

Health Services Assistance

TAFE course enrolment number	17597	Is this course available for school-based trainees?	Yes
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VET credential available	Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (HLT32507)
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BOS course name	Pattern of study	BOS course number	Schools Online entry advice
Health Services Assistance (360 hours)	3 units x 2 years	43601	Enter this course number for both Preliminary (Year 11) and HSC (Year 12)

Exclusions	<p>Allied Health Assistance (TAFE NSW VET CEC)</p> <p>Health Services Assistance (locally designed school/private provider delivered VET course)</p> <p>Nursing (locally designed TAFE NSW delivered VET course)</p> <p>Indigenous Primary Health Care (locally designed TAFE NSW delivered VET course)</p>
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Access including access by students in Stage 5	<p>Students must be 16 years of age to access this course as they will be in a work placement with vulnerable people and duty of care requires a substantial level of maturity.</p> <p>In certain circumstances students in Stage 5 may access a Stage 6 VET course while also completing the requirements for the award of the School Certificate. Further information is available on the Board of Studies website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/stage-5.html</p>
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HSC unit credit and course requirements

HSC unit credit for VET courses can be accredited to the Preliminary and/or HSC pattern of study.

Health Services Assistance (360 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 6 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt units of competency as directed in the table below
- undertake a minimum of 50 hours of mandatory work placement.

For a course to count towards the HSC program of study students must satisfy the course completion criteria as required by the Board of Studies. Refer to Section 8.4 of the *Assessment, Certification and Examination (ACE) Manual*.

The pattern of study entered (for example 3 units x 2 years) should reflect the delivery of the course over successive years. Students will be credentialled for the HSC unit credit entered each calendar year provided they have satisfactorily completed the course requirements for that calendar year as determined by the school/RTO.

Under some circumstances, students' part-time work in an appropriate workplace may be used to fulfil work placement requirements. Refer to the *Assessment, Certification and Examination (ACE) Manual* or relevant Board of Studies Official Notices for further details.

AQF VET credential

To attain Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (HLT32507) students must achieve 15 units of competency including:

- all units of competency from Stage 1 (4 core, 1 recommended elective and 2 other electives)
- all units of competency from Stage 2 (2 core, 5 recommended electives and 1 other elective).

TAFE delivered HSC VET Content Endorsed Course Description (2010)

Course content

Unit code	Unit title	Core (C) or elective (E) for AQF VET qualification	Prerequisites	Indicative hours for HSC credit
STAGE 1 (Year 11) <i>Attempt ALL units of competency</i>				
HLTAIN301A	Assist nursing team in an acute care environment	recommended E	HLTAP301A HLTFA301B	40
HLTAP301A	Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context	C	nil	30
HLTFA301B	Apply first aid	listed E	nil	20
HLTCSD304B	Support the care of clients	listed other E	nil	15
HLTHIR301A	Communicate and work effectively in health	C	nil	20
HLTIN301A	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in health work	C	nil	25
HLTOHS200A	Participate in OHS processes	C	nil	20
STAGE 2 (Year 12) <i>Attempt ALL units of competency</i>				
BSBFLM303B	Contribute to effective workplace relationships	C	nil	20
BSBMED201A	Use basic medical terminology	C	nil	30
HLTAIN302A	Provide support in an acute care environment	recommended E	nil	20
HLTCSD201B	Maintain high standard of client service	recommended E	nil	20
HLTCSD208B	Transport clients	recommended E	nil	10
HLTCSD305B	Assist with client movement	recommended E	nil	15
HLTCSD306B	Respond effectively to difficult or challenging behaviour	recommended E	nil	15
HLTHIR403B	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers	listed other E	none	20
<i>Additional enrichment unit of competency (optional)</i>				
HLTHIR404B	Work effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	listed E	none	25

For further information

Refer to the following websites:

www.det.nsw.edu.au/vetinschools/vet/tvet/index.html

www.tafensw.edu.au → Find a course → TVET for schools