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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. 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:

- performed an accurate clinical assessment in accordance with established procedures at least 4 times, incorporating all of the following:
 - patient history
 - known allergies and medications
 - temperature, pulse and respiration, blood pressure (TPR&BP)
 - oxygen saturation (SaO₂)
 - non invasive general physical examination
 - examination of presenting condition
 - assessment outcomes
- developed and applied treatment(s) for the following conditions according to established procedures:
 - acute rhinitis
 - allergic rhinitis
 - bites and stings
 - bowel constipation
 - common cold
 - contact dermatitis
 - diarrhoea
 - fever

- fungal and yeast infections of the skin
- headache
- influenza
- lip soreness
- malaria (prickly heat)
- motion sickness
- parasitic infestations of the skin
- pharyngitis
- worms/parasitic infestations
- foreign body in eye
- skin injuries, including blisters, lacerations, punctures, grazing, contusions or minor burns
- soft tissue injuries, including haematoma, sprain, strain or overuse injuries
- used all of the following treatments and approaches:
 - application of hot/cold therapy
 - basic dressings and bindings
 - sports strapping/bandaging
 - issue and administration of topical and enteral medication (oral and rectal)
 - referring for further clinical assessment and treatment
- used effective communication techniques during the client interview process, including:
 - two way questioning
 - clinical education
 - treatment plan support
 - negotiation

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:

- legal, ethical and military requirements for treatment provision:
 - codes of practice
 - duty of care
 - infection prevention and control
 - informed consent
 - mandatory reporting
 - privacy, confidentiality and disclosure
 - records management and documentation
 - rights and responsibilities of workers, employers and clients
- specific information sources that inform work practice:

Primary clinical care manual (PCCM)

organisation/unit standard operating procedures

current operational mandate

established clinical procedures

work role boundaries – responsibilities and limitations

work health and safety

- anatomy and physiology, including:
 - structure and function of the following human body systems and their interactions:
 - cells, tissues and organs
 - cardiovascular system
 - respiratory system
 - musculo-skeletal system
 - endocrine system
 - digestive system
 - urinary system
 - reproductive system
 - integumentary system
 - lymphatic system
 - nervous system, including sensory systems – eye and ear
 - the special senses – smell, taste, vision, equilibrium and hearing
 - immune system
- anatomical and medical terminology:
 - when referring to the human body
 - when taking measurements in different body systems
- patient assessment requirements and techniques
- normal values and parameters
- aspects of the common conditions listed in the Performance Evidence, including:
 - presenting symptoms
 - disease process and phases
 - treatment modalities and their contraindications
- medical tests and diagnostic procedures and the need for referral
- patient compliance consequences
- principles of clinical assessment, prescribing, and case management
- referral procedure and pathways
- role of other health care providers and support services
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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 have not been provided in the workplace.

The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
 - a health centre/clinic/hospital environment with sufficient patient throughput to meet the majority of performance evidence requirements
 - casualties (high fidelity simulation, resuscitation mannequins and/or actors)
 - clinical documentation
 - medical equipment for assessment purposes
 - equipment and consumables for treatment purposes
 - pathology samples/containers requiring labelling
- modelling of industry operating conditions, including:
 - a minimum of 2-3 people for the consultation/treatment
 - a minimum of 1-2 other personnel supporting the scenario/workplace (i.e. for referrals, ongoing advice)

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors. In addition, assessors must have at least 3 years' experience as a clinical health professional in a primary healthcare setting.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>