

Mayfield Education

Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance (HLT43015)

Program Code	Start Date	Program Length	Campus	Study Mode	Contact
HLT43015	Thursday 20th Feb 2020	12 months with clinical placement	Mayfield Education Hawthorn	Classes 2 days each fortnight	(03) 9882 7644

COURSE OVERVIEW

Allied Health Assistants work directly with clients to implement allied health programs. They may work under the supervision of physiotherapists, dieticians, podiatrists, speech therapists and occupational therapists. Mayfield Education is the only training organisation offering Allied Health Assistant Certificate IV course in Australia that delivers physiotherapy, podiatry and occupational therapy specialisations.

ENTRY CRITERIA

This is an open entry program of study. Participants need to be able to read, write and communicate in English to a level required to do the job.

Computer skills are required to utilise Mayfield online learning resources. Students must have access to a computer and internet to complete blended learning.

TRAINING PROGRAM

Including all pre-requisite and co-requisite units. This qualification includes the mandatory elective skill set in Physiotherapy and the mandatory elective skill set in Occupational Therapy, in addition to providing an introduction to speech pathology.

Core units

- Contribute and work in health or community services (CHCCOM005)
- Work with diverse people (CHCDIV001)
- Manage legal and ethical compliance (CHCLEG003)
- Recognise healthy body systems (HLTAAP001)
- Confirm physical health status (HLTAAP002)
- Follow safe work practices for direct client care (HLTWHS002)
- Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately (BSBMED301)

Elective units

- Deliver and monitor client specific physiotherapy program (HLTAHA003)
- Support the delivery and monitoring of physiotherapy programs for mobility (HLTAHA005)
- Assist with basic foot hygiene (HLTAHA006)
- Assist with the development and maintenance of client functional status (HLTAHA010)
- Support the fitting of assistive equipment (HLTAHA016)
- Support the development of speech and communication skills (HLTAHA012)
- Support client independence and community participation (HLTAHA004)
- Work within a community rehabilitation environment (HLTAHA024)
- Provide first aid (HLTAID003)

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Course Benefits

On completion, participants will be able to:

- Provide assistance to allied health professionals as directed in order to meet patient/client needs and deliver therapy programs relevant to that profession
- Apply specialised knowledge and skills required for the delivery of therapy programs to both individuals and groups across a variety of settings
- Demonstrate an understanding of the relationships between organisations responsible for the delivery of health care services
- Develop effective workplace relationships and contribute to work group activities
- Communicate clearly with staff and clients
- Explain the key issues facing clients and their carers in the community
- Comply with occupational health and safety and infection control policies and procedures

DELIVERY

- 36 days at Mayfield from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm
- 480 hours of structured off-site learning in your own time
- 120 hours of clinical experience arranged with assistance from Mayfield

DATE

Intake 1, 2020: Thursday 20th February 2020, classes 2 days each fortnight Thursdays & Fridays

Application Closing Date

2 Weeks before Orientation Day.

Late applications will be considered for the next intake if received after the closing date

ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed against specific performance criteria for each unit of study. There are continuous assessment tasks throughout the course which have been designed to consolidate core knowledge and skill prior to final assessment. Tasks include practical exercises, written tests and completion of learning workbooks. Final competency assessment occurs in the workplace.

AWARD

Nationally Recognised Certificate (including the mandatory elective skill sets in Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy).

LEARNING PATHWAY

Additional units may be undertaken to complete the requirements for rehabilitation. Some credit may be granted towards tertiary studies in an Allied Health field.

FEE

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Intake 2 2019

- **Funded Fee: \$1,500** (hourly rate \$1.57)
- **Funded Concession Fee: \$300** (hourly rate \$0.31)
- **Fee for Services Fee: \$9,123**

The student tuition fees as published are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Funded Fees (Skills First Program funded places) are subject to change of government policy and this may occur during your course.

Fee installment plan is available.

LOCATION

Hawthorn Campus

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2-10 Camberwell Road
Hawthorn East Victoria 3123
Australia

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