

# HLT43021 – Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance

For Domestic Students





## **About the Course**

The Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance equips students with the information and skills necessary to give assistance to allied health practitioners, such as physiotherapists and occupational therapists.

Students are taught how to plan and manage therapy programmes that provide comprehensive treatment to individuals with rehabilitation requirements in the health, aged care, disability and any other settings. As a Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy Assistant, you can make a significant and positive impact on people's lives by using exercise and movement to substantially enhance patients' quality of life and physical capacity.

## **Course Details**



Duration: 6 months full-time or 12 months part-time



Training Hours: 720 Hours



AQF Level:



Course Delivery: Blended



Campuses: Melbourne, Perth, Sydney, Brisbane

The course is provided through Blended mode of delivery. It will be delivered over 720 hours including theory, self-paced structural e-learning, simulation training.

## **Job Outcomes**

With the Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance (Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy) in hand, you will be able to work professionally as a:

- Occupational Assistant
- Nutrition Assistant
- Diversional Therapy Assistant
- · Speech pathology assistant

- Allied Health Assistant
- Therapy Assistant
- Physiotherapy Assistant

This course follows Competency-based training which is the concept that individuals learn at different rates as well as through different modes and different environments and that the skills and knowledge that a student has acquired previously are able to be formally recognised.

# **Mode of Delivery**

#### **Blended Delivery**

20 contact hours per week will be delivered through synchronised Online learning which includes on – campus simulation based training and Professional experience placement.

Besides the above structured learning, students are advised that they will be required to do approximately 15 hours per week of unstructured learning.

The blended mode of delivery will accommodate students across Australia. Simulation-based training and assessment will be conducted online and/or through real-time video streaming. Face-to-face simulation-based training and assessment may be conducted if required.

\*Please call your respective campus locations for more details

# **Entry Requirements**

There are no formal entry requirements for this course, however applicants should demonstrate ability to perform tasks as required by the industry.

#### **IHNA Admission requirements**

- 18 years of age and above at the time of commencement of the course\*
- Successful completion of an Australian Year 12 qualification or equivalent
- Mature age students (22+) may also be considered without the minimum educational requirements. Each case will be reviewed individually to ascertain the suitability of the student to meet course requirements.

#### **Additional Requirements**

#### Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) Requirement

 All students are required to undergo the LLN test proffered by IHNA for their suitability to be determined for undertaking the course successfully.

#### **Digital literacy**

· Basic computer skills covering the most common us-

- ages of a computer, including managing computer files, word processing, using spreadsheets and databases; creating presentations; finding information and communicating using computers; and being aware of social and ethical implications of Internet use.
- Having own computer (desktop or laptop) to facilitate the training and assessment. Recommended Laptop requirements: Core i3 Processor, 4 GB of RAM, Operating system; Windows 7 or later version, Screen; 10" or higher, Microsoft Office or Open Office Program, Adobe Reader and Antivirus Program.

#### **Professional Experience Placement Requirements**

- A satisfactory National Police Clearance (NCC) or Australian Federal Police (AFP) Clearance certificate
- Immunisation records
- Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Clearance
- Students must declare a disability or disorder (if any), or if they are on any medication which may require reasonable adjustments.
- Physical requirements that are necessary to pass the course objectives are:
  - » Strength: To assist with lifting and transferring a client, and perform CPR
  - » Mobility: To bend, stoop, and bend down to the floor; ability to move around rapidly; and to move in small, confined spaces
  - » Hearing: To hear through the stethoscope to discriminate sounds; to hear cries for help; to hear alarms on equipment and emergency signals; and various overhead pages
  - » Vision: To make physical assessments of client and equipment
  - » Communication: To communicate in both verbal and written formats; and interact with clients, staff, and faculty supervisors

Note: Where a student breaches any of these requirements, they could be excluded from their practical placements which may result in unsuccessful completion of the course.

# **Fees & Funding**

Full Fee: \$3,990

State Funding

Victoria: If the student is eligible, for Government funding, student pays: \$0\*#

Western Australia: Check with us for Domestic Scholarship#

New South Wales: Funding is available for eligible students please contact

\*This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government Funding.

\*The Student tuition fees are indicative only and are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Additional fees may apply such as Student service and resource fees.

## **How to Enrol**

#### **Online**

Submit your application through our website www.ihna.edu.au

#### **Email**

Send an email to enquiry@ihna.edu.au

## Face to face

### Toll free

You can speak to our admissions consultant if you are unsure about the process.

1800 22 52 83





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