

# Unlock your healthcare career potential!

## Certificate III in Health Service Assistance

*(Operating theatre technician)  
(Assisting in nursing work in acute care)*

Studying the HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Service Assistance qualification can be a transformative step towards a rewarding healthcare career. This program equips you with essential skills and knowledge to provide vital support in healthcare settings, opening doors to a wide range of job opportunities in hospitals, clinics, and aged care facilities. Additionally, you'll gain hands-on experience, making you a valuable asset to healthcare teams. So, if you're looking to make a positive impact on people's lives and embark on a fulfilling career journey, this qualification is your key to success.

**HLT33115** | **Blended**



**Future growth:** Employment opportunities are projected to increase by 9.6% to 2026\*



**Weekly pay:** \$1,282 median for full-time non-managerial employees before tax



**Graduates satisfied with their training at MCIE 95.3%**

\*Statistics from JobOutlook

\*\* Data from 2021 VET Stat



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For pricing, job outcomes, further education options, entry & eligibility requirements & all course information, scan the QR code.

## Course structure

15 units are delivered over 47 weeks of training for a total duration of 52 weeks

- 46 weeks of classroom delivery
- 3 weeks work placement - 4 days per week for 30 hours for a total of 90 hours
- 5 weeks holidays

Total course duration can vary depending on the individual's existing knowledge, experience & commitments.

## Career pathways

- Nursing Assistant
- Operating Theatre Technician
- Acute Care Assistant
- Support Worker (aged care, disability, home care, community services)
- Patient Care Assistant
- Patient Service Assistant (PSA)
- Ward Assistant
- Health Administrator

## Delivery and assessment

Delivered over 12 months with 7 core plus 8 elective units and 90 mandated work-placement hours. 47 weeks of delivery 5 weeks if delivery is over summer holidays. 80 hours work placement.

Total course duration can vary depending on the individual's existing knowledge, experience and commitments. This program is delivered both in real-time at MCIE's campus and remotely with 5 hours classes and 2.5 hours tutorials per week. Assessment for this program includes written tasks, long and short answer questions, group tasks, oral presentations, role plays, scenarios, work placement journals, logbooks, portfolios and projects. Most assessments are submitted online via an LMS.

## Core units

BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriate
BSBWO301	Organise personal work priorities and development
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety

## Elective units

CHCCCS002	Assist with movement
CHCCCS020	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern
CHCCCS026	Transport individuals
HLTAIN001	Assist with nursing care in an acute care environment
HLTAIN002	Provide non-client contact support in an acute care environment
HLTTHE001	Handle and care for operating theatre equipment
HLTTHE002	Assist with preparation of clients for operative procedures
HLTTHE003	Provide intra-operative equipment and technical support

Elective units have been chosen by MCIE based on industry consultation and feedback.

## Pre-requisites

There are no prerequisites for this qualification.

## Locations

MCIE CBD campus, Levels 8 & 9, 250 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000, with some units assessed at the student's host employer.

## Eligibility for government funded place

This blended training course is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth funding for eligible students. Contact us for more details.

- ▶ Job Readiness program available at the time of enrolment - Start studying whilst seeking work in the Care sector
- ▶ Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding available to eligible candidates
- ▶ Get employed: Recognised qualification for entry level jobs in the Care sector

