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HLT43021 – Certificate IV in **Allied Health Assistance**

For Domestic Students

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About the Course

The Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance equips students with the information and skills necessary to give assistance to allied health practitioners, such as physiotherapists and occupational therapists.

Students are taught how to plan and manage therapy programmes that provide comprehensive treatment to individuals with rehabilitation requirements in the health, aged care, disability and any other settings. As a Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy Assistant, you can make a significant and positive impact on people's lives by using exercise and movement to substantially enhance patients' quality of life and physical capacity.

Course Details



Duration:
26 Weeks (6 Months)



Training Hours:
720 Hours



AQF Level:
4



Course Delivery:
Blended



Campuses:
Melbourne, Perth,
Sydney, Brisbane

The course is provided through Blended mode of delivery. It will be delivered over 720 hours including theory, self-paced structural e-learning, simulation training.

Job Outcomes

With the Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance (Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy) in hand, you will be able to work professionally as a:

- Occupational Assistant
- Nutrition Assistant
- Diversional Therapy Assistant
- Speech pathology assistant
- Allied Health Assistant
- Therapy Assistant
- Physiotherapy Assistant

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 (120 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 course, however applicants should demonstrate ability to perform tasks as required by the industry.

IHNA Admission requirements

- 18 years of age and above at the time of commencement of the course*
- Successful completion of an Australian Year 12 qualification or equivalent
- Mature age students (22+) may also be considered without the minimum educational requirements. Each case will be reviewed individually to ascertain the suitability of the student to meet course requirements.

Additional Requirements

Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) Requirement

- All students are required to undergo the LLN test proffered by IHNA for their suitability to be determined for undertaking the course successfully.

Digital literacy

- 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.

Professional Experience Placement Requirements

- A satisfactory National Police Clearance (NCC) or Australian Federal Police (AFP) Clearance certificate
- Immunisation records
- Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Clearance
- Students must declare a disability or disorder (if any), or if they are on any medication which may require reasonable adjustments.
- 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

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

Fees & Funding

Full Fee: \$3,990

State Funding

Victoria

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

Western Australia

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

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

Email

Send an email to
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

Institute of Health & Nursing Australia

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