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HLT37215 - Certificate III in **Pathology Collection**

For Domestic Students





About the Course

This qualification reflects the role of pathology collectors, for example in the private pathology sector, in hospitals and Medical clinics. If you would like to work in pathology as a specimen collector (phlebotomist) this course will teach you how to take blood samples, various swabs and electrocardiograms for patients requiring pathology tests.

You will learn infection control, first aid, WHS principles, how to prepare samples for testing, as well as communication and customer service skills. The course includes performing live bleeds in class and out in the industry, giving you real life experience. Our teachers are all qualified pathology collectors with current industry experience. We have strong, long-standing relationships with a number of pathology organisations to provide you with the opportunity to consolidate your skills and gain real work experience.

Course Details



Duration:
26 Weeks



Training Hours:
670 Hours



AQF Level:
3



Course Delivery:
Blended



Campuses:
Melbourne, Sydney, Perth

The course is provided through Blended mode of delivery. It will be delivered over 670 hours including theory, self-paced structured e-learning, simulation training, assessments and work-based training / Professional Experience Placement (PEP).

Job Outcomes

- Pathology Assistant (Laboratory Aide)
- Pathology Collector (visiting)
- Pathology Specimen Collector

This course follows Competency-based training which is the concept that individuals learn at different rates as well as through different modes and different environments and that the skills and knowledge that a student has acquired previously are able to be formally recognised.

Mode of Delivery

Blended Delivery

20 contact hours per week will be delivered through synchronised Online learning which includes on- campus simulation based training and Professional experience placement.

Besides the above structured learning, students are advised that they will be required to do approximate 10 hours per week of unstructured learning.

The blended delivery mode is only available to domestic students on selected campuses and subject to eligibility.

Students must meet additional requirements for Professional Experience Placements as required such as a clear police check, working with children check & immunisations.

**Please call your respective campus locations for more details.*

Entry Requirements

There are no mandatory entry requirements for this course; however, following IHNA admission criteria will be applicable:

- 18 years of age and above at the time of commencement of the course*
- Successful completion of an Australian Year 10 qualification or equivalent
- In addition to meeting the educational requirements applicants must demonstrate their competence in literacy and numeracy levels in an Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) at exit Level 3 and participate in a pre-training review when enrolling into the course.

*Mature age students (22+) will also be considered without the minimum education requirements. Each case will be reviewed individually to ascertain the capacity of the student to meet course requirements.

Note: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are encouraged to apply.

Additional Requirements:

Digital literacy

- Students should possess basic computer skills covering the most common usages of a computer, including managing computer files, word processing, using spreadsheets and databases; creating presentations; finding information and communicating using computers; and being aware of social and ethical implications of Internet use.

- Students should be in possession of their own laptops to facilitate the training and assessment. Recommended Laptop requirements: Core i3 Processor, 4 GB of RAM, Operating system; Windows 7 or later version, Screen; 10" or higher, Microsoft Office or Open Office Program, Adobe Reader and Antivirus Program.

Professional Experience Placement Requirements

- A National Police Clearance or Australian Federal Police (AFP) Clearance certificate
- Immunisation prior to undertaking Professional Experience Placement (PEP) in healthcare facilities
- Declaration of having a disability, disorder, or on any medication that will need reasonable adjustments to fulfil these requirements
- Working with Children Check (WWCC): Students may have the opportunity to work with patients under the age of 18. Before students are allowed to contact with minors, students need to obtain a WWCC check.
- Physical requirements that are necessary to pass the course objectives are:
 - » **Strength:** To assist with lifting and transferring a client, and perform CPR
 - » **Mobility:** To bend, stoop, and bend down to the floor; ability to move around rapidly; and to move in small, confined spaces
 - » **Hearing:** To hear through the stethoscope to discriminate sounds; to hear cries for help; to hear alarms on equipment and emergency signals; and various overhead pages
 - » **Vision:** To make physical assessments of client and equipment
 - » **Communication:** To communicate in both verbal and written formats; and interact with clients, staff, and faculty supervisors

Where a student breaches the above requirements, they could be excluded from their practical placements which may result in unsuccessful completion of the course.

Fees & Funding

Full Fee: \$3,990

Victoria: If the student is eligible, for Government funding, student pays: \$0*#

Western Australia: No Funding Available

New South Wales: Funding is available for eligible students please contact#

*This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government Funding

#The Student tuition fees are indicative only and are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Additional fees may apply such as Student service and resource fees.

How to Enrol

Online

Submit your application
through our website
www.ihna.edu.au

Email

Send an email to
enquiry@ihna.edu.au

Face to face

Walk into any IHNA
campuses.

Toll free

You can speak to our admissions consultant if you are unsure about the process.

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