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Course Outline

HLT47715

Certificate IV in Medical Practice Assisting



Why Choose Health Industry Training

Health Industry Training is passionate and committed to inspiring students to achieve their career goals and aspirations. If you want to be part of an exciting, fast growing industry, the health and community services sector and Health Industry Training can fulfil that goal.

The health sector is currently the largest employment and fastest growing sector in Australia. The opportunities for Australians are exciting and rewarding. To be part of this industry it is important you select the most appropriate training organisation to ensure you receive the necessary knowledge, skills and practical experience needed to secure a place.

Health Industry Training has many years' experience in the health sector. We specialise in health and community services and keep well informed of the current and future trends occurring in the health and community services sector.

Health Industry Training will help you successfully complete your qualification using an individual, supportive approach by providing you with a training plan individualised to suit your needs and lifestyle. Study your way, place and pace with the support of a personal trainer.

It is recommended that you read this course outline in conjunction with the student handbook that is available on the Health Industry Training website.

Inspiring students to achieve!

RTO National Provider # 32145



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Certificate IV in Medical Practice Assisting

Course Details

Duration Maximum 24 months

Delivery Method Flexible
Individual needs approach to learning
Mandatory Block Training
Clinical Placement

Enrolment Method Open enrolment

Prospect Career Roles Medical Practice Assistant

Assessment Methods Short answer questions
Projects
Case studies
Workplace portfolio
Research reports
Clinical placement
Clinical logbook

Industry trend

Working in the role of a medical practice assistant requires a broad range of administrative functions, identified tasks of a clinical assisting nature and, where appropriate, provision of client support and guidance in relation to identified treatment issues as per instruction from the health care practitioner.

Over the five years to November 2020, the number of job openings for Medical Practice staff who may work in the medical practice assisting role is expected to be average.

It is anticipated that these roles will be more sourced in regional and remote areas where limited assistance is currently available in medical practices.

Course Information

Delivery Method

The Certificate IV in Medical Practice Assisting is delivered through a blended delivery method.

Students are provided with learner resources and assessment handbooks for each unit of competency. The assessment handbooks provide students with instructions on submitting assessments. All students are required to attend 1 week of **mandatory block training** held in Brisbane. **Please note:** block training is also held in Townsville, Cairns and Mackay (dependent on minimum numbers).

Practical Placement

Health Industry Training recognises that an important part of undertaking a qualification in health or community services is the practical component of the course. Work placement provides students with an avenue to apply practical skills in a 'real life' environment where you are able to practice the skills and knowledge you have learnt during the course.

It is compulsory for students to undertake practical placement for the Certificate IV in Medical Practice Assisting.

Securing Practical Placement

As a student it is important for you to discuss work placement opportunities with local organisations. Once you have sourced a relevant host employer, Health Industry Training will contact them on your behalf to discuss work placement requirements.

Insurance

Health Industry Training provides insurance to all students undertaking work placement as part of their qualification.

Pre-requirements

As a student you must ensure you have completed the necessary 'Prior to practical work placement' activities listed below before practical work placement can commence.

- National Criminal History Clearance
- Immunisations and screening

Assessment Methods

Health Industry Training uses a range of assessment methods to ensure sufficient evidence can be gathered to demonstrate you can perform the tasks against the specified criteria. Assessment methods can include:

- Short answer questions
- Projects / Reports
- Case studies
- Scenarios
- Workplace portfolios
- Work placement logbook

Recognition of Prior Learning

RPL considers previous formal study and work experience and then assesses this against the elements of competency to determine competency. Students seeking recognition can apply for RPL on enrolment or throughout the duration of their study.

Credit Transfer

If you have completed a unit of competency within your intended qualification with another Registered Training Organisation (RTO) you may be able to apply for a credit transfer or exemption. A copy of the original transcript must be provided when applying for credit transfer.

Admission Requirements

Entry Requirements

To enrol in the Certificate IV in Medical Practice Assisting it is anticipated that you will have completed year 10 or equivalent.

In addition, students are required to provide Health Industry Training with their Unique Student Identifier number.

Minimum Age Requirements

The minimum age for this course is 16 years old. If you are under 18 years of age your enrolment form must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Literacy, Language, Numeracy (LLN) Requirements

Students must have an adequate level of Language, Literacy and Numeracy skills (LLN). Entry into the course requires English proficiency to Year 10 level or equivalent. Students are able to test their LLN skills by completing an LLN test by emailing info@healthindustrytraining.org.

Student Support

Throughout your course with Health Industry Training, you will be provided with a range of support services depending on your individual needs.

One-on-one trainer support: You will be provided with a trainer that has extensive experience and expertise in the course content and the industry sector. Our professional trainers are there to ensure you have a successful learning journey where you can contact them via phone or email.

In addition to your trainer, the administration team can provide you with support including your enrolment, changes to contact details or study plan, progress report and any issues you may encounter throughout your course.

