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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. Minimal change to knowledge evidence. Supersedes HLTEN620B

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:

- undertaken nursing work in accordance with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia professional practice standards, codes and guidelines
- worked as part of the emergency health care team in the workplace providing emergency nursing interventions for each of the following conditions:
 - bleeding from multiple injury sites
 - respiratory distress
 - unstable musculoskeletal injury
 - head, neck or spinal injuries
 - person with diabetes who has hypoglycaemia or hyperglycaemia
 - uncontrolled vomiting, diarrhoea and dehydration
 - confusion and aggressive behaviour
- provided advanced resuscitation on a simulation manikin and administered emergency medications according to organisation policy and procedures in a simulated environment
- conducted 2 specific activities in the workplace or simulated environment to support quality and promote safe innovations in emergency nursing to an emergency team based on knowledge acquired through own professional development and learning

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:

- role of members participating in an emergency care team
- emergency care and first aid principles
- the following - sufficiently in-depth and specialised to make considered judgements and to make a professional contribution to the emergency care team:
 - anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology of musculoskeletal injuries and head, neck and spinal injuries
 - hypovolemic shock
 - poisonings and substance misuse
 - febrile convulsions and epilepsy
 - abusive and behaviour issues from injury or substance misuse
 - respiratory distress
 - emergency medical conditions
- interpretation of the following pathology and diagnostic tests:
 - blood tests commonly taken in emergency situations
 - skeletal X-rays
 - Computerised Tomography (CT) scans
 - Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scans
 - Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scans
 - Electrocardiogram (ECG).

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, equipment and resources in line with the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council's Standards including:
 - airway management equipment
 - dressing packs and wound dressings
 - oxygen therapy equipment, oxygen cylinder, masks and tubing
 - splints
 - cervical collar
 - progressive notes of a de-identified person's medical history
 - organisation policy and procedures on which the candidate bases the planning
- modelling of industry operating conditions including access to real people for simulations and scenarios in enrolled nursing work.

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

In addition, assessors must hold current registration as a Registered Nurse with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

Links

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