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Modification History

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Release 2	Release 2 HLTENN063 Apply nursing practice in the contemporary mental health care setting supersedes and is equivalent to Release 1 HLTENN063 Apply nursing practice in the contemporary mental health care setting. Updated: Mapping details and minor corrections.
Release 1	HLTENN063 Apply nursing practice in the contemporary mental health care setting supersedes and is equivalent to HLTENN031 Apply nursing practice in the contemporary mental health 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:

- provide nursing care and management for three people with a mental health condition and document progress towards planned nursing outcomes in the workplace that involves:
 - non-treatment engagement
 - adverse effects of pharmacology used to treat mental health condition
 - risk of self-harm and requirements for physical restraint
 - alcohol and other drug misuse
 - coping skills
 - changes to sleep and concentration patterns

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:

- broad classifications of mental health conditions
- nursing theory in a mental health context

- mental health pharmacology including therapeutic and adverse effects
- diagnostic tests used in mental health assessment and their significance
- ethical issues associated with use of antipsychotic medications
- national framework for recovery-oriented mental health services
- sources of research related to mental health care and evidence-based nursing practice
- national, State/Territory and local legal and ethical issues regarding participation of the person, families and carers in planning and recovery, and how these are applied in organisations and individual practice:
 - codes of practice
 - discrimination
 - dignity of risk
 - duty of care
 - human rights
 - informed consent
 - mandatory reporting
 - practice standards
 - privacy, confidentiality and disclosure
 - policy frameworks
 - records management
 - rights and responsibilities of workers, employers and individuals accessing the service
 - mental health legislation and its impact on individual workers
 - work role boundaries including responsibilities and limitations
 - role of other workers
 - roles of families and carers
 - work health and safety
- national framework for recovery-orientated mental health services:
 - principles of recovery-oriented practice
 - evidence-based practice in the context of recovery
- cultural health promotion activities for persons with mental health conditions
- factors influencing self-esteem
- medical terminology associated with contemporary mental health care
- philosophy underpinning mental health care
- principles of mental health assessment and risk assessment
- antecedents and clinical manifestations of mental health conditions
- interventions involving chemical and physical restraint
- reducing restriction interventions
- classification systems for mental health conditions:
 - Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5)
 - Classification of Mental and Behavioural Disorders (ICD-10)
- organisational processes for evaluation of nursing interventions.

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>