

About

This introductory course equips you with knowledge and skills to gain entry to the aged care, disability and other health sectors. The role may provide assistance for the care and support of patients/clients under supervision of Allied Health Professionals.

You will learn

- Accurately interpret medical terminology
- Apply effective infection control practices
- Develop effective communication techniques to interact with clients and healthcare professionals
- Workplace health and safety protocols to ensure a safe working environment
- First Aid, health and safety
- Develop an understanding of the systems and functions of the human body

Location and time

Sunshine Campus,

438/460 Ballarat Rd, Sunshine North, 3020

Friday 9am–1pm

Duration

2 years part-time, one day a week

Course fees

VU does not charge any fees to students directly to undertake VDSS with us. These fees are in line with the Department of Education & Training fee bands and are charged to the secondary school.

Program outcomes

Recognition of Units 1 and 2 and Units 3 and 4 sequence are successfully completed.

This program does not offer scored assessment.

Qualification

A Statement of Attainment for the partial completion of HLT33021 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance.

Equipment (students to supply)

- Access to computer/laptop and internet
- Access to learning materials on LMS

Course outline

Year 1		Year 2	
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services	BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	CHCCCS002	Assist with movement
CHCMHS001	Work with people with mental health issues	CHCCCS020	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control	CHCCCS038	Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety	HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
		HLTAID011	Provide First Aid

Structured Workplace Learning

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) has determined that Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) is a valuable component of all VDSS qualifications undertaken.

To complete all components of this introductory course, students will be required to complete 30 hours of Structured Workplace Learning in the first year (6 hours per day) undertaken over one week in the term 3 holidays. Practical placement requires Working with Children Check (WWCC), National Police Check and a Health Status Check.

Further information regarding SWL is available at: https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/curriculum/vet/swl-vet/Pages/Index.aspx Secondary Schools are required to organise the Structured Workplace Learning

Contact

For further course information, contact VDSS@VU.edu.au

VU TAFE pathways

 HLT33021
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 HLT43021

 Certificate III in Allied
 Certificate III in Allied Health
 Certificate IV in Allied

 Health Assistance
 HLT43021
 Certificate IV in Allied

 (partial completion)
 HLT43021
 Certificate IV in Allied

HLT33021 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance to additional skills at the Cert III level:

- Full completion of HLT33021 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance
- HLT37315 Certificate III in Health Administration
- HLT31120 Certificate III in Non-Emergency Patient transport – After completion can move to:
- HLT51020 Diploma of Emergency Health Care

Cert IV Level Pathway

- HLT43021 Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance – After completion can move to:
 HLTE4121 Diploma of Nursing
 - HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing





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