

Government of Western Australia Department of Training and Workforce Development

# Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance

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### Working alongside allied health staff is a growth industry

Gain the skills to **assist allied health professionals** (physiotherapists, occupational therapists and speech pathologists) with the implementation of **therapy programs** to improve a client's quality of life and independence.

During this course you'll learn how to work with adults and older people with a range of physical disabilities, mental health conditions, developmental delays, communication difficulties and/or social disadvantage. You will have access to a team of allied health professionals who are able to share their experiences and support your learning throughout the course. The course predominantly focuses on working with adults and older people, with limited content relating to paediatric populations.

Learning is primarily classroom based with some online delivery. Access to online resources to reinforce classroom learning is also provided. You will be supported in learning the required knowledge and skills through classroom discussions and simulation activities before undertaking a **full-time work placement for three weeks**. Assessments will comprise of: online knowledge, in class practical, presenting and demonstrating, as well as during your placement.

As a successful graduate you'll have a wide range of job options depending on where your passions lie and you may gain employment in both **public and private health settings** such as hospitals, aged care facilities, schools, mental health clinics, private practices and not for profit organisations.

#### Gain these skills

- Therapeutic interventions
- Effective communication with clients and teams
- Support individual client needs
- Manage therapy groups using safe work practices and to current industry standards
- Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
- Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately



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## Your qualification prepares you for roles such as:

Therapy Aide | Therapist Assistant

Other job titles may include:

- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Physiotherapy Assistant
- Allied Health Assistant
- Speech Pathology Assistant

Further Study Option(s)

Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance

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## **Course Overview**



Location	Duration	Competitive	Selection criteria
Joondalup (McLarty Avenue)	One semester	No	No selection criteria
Mount Lawley	One semester	No	No selection criteria
TAFE South Metropolitan			
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Murdoch	One semester	No	No selection criteria