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## HLT37215 - Certificate III in **Pathology Collection**

For Domestic Students

EDUCATION *for*  
EMPLOYMENT:  
Bridging the gap globally



## About the Course

**Pathology collectors play a crucial role in healthcare teams. They are responsible for collecting blood and other specimens that are vital for diagnosing diseases and determining appropriate treatments. Our nationally accredited Certificate III in Pathology Collection (HLT37215) course is meticulously designed to provide comprehensive training, equipping you with the necessary skills and knowledge to become a skilled pathology collector.**

This course will provide training in various areas including, the collection of blood and other pathology specimens, infection control practices, human anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, work health and safety, customer service skills, communication skills, legal and ethical requirements, ECG and basic first aid. Upon successful completion, the student will gain the qualification to work as a pathology collector in private and public pathology collection centers, hospitals, and medical clinics.

## Immersive Learning:

Hands-On Experience in State-of-the-Art Classrooms

IHNA's learning environment is designed to be engaging and practical. Our state-of-the-art classrooms replicate real-world pathology collection centers, providing you with hands-on experience. You'll benefit from the guidance of qualified educators who are actively engaged in the industry, imparting invaluable insights and best practices.

This course involves live blood collection (venipuncture) sessions where students participate in practical sessions to practice drawing blood from each other under the guidance of our skilled trainers. The students are required to complete 15-20 blood collection (venipuncture) procedures before advancing to the 35-hour industry placement. This hands-on practice is designed to ensure that the students develop proficiency and confidence in performing blood collection (venipuncture) procedures, thereby preparing them for real-world scenarios in healthcare settings.

## Course Details



Duration:  
26 Weeks (Full Time)



Training Hours:  
670 Hours



AQF Level:  
3



Course Delivery:  
Blended



Campuses:  
Melbourne, Sydney, Perth,  
Brisbane

This course is provided through blended modes of delivery. It will be delivered over 670 hours including Training, Structured Interactive Learning (SIL), Summative Assessments, and 35 hours of Professional Experience Placement (PEP).

## Job Outcomes

- Pathology Specimen Collector
- Pathology Specimen Administrative

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

**(Blended: Online real-time theory tutorials with on-campus skills training in a simulation environment)**

Students must attend 20 hours of classes per week. This includes simulation-based assessments and professional experience placements.

20 contact hours per week will be delivered through synchronised online learning, which includes on-campus simulation-based training and professional experience placements.

In addition to structured learning, students should plan for approximately 10 hours per week of unstructured learning.

Students must meet additional requirements for professional experience placements (PEP), such as obtaining a clear police check, working with children check, and necessary immunisations.

Simulation-based assessment (1 to 2 weeks on campus) and Professional Placement (35 hours, approximately 3 to 4 weeks) are mandatory.

\*Please call your respective campus locations for more details

## Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification; however, applicants should demonstrate an ability to perform tasks as required by the industry.

### IHNA admission requirements

- Applicants are required to be 18 years old and above.
- Successful completion of Australian Year 10 qualification or equivalent

*Note: Mature age students (22+) may also be considered without the minimum education requirements. Each case will be reviewed individually to ascertain the capacity of the applicant to meet qualification requirements.*

### Additional Requirements:

- Language, Literacy, and Numeracy (LLN): All students are required to undergo the LLN test offered by IHNA for their suitability to be determined for undertaking the qualification successfully. They are to demonstrate their competence in literacy and numeracy levels in the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) at exit Level 3 and participate in a pretraining review when enrolling into the course.

### Digital literacy

This course covers fundamental computer skills essential for everyday use, such as managing files, word processing, spreadsheet, and database usage, creating presentations, online research, and communication. It also emphasizes understanding the social and ethical aspects of internet use. Students are required to have access to their own desktop or laptop computer to facilitate training and assessment.

### Professional Experience Placement (PEP) requirements

- » A satisfactory Police (AFP/NCC) Clearance certificate
- » Required immunization
- » Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- » A valid NDIS Worker Screening Check

**Note:** Students must declare a disability or disorder (if any), or if they are on any medication which may require reasonable adjustments. Where a student breaches the above requirements, they could be excluded from their practical placements which may result in unsuccessful completion of the qualification.

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## Fees & Funding

Full Fee: \$3,990

State Funding

### Victoria

If the student is eligible for Government funding, Student pays: \$0

This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government Funding

### Western Australia



If the student is eligible for government funding, the student pays \$1,300.86.  
If the student holds a valid concession card, the student pays \$385.44\*

- » This training is delivered with Western Australian Funding
- » Funding is available subject to approval. Eligible students may commence training only after funding places are approved by the Department of Training and Workforce Development (DTWD)
- » \*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.

### New South Wales

Currently no funding available, please contact us for current fee options.

## How to Enrol

### Online

Submit your application through our website  
[www.ihna.edu.au](http://www.ihna.edu.au)

### Email

Send an email to  
[enquiry@ihna.edu.au](mailto:enquiry@ihna.edu.au)

### Face to face

Appointments are available by contacting us through our Toll-Free number.

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

**Toll free : 1800 22 52 83**

### Accreditation



### Contact us

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