 - group therapy
 - communication of information
 - equipment and environment
- cross cultural issues in a community rehabilitation context
- community care service providers
- organisational policies and procedures in relation to:
 - confidentiality
 - documentation
 - reporting
 - recording data
 - written communication to delegating Allied Health Professional
 - professional behaviour and presentation
 - infection control practices
 - work health and safety (WHS)
 - manual handling

- supervisory, delegation
- risk assessment and risk management associated with working in a person's home and the community
- evaluation processes
- scope of practice of the Allied Health Assistant and Allied Health Professional
- philosophy and values of community rehabilitation
- psychological impact of illness or injury, relating to a person's participation in daily living activities and routines
- range of aides, appliances, modifications and services that could promote a person's participation in daily living activities and facilitate community access
- relevant national and state-based community services and programs and local community care service providers
- importance of community access and participation to person's well being
- motivational strategies to promote a person's interest in accessing and participating in the community
- the importance and meaning of home and belongings to people and the nature and significance of working in a person's home and community settings
- principles of empowering the older person
- principles of empowering people living with disability or serious mental illness
- changes related to ageing
- concepts of holistic health as wellbeing, rather than focusing on disease or its absence
- social determinants of health
- national framework for advance care planning
- concepts of the medical model, the biopsychosocial models and the human rights-based approach of allied health interventions
- principles of choice and control
- concept of reablement
- allied health settings:
 - hospital
 - community health
 - mental health
 - disability sector
 - aged care sectors.

Assessment Conditions

Skills may be demonstrated in the workplace, or in a simulated environment, as per the conditions outlined in the performance evidence.

Assessment must ensure:

- access to suitable facilities, equipment and resources that reflect real working conditions and model industry operating conditions and contingencies
- access to individualised plans and any relevant equipment outlined in the plan

- access to organisational policies and procedures
- opportunities for engagement with real people accessing allied health services.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations requirements for assessors, and:

- be a Certificate IV qualified Allied Health Assistant with a minimum of three years of professional experience in allied health services; or
- a registered Allied Health Professional.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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