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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 3.0</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. Removal of pre-requisites. Minimum hours added. Supersedes HLTAMBAS604B.

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:

- performed the activities outlined in the performance criteria of this unit during 80 hours under clinical supervision in the workplace
- conducted 5 comprehensive advanced clinical assessments and applied skills necessary to stabilise healthy functioning body systems for each of the following incidents and situations across the lifespan of the incident and situation (must include at least 1 adult, 1 paediatric patient and 1 older person):
 - emergency
 - non-emergency
 - medical
 - surgical
 - trauma
- used appropriate medical terminology in 1 consultation with medical and/or multidisciplinary teams about variations from normal healthy functioning body systems and advanced assessment procedures performed on patient.

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:

- advanced concepts underpinning pharmacology and pharmacokinetics including:
 - therapeutic effects, indications and contraindications
 - physiological and psychological effects associated with pain and pain management
- specialised knowledge of anatomy and physiology, and variations from normal functioning of body systems, in relation to potential impact on advanced patient assessment procedures practised including:
 - internal and external thoracic structures and respiratory conditions including:
 - pneumothorax and haemothorax
 - mechanics of ventilation, inspiration and expiration, respiratory control and impact of gas laws
 - abdominal conditions including:
 - visceral wounds
 - internal bleeding
 - specialised knowledge of cardiovascular structures, heart conditions, cardiac conduction, electrocardiograph (ECG) rhythm variations and analysis
 - urogenital and reproductive and pelvic structures and conditions
 - obstetrics and gynaecology including:
 - pregnancy
 - foetal development
 - normal and abnormal presentations
 - labour and post-partum haemorrhage
 - assessment of the newborn
 - fluid and electrolyte balance and imbalance including:
 - mechanisms of fluid movement through the body
 - states of fluid and acid imbalance
 - cellular injury and immune responses
 - assessment of blunt versus penetrating trauma
 - environmental factors related to the cause of a patient's illness, injury or trauma.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace with the addition of simulations and scenarios where the full range of contexts and situations cannot be provided in the workplace. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities resources and equipment as per local governing body including:
 - adult, child, infant and obstetric manikins suitable for simulation of advanced clinical skills
 - vital signs monitoring devices
 - sample medications used in emergency treatment
 - oxygen resuscitation system with oxygen cylinder and oximeter

- selection of oxygen masks with tubing
 - airway model suitable for simulation insertion of an oropharyngeal airway
 - ECG recording device
 - communication protocols
 - organisation policies and procedures and/or established clinical guidelines and protocols on which the candidate bases the planning process
 - documentation for recording clinical assessment
- modelling of industry operating conditions, including contingencies should be included in simulations and scenarios that reflect pre-hospital/out-of-hospital clinical care work.

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

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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