

HLT23215: Certificate II in Health Support Services with the option to continue on with either HLT33015 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance OR HLT33115 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance.

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Mater Education is proud to offer a Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) program for senior students who are interested in the health industry. The program will deliver a Certificate II in Health Support Services over six months (Term 1 and 2), and then Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Term 3) with placement in the June/July holidays.

HLT23215 Certificate II in Health Support Service. Gain valuable experience in a healthcare setting and learn about infection control, patient safety, first aid and other foundational care and principles.

HLT Certificate III in Health Services Assistance. Play a key role in supporting front-line healthcare works as an acute care assistant, patient care attendant, orderly or wards person.

Delivered from January to September, over three terms (commencing in students' first term of Year 11), the course will comprise one day per week of mixed learning format, including:

- face to face learning
- clinical simulation

You'll study and train onsite at Mater's world-class clinical simulation facility on one day per week, where a faculty of contemporary expert clinicians and educators will help you learn through a practical, problem solving approach.

On completion you will graduate with a qualification that will carry the Nationally Recognised Training logo and be ready to pursue a rewarding career.

Should you leave the course before you complete it, you'll receive a Statement of Attainment for any units of competence you have completed.

Students completing this Certificate will be awarded 8 points towards their QCE. Also, upon completion of the course they may be eligible for an ATAR and/or Selection Rank for entry into further study.

Vocational placement consolidates your knowledge within the real or simulated healthcare environment by giving you the opportunity to apply theory to practice. It happens at the end of the semester one during the school holidays at one of Mater's hospitals.

Your block of two and/or five days could be in: (*Two days for Certificate II and five days for Certificate III in Health Services Assistance*)

- acute medical, surgical or rehabilitation
- physiotherapy, occupational or speech therapy
- social work
- ward services.

Immunisation requirements for the Certificate III:

- You need to be immunised, or in the process of being vaccinated against a range of diseases outlined during the induction.

What is studied in Health Services?

This qualification comprises 17 units in total:
CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
HLTINF001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety
BSBWOR301 Organise personal work priorities and development
HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems
BSBMED301 Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
CHCCCS012 Prepare and maintain beds
HLTAID003 Provide first aid
BSBFLM312 Contribute to team effectiveness
CHCCCS010 Maintain high standard of service
CHCCCS011 Meet personal support needs
BSBWOR202 Organise and complete daily work activities
HLTWHS005 Conduct manual tasks safely
CHCCCS002 Assist with movement
CHCCCS020 Respond effectively to behaviours of concern
CHCCCS026 Transport individuals

Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full fee (not funded) \$3050, but if the student has not accessed the VETiS funding the Certificate II is free • \$750 • Confirmation of your enrolment as a VETiS student is subject to the completion of a criminal history check (Fit2Work (http://www.fit2work.com.au/)). This will incur a cost. • To complete clinical placement, you will also be required to obtain a Blue Card that is free for students. This will be done at school. • Some uniform costs including closed toe black shoes and black tailored pants are required.
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