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Assessment Requirements for HLTAHW056 Provide sexual and reproductive health care

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	Updated: • assessor requirements statement • foundation skills lead in statement • licensing statement • modification history to reflect 2012 standards Equivalent outcome.
Release 1	This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 1.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages. Significant changes to elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment, including volume and environment requirements. Prerequisite units removed.

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:

- provided information, guidance and support to at least three clients with sexual and/or reproductive health issues by:
 - monitoring the outcomes of sexual and reproductive health care services
 - conducting an accurate sexual and/or reproductive health assessment, including requesting pathology tests
 - recognising situations requiring immediate or urgent action
 - providing treatment, medicine and advice/information appropriate to sexual and/or reproductive health in a safe and effective manner and within guidelines
 - maintaining client records and care plans
 - communicating effectively with client. This includes:
 - obtaining information about sexual and reproductive health

- counselling clients
- ensuring clients understand treatment options
- holistically evaluating impact of treatment on client's physical, mental and emotional condition and behaviour
- making timely and appropriate referrals, providing accurate and relevant details to clients and referral agencies
- reflecting on own and others' values in relation to sexual behaviour and health.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively do the task outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage the task and manage contingencies in the context of the identified work role.

This includes knowledge of:

- key aspects of anatomy/physiology, pharmacology, pathology and basic microbiology relevant to sexual and/or reproductive development stages and health
- knowledge of key aspects of microbiology relevant to sexual and/or reproductive health and prevention of infection or cross infection
- health conditions and associated issues related to sexual and/or reproductive health
- nature, history, pathology and transmission of sexually transmissible infections and relevant interventions
- understanding of oppression and discrimination in relation to sexuality
- assessment methods, equipment and testing procedures associated with sexual and reproductive health and STIs
- methods of birth control and their advantages and disadvantages
- organisation policies and procedures

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated working:

- in a health service or centre
- individually or as a member of a multidisciplinary primary health care team
- with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and communities.

In addition, simulations and scenarios must be used where the full range of contexts and situations cannot be provided in the workplace or may occur only rarely. These are situations relating to emergency or unplanned procedures where assessment in these circumstances would be unsafe or is impractical.

Simulated assessment environments must simulate the real-life working environment where these skills and knowledge would be performed, with all the relevant equipment and resources of that working environment.

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

Assessment must be undertaken by a workplace assessor who has expertise in this unit of competency and who is:

an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Worker or:

- accompanied by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person who is a recognised member of the community with experience in primary health care

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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