



HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance

This program provides students with the knowledge and experience in relation to working in the health industry to provide assistance to health professionals.

National or State Accreditation

National

Course Aims

This program is designed for those students pursuing a career in the health industry in the future. The program includes basic training in medical terminology, first aid and health related care.

Contribution to VCAL/VCE

VCAL: One credit towards a VCAL learning program is awarded on successful completion of 90 nominal hours of accredited VET curriculum.

VCE: Students who complete this program may be eligible for recognition of two or more units at units 1 & 2 level and a units 3 & 4 sequence.

ATAR: From 2018, students wishing to receive an ATAR contribution for the Units 3 and 4 sequence must undertake **scored assessment** for the purposes of gaining a study score. This study score can contribute directly to the primary four or as a fifth or sixth study.

Where a student elects not to receive a study score for VCE VET Health Services Assistance, no contribution to the ATAR will be available.

Please note: The student must already have English and three other fully scored VCE/VET subjects to create the primary four.

Potential Pathways

- Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance
- Certificate IV in Health Administration
- Certificate IV in Health Care
- Certificate IV in Disability
- Diploma of Nursing

Potential Occupations

- Nursing Assistant
- Nursing Support Worker
- Operating Theatre Technician
- Patient Service Assistant (PSA)
- Ward Assistant
- Orderly

Additional Requirements/Information

Students must undertake 40 hours a year of compulsory Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) to be deemed competent in this program.

1st and 2nd year students have two full day practical sessions per term.

Occupational Health & Safety

Students may be required to wear protective footwear and other protective items as required under OH&S legislation. More information will be provided at commencement of the program.

Commencement of program will be dependent on adequate student numbers for enrolment and funding.
Programs and units of competency are subject to change prior to commencement.

Cluster Provider

BRACE Education & Training
204 – 206 Windermere Street Sth, Ballarat

Registered Training Organisation

BRACE Education & Training

RTO Code

3621

Program Length

2 years

Day and Time

1st year – Thursday 1.45pm to 5.00pm

2nd year – Tuesday 1.45pm to 5.00pm

1st and 2nd years with two full day practical sessions a term

Program Material Costs (approximate only)

1st year – \$150

2nd year – \$150

Structured Workplace Learning

Mandatory – 80 hrs minimum over total program

Outcomes

Satisfactory completion of this two year program entitles the student to a Certificate III in Health Services Assistance.

Enrolment Type

VES

1st year Units of Competency

CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
HLTWH5001	Participate in workplace health and safety
BSBWOR301	Organise personal work priorities and development
CHCCCS002	Assist with movement
CHCCCS020	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern
CHCCCS010	Maintain a high standard of service
HLTAID003	Provide first aid
HLTFSE001	Follow basic food safety practices

2nd year Units of Competency

BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
CHCCCS015	Provide individualised support
CHCCCS026	Transport individuals
BSBFLM312	Contribute to team effectiveness
BSBINN301	Promote innovation in a team environment
HLTAID001	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation



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