

# Certificate III in Health Support Services – HLT33115

## Health and Community Services

The **HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance** covers workers in a range of work roles who provide assistance to health professional staff with the care of clients. Occupations titles may include: Assistant in Nursing, Nursing Support Worker, Orderly, Ward Assistant, and Patient Support Assistant.

**Competencies:** A total of fifteen (15) units of competency must be achieved for the full certificate (7 core and 8 elective), which can provide up to 40 SACE credits at Stage 1&2.

| National Code  | Unit Name**  | Nominal Hours           |
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| <b>CORE (4)</b>  |  |                         |
| HLTWHS001  | Participate in workplace health and safety                           | 20                      |
| CHCCOM005  | Communicate and work in health or community services                 | 30                      |
| HLTHINF001   | Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures | 40                      |
| CHCDIV001  | Work with diverse people   | 40                      |
| <b>ELECTIVES (8) Choose 8 elective units</b>             |  |                         |
| HLTFSE003  | Perform kitchenware washing  | 10                      |
| CHCCCS010  | Maintain high standard of service                                    | 30                      |
| BSBFLM312  | Contribute to team effectiveness                                     | 40                      |
| BSBWOR203  | Work effectively with others   | 15                      |
| CHCCCS012  | Prepare and maintain beds  | 15                      |
| HLTFSE001  | Follow basic food safety practices                                   | 30                      |
| CHCCCS002  | Assist with client movement  | 25                      |
| CHCCCS026  | Transport individuals  | 20                      |
| <i>** Sample of units which may be subject to change</i> |  | <b>Total Hours: 300</b> |

**Work Experience:** Participants must be prepared to undertake work experience at the Port Augusta Hospital, Pika Wiya Health Service, Wami Kata and Nerrilda Nursing Home as part of the course.

### Course pathway on completion:

- Traineeship or apprenticeship
- Administration support, cleaner and domestic assistant
- Food services assistant, kitchen hand, hospital assistant, house keeper or laundry worker
- Certificate III in Aged Care, Certificate III in Home and Community Care or Certificate IV in Aged Care or Nursing