



HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance

About the program

As a delivery site for NSW Health RTO, South Western Sydney Local Health District (SWSLHD) Education and Organisational Development Service delivers the HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Assisting in nursing work in acute care) qualification to Government and Non-Government school Year 11 and 12 students as part of its **VET in Schools Program**. Our program aims to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to work as an assistant in nursing. Students learn how to do a range of skills e.g., how to perform clinical observations, wound dressings and manual handling tasks to name just a few!

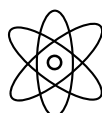
How the program works

- Qualification is delivered over two (2) years (Years 11 and 12).
- Students complete 16 units of competence - seven (7) core and nine (9) electives.
- Attend four (4) hours of classroom learning each week at a SWSLHD delivery site. In addition to classroom-based learning activities students
- Complete approximately 4 hours of self-directed/ eLearning modules and activities. To apply skills and knowledge to an acute care setting students complete **80 hours** of work placement in a SWSLHD hospital. Note: Placement is scheduled in school holidays.

Why do the program?



Nationally Recognised Qualification
HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance



6 HSC credit units / 2 ATAR units
delivered over 2 years



Can count towards your ATAR score
Human Services HSC examination can count towards your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (Exam optional)



Opportunities for employment
May be eligible for employment in the health industry on successful completion

Types of Assessment

- Exams/online assessments
- Written tasks
- Work-booklets
- Case study analysis
- Oral Questions
- Presentations
- Observation
- Role Play/Simulation
- Clinical placement tasks
- Work samples
- Supervisor Reports

Delivery locations

Hospitals and Facilities throughout South Western Sydney Local Health District



- Bankstown
- Bowral
- Campbelltown
- Fairfield
- Liverpool



Subjects /Units of Competency

Core Units

- 1.HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety
- 2.HLTINFO06 Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
- 3.BSBMED301 Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
- 4.CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- 5.HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems
- 6.CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services
- 7.BSBWOR301 Organise personal work priorities and development

Elective Units

- 1.CHCCCS002 Assist with movement
- 2.CHCCCS026 Transport individuals
3. CHCAGE005 Provide support to people living with dementia
- 4.CHCCCS020 Respond effectively to behaviours of concern
- 5.HLTAID011 Provide first aid
- 6.CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
- 7.HLTAIN001 Assist with nursing care in an acute care environment
- 8.HLTAID002 Provide non-client contact support in an acute care environment
- 9.CHCAGE007 Recognise and report risk of falls
(additional unit to meet course hours)



Provided Resources

- Learning & assessment resources
- Nursing dictionary
- Scrub top
- Name badge/Hospital ID
- Work placement.
- Access to simulation rooms
- Library
- First aid textbook

Required Resources

- Computer/Laptop
- Internet
- MS teams
- Access to a scanner

Entry requirements

- Students must be enrolled in Year 10 at the time of application.
- To apply Students must be recommended by their School.
- Schools submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the student on the EVET portal.
- Students must commit to and comply with all requirements outlined in the Program Entry and Eligibility, and Enrolment Packages.
- Students must be able to demonstrate that they meet Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) and Digital literacy requirements.
- Students must meet all of the physical and psychological demands outlined in the **Work Placement Demands Checklist**.
- Students must be successful in the Interview organised by SWSLHD.
- Students comply with the NSW Ministry of Health's **Policy Directive PD2026-004 Occupational Assessment, Screening and Vaccination Against Specified Infectious Diseases**.



Application timelines

Refer to EVET timelines. Schools to register student EOIs on the EVET portal.

EOIs will not be accepted if they are not entered in EVET.

More Information

For more information including rights and responsibilities check out our website using the QR code or contact us for an information pack.

