



Mercy Health Training Institute

HLT42507 Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance

Course Outline

The Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance course is for people who provide therapeutic and program related support to allied health professionals. The worker is required to prepare and assist with rehabilitation and mobility sessions, support clients in therapeutic and program related activities under the guidance of an allied health professional.

Course Structure

Pre-requisite: There are seven (7) pre-requisite units from the HLT32407 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance which must be either completed before this qualification or undertaken as part of this qualification.

HLT42507 Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance consists of 15 units of competency: 4 compulsory units and 11 elective units.

This qualification includes:

- the generic elective skill set in Allied Health
- the mandatory elective skill set in Physiotherapy
- the mandatory elective skill set in Occupational Therapy

The units cover topics such as:

- Overview of the health care sector
- Communicating in health including medical language
- Anatomy and physiology as it applies to treatment and care
- Occupational health and safety
- Infection control procedures
- Legal and ethical aspects of health care
- Assisting with the movement of clients/patients
- Assisting with allied health programs
- Assisting with physiotherapy treatments
- Assisting with the rehabilitation of clients/patients

Delivery Options

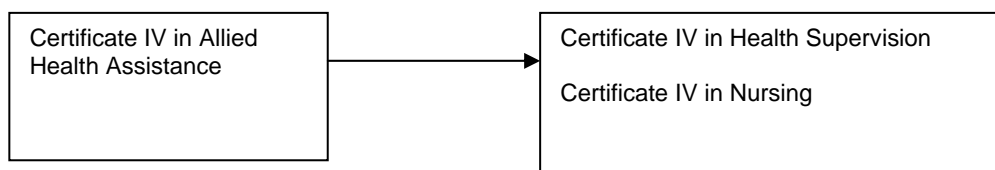
The Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance as a classroom based course with industry placement.

Classroom based delivery is structured over 2 evenings per week for 12 months of classroom based and simulated practice sessions. Some simulated sessions will be conducted on a full weekday – students will be given sufficient advance notice of these sessions.

The student is also required to undertake 190 hours of work placements at a range of facilities including rehabilitation, allied health departments and community health centres. Mercy Health Training Institute will assist the student in arranging these placements.

For individuals who have worked in the industry for some time and have the requisite skills and knowledge may apply for Recognition Assessment.

Career Pathways



For further information and enrolment details:

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Selection Criteria

Prospective participants:

- must have a genuine desire to support and care for others
- must be at least 18 years of age
- must have the physical fitness and the ability to actively perform certain work duties including transferring physically dependent patient/clients
- will be required to attend an interview
- will be required to complete a language, literacy and numeracy assessment.

A national police check and working with children check is mandatory before undertaking practical work placement.

Employment Opportunities

There are many employment opportunities for allied health assistants in public and private hospitals, health care services, aged care facilities and rehabilitation centres.

Job roles include: therapy assistant, physiotherapy assistant, occupational therapy assistant and allied health assistant.

Course Fees

The course fee for classroom based delivery is: \$2750.00 per participant. A range of flexible payment options are available.

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