

Mayfield Education

Certificate III in Health Service Assistance (Operating Theatre Technician Specialisation)-HLT33115

Program Code	Start Date	Program Length	Campus	Study Mode	Contact
HLT33115	Friday 8 February 2019	9-12 months with clinical placement	Mayfield Education Hawthorn	Classes 1 day fortnightly	(03) 9882 7644

COURSE OVERVIEW

The operating theatre technician is an integral person in the dynamic operating theatre team. One of the key roles is the preparation of the operating room and equipment, the patient and the maintenance and safety of these. This course will provide you with the technical and interpersonal skills to work under the supervision of nursing, anaesthetists and surgical personnel.

ENTRY CRITERIA

- Submit an application form
- You must receive a written invitation from Mayfield Education and attend the pre-course information and Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) assessment session
- You must have the ability to read, write and speak English fluently to fulfil the course requirements and to interact with third party stakeholders, staff and patients while on clinical experience
- Computer skills to utilise Mayfield Online learning resources. Students must have access to a computer and internet to complete blended learning.
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TRAINING PROGRAM

To obtain the full Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Operating Theatre Technician Specialisation)-HLT33115, the participant must satisfactorily complete all fifteen (15) units of competency. The course is made up of seven (7) core units and eight (8) elective units that are specific for operating theatre technician work.

Core Units

- Communicate and work effectively in health or Community Services (CHCCOM005)
- Comply with infection control policies and procedures in health work (HLTINF001)
- Participate in Workplace Health & Safety (HLTWH001)
- Work with Diverse People (CHCDIV001)
- Interpret and Apply Medical Terminology appropriately (BSBMED301)
- Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context (HLTAAAP001)
- Organise Personal work priorities (BSBWOR301)

Selected Electives

- Handle and Care for operating theatre equipment (HLTTHE001)

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- Assist with preparation of clients for operative procedures (HLTTHE002)
- Provide Intra-operative equipment and technical support (HLTTHE003)
- Transport individuals (CHCCCS026)
- Contribute to team effectiveness (BSBFLM312)
- Handle Medical Gasses safely (HLTHSS007)
- Perform CPR (HLTAID001)
- Perform General Cleaning Tasks in a clinical setting (HLTHSS003)

DELIVERY

This course takes approximately nine months and you must complete a clinical competency workbook, which is co-signed by your mentor. There is a combination of:

1. 1 day / fortnight (12 days in total) on-site
2. Simulation workshops at Mayfield Education
3. Self-directed, self-paced learning through the online manual and workbooks
4. Successful completion of assessments
5. Successful practical assessment

DATE

Intake 1, 2019: 8 February 2019 (Friday)

Intake 2, 2019: 10 May 2019(Friday)

Classes for Cert III in Health Services Assistance (Operating Theatre Technician Specialisation) run fortnightly for 12 days plus practical assessment

Application Closing Date

2 weeks before onsite commencement dates

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

AWARD

Nationally Recognised Certificate showing completion of full Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Operating Theatre Technician Specialisation)-HLT33115 qualification.

Transcript of Results on completion of partial units.

FEE

Funded Fee: \$4,352

Funded Hourly Rate: \$5.66

Concession Funded Hourly Rate: \$1.13

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Full Fee: \$5,693

Material Fee: Nil

Applicants who are upskilling could be eligible for funding under the "Skills First". Please check the Funded Courses tab for eligibility criteria.

The student tuition fees as published are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment.

LOCATION

Hawthorn Campus

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