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Assessment Requirements for HLTENN048

Apply nursing practice in the emergency care setting

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	Release 2 HLTENN048 Apply nursing practice in the emergency care setting supersedes and is equivalent to Release 1 HLTENN048 Apply nursing practice in the emergency care setting. Updated: Mapping details and minor corrections.
Release 1	HLTENN048 Apply nursing practice in the emergency care setting supersedes and is equivalent to HLTENN016 Apply nursing practice in the emergency care setting.

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:

- work as a member of the emergency health care team in the workplace providing emergency nursing interventions for:
 - 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
- provide advanced resuscitation on a simulation manikin and administer emergency medications according to organisational policies and procedures in a simulated environment
- conduct two activities to support quality and promote safe innovations in emergency nursing to an emergency team based on knowledge acquired through own professional development and learning

The tasks must be undertaken in accordance with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) professional practice standards, codes and guidelines.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- role of members participating in an emergency care team
- emergency care and first aid principles
- anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology sufficiently in-depth and specialised to make judgements and to make a professional contribution in the emergency care setting:
 - musculoskeletal injuries and head, neck and spinal injuries
 - hypovolemic shock
 - poisonings and substance misuse
 - febrile convulsions and epilepsy
 - abusive and behaviour issues from injury and substance misuse
 - respiratory distress
 - emergency medical conditions
- purpose and indications of pathology and diagnostic tests:
 - blood tests commonly taken in emergency situations
 - skeletal X-rays
 - computerised tomography (CT) scan
 - magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scan
 - positron emission tomography (PET) scan
 - electrocardiogram (ECG).

Assessment Conditions

To be eligible to apply for registration as an enrolled nurse and to practice in Australia, each applicant must complete a Diploma of Nursing program accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) and approved as ‘an approved program of study’ by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) in accordance with the Enrolled Nurse Accreditation Standards.

For more detail visit <https://www.ahpra.gov.au>.

Skills must be demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment as specified in the performance evidence that model 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’ requirements for assessors.

Assessors must also hold current registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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