

## Health and Community Services Pathways

# Certificate III in Health Services Assistance



Australian Nursing and  
Midwifery Education Centre

*Learning to care from leaders in health*

### Course Description

This qualification will give you entry level qualifications in an area of health care. It will also help bring you closer to meeting aspirations of becoming a nurse because some units gained through completion of this course will also contribute to your Diploma of Nursing qualification. Completion of the course will give you recognition for four units in the Diploma of Nursing and will allow you to experience firsthand some of the real skills nursing requires.

### Benefits for students

- Will acquire skills to gain work in the health and community services industries.
- Facilitators who are members and practitioners with extensive and current experience in the Health Industry.
- Contemporary program delivering a person centered approach to care

### Pre-Course Experiences/Pre-requisites

No pre-requisites to study this qualification, however suitable for students:

- In year 11 and 12
- Have a passion for being part of the Health and Community Service Industries.

### Structured Work Placement

Students will undertake 140 hours of work placement (however 40 hours may be covered from employment or other work placement opportunities). This will be negotiated whether it is weekly or blocks i.e. four lots of five days over Semester 1 & 2 or fifteen single days at the end.

### Course Code: CHC33115 RTO: Australian Nursing & Midwifery Education Centre (ANMEC) - 40064

CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
BSBWOR301	Organise personal work priorities and development
CHCCCS002	Assist with movement
CHCCCS020	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern
CHCCCS026	Transport individuals
CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people
CHCMHS001	Work with people with mental health issues
HLTAID003	Provide first aid
CHCCCS010	Maintain a high standard of service
CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs

### Special Requirements

#### Dress Code/Extra Clothing

**Required/Equipment:** Polo shirt with ANMEC logo is required for placement.

#### Career Pathways

- Personal Care Worker
- Nursing assistant
- Aged Carer
- Orderly - transport clients
- Patient support assistant
- Patient care assistant
- Diploma of Enrolled Nursing/then University.

**Commencement Date:** Term 1, Week 3

#### Length of Course:

3 Semesters – Full Certificate

2 Semesters – Partial – Due to Traineeship

**Day:** The day is negotiated with the school

**Time:** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**Class Size:** Min: 12 to Max: 25

**Location:** Australian Nursing and Midwifery Education Centre or your school depending on the course

#### SACE Credits:

Stage 2 - Min 65 Credits to Max 75 Credits

**Cost (Per student):** TGSS subsidized. There will be a cost to the student of \$295. Additional cost: Polo Shirt \$40

*An appointment with the VET Coordinator or Counsellor in your school is required to enrol in this course.*

*Please Note: to the knowledge of the school providing this NEVO VET Course, information is correct at the time of publication.*

## Contact

Speak with the VET Coordinator at your school

ANMEC website: [www.anmec.edu.au](http://www.anmec.edu.au)