



Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Assisting in Nursing Work in Acute Care)

National ID: HLT33115 | State ID:AA72

Work alongside Registered and Enrolled Nurses as an Assistant in Nursing (AIN) after completing this course

The Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Acute Care) will give you the essential clinical knowledge and skills needed for **employment in the health industry**. As a graduate you will have the opportunity to work in a variety of **public or private health care environments** including acute care hospitals, aged care facilities and community settings.

During the course you will be involved in classroom activities and online learning including medical terminology, basic anatomy and physiology, and experience our simulated practice where care is delivered to manikins. You will also be required to undertake 80 hours of **clinical work placement**. The Department of Health requirements for acute care settings are met with the units covered in this course.

Gain these skills:

- interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
- organise personal work priorities and development
- work with diverse people
- recognise healthy body systems
- comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
- work place health and safety

Mandatory vaccination requirements

The Commonwealth Department of Health and the Western Australian Department of Health have advised that it will be mandatory for residential aged care workers to have a COVID-19 vaccination from **17 September 2021**, this includes students undertaking work placements.

Your qualification prepares you for roles such as:

Hospital Orderly | Wardsperson | Patient Services Assistant



Other job titles may include:

- Assistant in Nursing at Tertiary Hospitals
- Assistant in Nursing at Aged Care Facilities
- Patient Support Assistant
- Ward Clerk | Ward Assistant
- Orderly

Further Study Option(s)

Certificate IV in Preparation for Health and Nursing Studies

Diploma of Nursing

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Course Overview



| Location | Duration | Competitive | Selection criteria |
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| Joondalup (McLarty Avenue) | One semester | No | No selection criteria |
| Midland | One semester | No | No selection criteria |
| Mount Lawley | One semester | No | No selection criteria |



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| Mandurah | One semester | No | No selection criteria |
| Murdoch | One semester | No | No selection criteria |



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| Albany | One semester | Yes | <u>Academic achievement and work history</u> |
| Bunbury | One semester | Yes | <u>Academic achievement and work history</u> |