



# HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Acute Care)

National ID: HLT33115 | State ID: AA72

## About this course

This course will be delivered with a focus on mental health.

At South Metropolitan TAFE, the "**Acute Care**" stream of Certificate III in Health Services Assistance, is **only** available at **Murdoch** Campus.

It will prepare you to become a health care worker that could apply for job roles of Assistant in Nursing (AIN), Health Services Assistant, Patient Care Assistant and Orderly. This is an active physical role that requires the student to gain a range of factual, technical and procedural knowledge to provide assistance to professional healthcare staff for the care of clients.

You will have direct contact with clients and assist them with personal care, communication, mobility and rehabilitation. You will be required to implement programs and procedures to maximise client well being. Acting as an assistant to a nurse or medical practitioner, your working environment can be varied. You may need to work shift hours and will need to use equipment designed for manual handling at times. Department of Health units are met for acute care settings.

- Delivered on campus two days per week Tuesday and Thursday classes scheduled from 0800-1430
- Includes a **compulsory** practical placement at a mental health facility in 2nd term of program for 2 week blocks.

- Includes a compulsory text purchase prior to class start date.
  - o Available from <http://www.cengagebrain.com.au>
  - o Enter the number into the search bar
  - o ISBN 9780170387026
  - o Purchase Options Paperback \$99.95 Ebook \$44.95 - Use the discount code SAVE10, you will get a 10% discount as well.

You will be required to have the following checks prior to work placement. All forms and information will be emailed to you on enrolment, by the Health placement team)

- National Police Clearance (Form available at the post office. Needs to be completed and submitted to post office asap)
- Working With Children Check
- Medical screening and immunisations
- Uniform is a requirement for this course (This requirement will be discussed on the first day. Uniform is navy blue scrub top and pants, with closed in shoes.)

#### [Core Skills Required](#)

## Overview

## Entrance requirements

School Leaver	Non-School Leaver	AQF
OLNA or NAPLAN 9 Band 8	C Grades in Year 10 English and Maths or equivalent	Certificate I or Certificate II

## Fees and charges

### Indicative fees and charges

[2019 general admission fees list](#)

[2019 apprenticeship/traineeship fees list](#)

Fees and charges published on our website are indicative. Your fees will depend on your eligibility for government funding or a concession rate, and the units you choose to study or seek to be recognised under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Our Indicative fees lists show fees that are:

- Based on the full possible study plan of units, including the recommended electives
- Based on full time study in 2019
- Charged at the government funded rate for over 18 years of age students

- Based on unit electives designed to meet localised industry demand for skills
- Made up of course fees and resource fees, or RPL fees. Course fees are the cost of your tuition, while resource fees pay for consumables provided to you to aid your study (such as printing and paper). You may also be required to purchase text books or equipment that are not part of our tuition or resource fees.

Fees may vary between students and between educational providers. Other charges may apply.

Visit our [Fees and payment options](#) page for more information.

Call 1800 001 001 to get a more accurate fee indication based on your eligibility and study plan before applying.

## VET Student Loans

Selected courses are VET Student Loan eligible courses.

A VET Student Loan creates a debt that must be repaid to the Commonwealth and is only available to students who are eligible.

To find out if you are eligible or to see the list of eligible courses visit our [Student Loans](#) page.

## International students

Selected courses are available to International students for full time study only.

Fees, charges, available locations, applications and enrolment procedures for International students are different to those for students who have Australian permanent residency.

For more information or to find a course visit the [TAFE International WA](#) website.

## Apprenticeships and traineeships

Fees for apprenticeships and traineeships are charged at a rate per nominal hour of study.

This means that your fees will vary depending on the units you study as part of your training plan.

Apprentices and trainees are liable to pay for their own fees but some industrial agreements (awards) dictate that employers are required to reimburse their apprentice upon receipt of satisfactory progress. An employer may also opt to pay on behalf of the apprentice or trainee.

For more information visit our [Apprenticeships and traineeships](#) page.

## Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) enrolments are charged at \$3.25 per nominal hour of study.

No concession fees apply to RPL enrolments. Refer to the institutional or apprenticeship/traineeship fee lists for an



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indicative RPL course fee.

**Please note, fees are subject to change.**



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