

# Certificate III in Health Services Assistance

Course code: HLT32512

This program provides students with the knowledge and skills that will enhance their employment prospects in the health industry. It aims to train workers in a range of work roles that, under direct supervision, provide assistance to health professional staff in the care of clients.

## Course outcomes

On successful completion of this course, students will achieve:

- Certificate III in Health Services Assistance
- an understanding of the health industry and with further training, possible employment in other health-related areas
- possible pathways into other VE qualifications such as the Certificate IV in Allied Health.

## Career opportunities

Nurse support worker, patient service attendant, patient support assistant, patient care assistant, orderly, operating theatre technician, theatre support, ward assistant or wards person.

## Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)

The VCAA strongly recommends that students undertake a minimum of 80 hours of SWL over the duration of the course with a minimum of 40 hours mandated annually. The management and recording of the SWL is the responsibility of the secondary school.  
[www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vet/swl.aspx](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vet/swl.aspx)

## Contribution to the VCE/VCAL

**VCE:** Recognition of up to two Units 3&4 sequences.

**ATAR:** Students who receive a Units 3&4 sequence will be eligible for an increment towards their ATAR (10% of the average of the primary four scaled studies).

**VCAL:** This program meets the requirements of the Industry Specific stream.

## Delivery

Location: KIOSC (Wantirna campus)

Duration: One day per week over two years

Unit 1&2: Wed 9.00am–4.00pm

Unit 3&4: Wed 9.00am–4.00pm

Please note: This course will run subject to sufficient enrolments.

## Entry requirements

To enrol in a VETiS course you must be over the age of 15 and enrolled as a full-time student in a secondary school.

## Fees and application

Please contact your school's VET or Careers Coordinator.

## For more information

1300 275 794

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## Further education

This program could lead to further study in the following courses:

- Certificate IV in Allied Health
- Diploma of Nursing
- Advanced Diploma of Nursing
- Bachelor of Nursing