



HLT33015 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance

This program reflects the role of allied health assistants who support allied health professionals. Work may include following treatment or therapy plans under the direction of an allied health professional.

National or State Accreditation

National

Course Aims

This program is designed for those students pursuing a career in the health industry. Students completing this program will have the skills and knowledge required to work in an entry level role within the allied health industry. The course offers a dual pathway into further VET studies or university courses.

Contribution to VCAL/VCE

VCAL: One credit towards a VCAL learning program is awarded on successful completion of 90 nominal hours of accredited VET curriculum.

VCE: Students who complete this program may be eligible for recognition of two or more units at units 1 & 2 level and a units 3 & 4 sequence.

ATAR: From 2018, students wishing to receive an ATAR contribution for the Units 3 & 4 sequence must undertake **scored assessment** for the purposes of gaining a study score. This study score can contribute directly to the primary four or as a fifth or sixth study.

Where a student elects not to receive a study score for VCE VET Health Services Assistance, no contribution to the ATAR will be available.

Please note: The student must already have English and three other fully scored VCE/VET subjects to create the primary four.

Potential Pathways

- Certificate IV in Disability
- Diploma of Nursing
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Occupational therapy

Potential Occupations

- Physiotherapy assistant
- Occupational therapy assistant
- Podiatry assistant
- Speech pathology assistant
- Allied health assistant

Additional Requirements/Information

Students must undertake 80 hours of compulsory Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) to be deemed competent in this program.

Prior to commencement of this course students must undertake a Language, Literacy and Numeracy evaluation.

Occupational Health & Safety

Students may be required to wear protective footwear and other protective items as required under OH&S legislation. More information will be provided at commencement of the program.

Commencement of program will be dependent on adequate student numbers for enrolment and funding.
Programs and units of competency are subject to change prior to commencement.

Cluster Provider

Australian Catholic University
1200 Mair Street, Ballarat

Registered Training Organisation

Australian Catholic University

RTO Code

3578

Program Length

2 years

Day and Time

1st year – Thursday 1.45pm to 5.00pm

2nd year – Tuesday 1.45pm to 5.00pm

Structured Workplace Learning

Mandatory – 80 hrs minimum over total program

Outcomes

Satisfactory completion of this two year program entitles the student to a Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance.

Enrolment Type

VES

1st year Units of Competency

CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
BSBWOR301	Organise personal work priorities and development
CHCCCS002	Assist with movement
CHCCCS020	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern
CHCCCS010	Maintain a high standard of service

2nd year Units of Competency (*denotes scored unit)

*BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
*HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
HLTAHA001	Assist with an allied health program
*HLTHPS001	Take clinical measurements