

HLT43407 - Certificate IV in Nursing (Division 2 / Enrolled Nurse)

Nurses are in high demand worldwide and the current workforce is ageing. We need new highly trained nurses to care for our future patients but many people are having trouble getting into a course to study nursing. Health Skills Australia (HSA) can help you enter this rewarding profession. We are looking for students to enroll in the

Course Delivery

The course duration is 4 x 20 week semesters mainly one day per week of face to face delivery supported by self-directed learning either online or by written workbooks. A series of two week blocks of clinical placements are intermixed between the theory and classroom based practical sessions as required.

The course consists of 19 units of varying lengths and 320 hours of clinical placements in a variety of healthcare settings. However, the number of clinical hours organized by HSA will depend upon the funding arrangement of the individual student. Total nominal hours are 1018. (See Course Units table to the right)

Selection Criteria

Students must possess adequate literacy and numeracy skills in order to manage the demands of the course. We require you to undergo testing with VETASSESS at a time and date organized by that company.

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Assessments

A variety of methods are used throughout this course such as presentation/class discussions; assignments; practical demonstrations; short tests; essays; workbooks and case studies. Each unit is assessed in the classroom / practical lab and in the clinical setting to determine a student is competent against the elements/ performance criteria.

Credit Transfer/ Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

RPL, RCC or Credit Transfer may be granted to students who have completed units of competency that directly match the Health Training Package units. This will be reviewed on an individual basis and the student must apply on the appropriate forms and include all the necessary supporting documentation. A fee for this assessment is applicable.

Student Requirements for Clinical Placements

There will be a series of two week Monday to Friday blocks of clinical placement throughout the two year course which you must be available to attend. These may involve morning or evening shifts depending upon the clinical facilities availability.

A Victorian Police Check is a requirement of the Department of Human Services (DHS) for all healthcare students on clinical placements and you must apply for this on enrolment into the course. You will also need to follow up your immunization status as per DHS guidelines for a Category A Healthcare worker.

http://www.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation/general/guide_hcw

Access and Equity

Health Skills Australia encourages people who consider themselves to have a disability or who consider themselves from any disadvantaged group in society to apply for entry.

Application Process

Registration forms and information packs are available.
ph: 1300 306 886
email: info@healthskills.com.au

Employment & Further Study Opportunities

Division 2/Enrolled Nurses work in conjunction with Registered Nurses Division 1 to deliver high quality care to the public in a variety of healthcare settings. Graduates may apply for positions in Acute, Aged, Rehabilitation, Mental Health & Community care workplaces. Articulation is possible to Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Degree level programs in Nursing and this is assessed on an individual basis by the educational provider.

Course Cost & Refund Policy

Different funding models exist for this course including traineeships, full fee paying students, special government funds and employer paid places. Please ask about these options when you enquire.

A copy of the refund policy is available on our internet site.



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Unit Code	Units of Competency	Hrs
HLTEN405A	Implement basic nursing care	90
HLTEN401A	Work in the nursing profession	90
HLTEN502A	Apply effective communication skills in nursing practice	40
HLTOHS300A	Contribute to OH&S processes	20
HLTIN301A	Comply with infection control policies & procedures in health	20
HLTFA301B	Apply first aid	18
HLTEN414A	Deliver basic nursing care to older clients	70
HLTEN403A	Undertake basic client assessment	30
HLTAP401A	Confirm physical health status	90
HLTEN509A	Apply legal & ethical parameters to nursing practice	30
HLTHIR403B	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients & co-workers	20
HLTHIR404B	Work effectively with aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	20
HLTEN406A	Undertake basic wound care	30
HLTEN410A	Deliver nursing care to consumers with mental health conditions	50
HLTAP501A	Analyse health information	30
HLTEN513A	Implement & monitor nursing care for clients with chronic health problems	50
HLTEN507A	Administer & monitor medications in the work environment	180
HLTEN415A	Deliver basic nursing care to acute care clients	50
HLTEN505A	Contribute to complex nursing care of clients	90