

Allied Health Assistance

About the course

This qualification reflects the role of allied health assistants who provide assistance to allied health professionals under predetermined guidelines. Depending on the setting, work may include following treatment plans for therapeutic interventions and/or conducting programs under the regular direct, indirect or remote supervision of an allied health professional.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 80 hours of Work Placement.

Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this course, however students are expected to have written and spoken English skills to the certificate level of the course, as well as access to the internet and a computer in order to enrol in this course.

To allow our trainers to support your learning, you will need to complete a student profile, including language, literacy and numeracy indicator before your enrolment application is accepted.

Delivery method and course duration

Self-Paced Online:

- › Full-time is 12 months
- › Part-time is 24 months

Including a mandatory 80 hours of work placement.

Full Time Students will be expected to commit to a minimum of 20 - 30 hours self-paced study/activity per week (full time) to complete the qualification. Students undertaking the qualification part-time will be expected to commit a minimum of 10 - 15 hours of self-paced study/activity per week.

Students can study according to their own schedule 24/7 and by studying online, supported by MAX trainers via the online learning management system CANVAS and virtual classroom (during business hours).

Course structure

8 core units and 3 elective units.
11 units required in total.

Core units:

- › **CHCCOM005**
Communicate and work in health or community services
- › **CHCDIV001**
Work with diverse people
- › **HLTAAP001**
Recognise healthy body systems
- › **BSBMED301**
Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
- › **CHCCCS010**
Maintain a high standard of service
- › **HLTWHS001**
Participate in workplace health and safety
- › **HLTAHA001***
Assist with an allied health program
- › **HLTINF001**
Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures

Elective units:

- › **BSBOPS201**
Work effectively in business environments
- › **CHCCCS002**
Assist with movement
- › **CHCMHS001**
Work with people with mental health issues

*HLTAHA001 Assist with an allied health program requires 80 hours of work placement