

HLT33115 CERTIFICATE III IN HEALTH SERVICES ASSISTANCE

SACE Stage: 2
SACE credits: up to 85

Earn credits towards your South Australian
Certificate of Education (SACE).

Suitable for Year 11, 12, or 13 domestic students aged 16 or
turning 16 in the enrollment year.



Overview

This course will equip students with a variety of competencies such as communicating within health and community services, working with diverse people, health and safety within the workplace, managing PPEs, cleanliness, client hygiene, and more. Students will also be developing skills such as customer service, team work, stress management, and negotiation, among others.

Fees & Funding

- Government Subsidised Fee: \$295
- Textbook: \$100

Duration & Delivery

- 1 day per week over 35 weeks
- Thursdays | 8:45 am – 4:30 pm
- **Start Date: 5th Feb 2026**
- **Mitcham Girls High School**
Kyre Ave, Kingswood 5062 SA

Pathways

- **Assistant/Patient Care Assistant**

Further training could lead to employment as an Enrolled Nurse or Registered Nurse. Students who successfully complete this course may be eligible to continue further study at Diploma level in:

- Community Services,
- Nursing,
- Mental Health, or
- Other related human services fields.

Competencies*

Core units

CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
BSBWOR301	Organise personal work priorities and development

Elective Units

BSBOPS203	Deliver a service to customers
BSBLDR414	Lead team effectiveness
HLTHSS003	Perform general cleaning tasks in a clinical setting
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCPRP005	Engage with health professionals and the health system
CHCCCS010	Maintain a high standard of service
CHCCCS012	Prepare and maintain beds
CHCCCS015	Provide individualised support

* Listed competencies are subject to change without notice.

Interested?

Contact Your Pathways Leader

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See What It's Like to Build a Career in HEALTH SUPPORT

If you enjoy caring for others, choose a health support pathway and help people with their physical or medical needs. Tasks include assisting with therapy sessions, providing care and support to people to improve their health. Roles can be quite active and hands-on. Compassion, patience and good communication skills are important.

More info, visit: <https://studentpathways.sa.edu.au/vet-pathways>

STUDY VET WHILE YOU COMPLETE THE SACE

HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance



Work in Your Career

Use your VET qualification to work as:

- Personal Care Assistant
- Operating Theatre Technician
- Nursing Support Worker
- Therapy Aide
- Patient Services Assistant
- Medical Receptionist



Further Your Career with VET

Continue your studies with one of the following:

- HLT43021 Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance
- HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing *
- HLT57715 Diploma of Practice Management
- HLT64121 Advanced Diploma of Nursing *

* Available at EQUALS

To work as:

- Physiotherapy Assistant
- Podiatry Assistant
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Speech Pathology Assistant
- Community Rehabilitation Assistant
- Nutrition and Dietetics Assistant
- Enrolled Nurse
- Health Practice Manager



Further Your Career with University

University study in health can lead to employment in a range of roles including:

- Registered Nurse
- Doctor
- Dentist
- Podiatrist
- Physiotherapist
- Nutritionist
- Dietitian
- Occupational Therapist
- Social Worker
- Speech Pathologist
- Midwife
- Radiologist

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