Peer support

Health Industry Training appreciates that distance/online learning can be an isolated experience for some students. To assist with isolation all students have the option to be part of a Facebook peer support group. Peer support groups can be a positive experience where you can study with like-minded people, ask questions relating to your course and build friendships.

Course fees and Financial Support

Funding for Queensland residents

Health Industry Training is proud to be a pre-qualified supplier for the Queensland Government, under the Higher Level Skills program. To be eligible for the Higher Level Skills funding, participants must not hold or be undertaking a Certificate IV or higher qualification.

It is a requirement under the Queensland Government funding that all students contribute to the cost of training and assessment services. The fee may be paid on behalf of the student by a third party including an employer but cannot be paid or waived by Health Industry Training.

The contribution fee is different for students classed as concession and students classed as non-concession.

Concessional student status applies when:

the student holds a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card issued under Commonwealth law, or is the partner or a dependant of a person who holds a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and is named on the card;

- (a) the student provides Health Industry Training with an official form under Commonwealth law confirming that the student, their partner or the person of whom the student is a dependant is entitled to concessions under a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card;
- (b) the student is Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander;
- (c) the student is a school student and is enrolled in a VETiS program (may include young people in detention);
- (d) the student has a disability; or
- (e) the student is an adult prisoner.

Non-concessional student status applies if:

- (a) none of the above relates to the student status at the time of enrolment; or
- (b) the contribution fees are paid by a third-party including employer, or job network provider.

The contribution fee for concessional students is **\$345.00** per qualification.

For non-concession students or payments made by a third party, the cost is **\$690.00** per qualification.

Fee-paying

To assist students who are not eligible for funding, Health Industry Training offers financial assistance by allowing students to take advantage of our affordable payment plan options (weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalments) (see enrolment form for additional information)

Course Structure

The Certificate IV in Medical Practice Assisting has been packaged to include:

23 units are required to be awarded the qualification including:

- 19 core units
- 4 elective units

The course combines theoretical and practical work placement experience. The theoretical component of the course provides the student with the relevant knowledge required to work in the primary health care sector.

The practical placement experience provides students with the practical knowledge and skills for students to work in a practical setting on completion of the qualification.

The table below provides a list of the units of competencies offered by Health Industry Training

| Unit Code | Unit Title | (Core/Elective) |
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| CHCCOM005 | Communicate and work in health or community services | Core |
| BSBMED301 | Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately | Core |
| HLTINF001 | Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures * | Core |
| HLTWHS003 | Maintain work health and safety | Core |
| CHCDIV001 | Work with diverse people | Core |
| CHCLEG001 | Work legally and ethically * | Core |
| BSBADM307 | Organise schedules | Core |
| BSBINM401 | Implement workplace information system | Core |
| BSBMED302 | Prepare and process medical accounts | Core |
| BSBMED303 | Maintain patient records | Core |
| HLTHPS002 | Support health professional in the delivery of care (Mandatory Block Training) * | Core |
| HLTINF002 | Process reusable medical devices and equipment * | Core |
| HLTAAP002 | Confirm physical health status * | Core |
| HLTHPS003 | Maintain medication stocks * | Core |

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| HLTHPS001 | Take clinical measurements (Mandatory Block Training) | Core |
| HLTHPS005 | Handle medical specimens (Mandatory Block Training) * | Core |
| HLTAID003 | Provide first aid (Mandatory Block Training) | Core |
| HLTAID008 | Manage first aid services and resources * | Core |
| HLTCAR001 | Perform electrocardiography (ECG) (Mandatory Block Training) | Core |

Four (4) elective units are to be selected.

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| CHCCCS020 | Respond effectively to behaviours of concern * | Elective |
| CHCPRP003 | Reflect on and improve own professional practice | Elective |
| BSBADM504 | Plan or review administrative systems | Elective |
| HLTPAT004 | Collect pathology specimens other than blood * | Elective |
| BSBCUS301 | Deliver and monitor a service to customers | Elective |
| BSBFIA301 | Maintain financial records | Elective |
| BSBMED401 | Manage patient record keeping system | Elective |

Pathology Skill Set (both units MUST BE selected)

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| HLTPAT001 | Identify and respond to clinical risks in pathology collection (Mandatory Block Training) * | Elective |
| HLTPAT002 | Perform venous blood collections (Mandatory Block Training) * | Elective |

*Mandatory practical placement required

How to Enrol

Need More Information?

Health Industry Training is dedicated to ensuring all students are enrolled in the course that will achieve their career aspirations. If you need help with choosing the right course for you please contact the administration team on 07 3082 3960.

Ready to Enrol?

Place an enquiry through our website:

www.healthindustrytraining.org

OR

Email info@healthindustrytraining.org and request an enrolment pack

OR

Enrol by phone. Contact one of our friendly enrolment officers on **07 3082 3960**