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# HLT57921 – Diploma of **Anaesthetic Technology and Practice**

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## About the Course

This qualification reflects the role of an anaesthetic technician who works in consultation with and under the direction of anaesthetists during the induction, maintenance, and emergence phases of anaesthesia. The course includes theoretical and practical components, including simulation-based training and professional experience placements (PEP) in clinical settings.

Students need emergency and necessary skills and knowledge to prepare patients for anaesthesia, assist with airway management, monitor patients during anaesthesia, respond to anaesthesia-related emergencies, and maintain anaesthetic equipment.

## Course Details



Duration :  
52 Weeks (12 months)



Training Hours:  
1670 Hours



AQF Level:  
5



Course Delivery:  
Blended



Campuses:  
Melbourne



Professional Experience  
Placement (PEP):  
**360 Hours**

The course is provided through a blended mode of delivery. It will be delivered over 1670 hours, including 896 hours of theory, self-paced structured e-learning, simulation training, 258 hours of structured interactive learning (SIL), 156 hours of summative assessments, and 360 hours of work-based training/professional experience placement (PEP).

# Job Outcomes

Graduates may find employment in roles such as:

- Anaesthetic Technician
- Anaesthetic Assistant
- Anaesthetic Nurse Assistant
- Theatre Technician
- Operating Theatre Technician
- Senior Anaesthetic Technician
- Veterinary Anaesthetic Technician
- Clinical Nurse Assistant - Anaesthetic
- Theatre Nurse Assistant - Scrub Scout, Recovery & Anaesthetics
- Anaesthetic Nurse Assistant - Perioperative Services

## Mode of Delivery

Blended: 20 contact hours per week delivered through on-campus classes, online learning, simulation-based training, and professional experience placements. In addition to structured learning, students are advised to undertake approximately 15 hours per week of unstructured self-learning.

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## Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this course; however, IHNA has the following provisions:

- **Age Requirement:** 18 years and above at the time of commencement
- **Educational Requirement:** Completing an Australian Year 12 course or equivalent. Mature students (22+) may be considered without the minimum education requirements.

### Additional Requirements:

- **Language, Literacy, and Numeracy (LLN):** All students are required to undergo the LLN test.
- **Digital Literacy:** Basic computer skills, including managing computer files, word processing, and using spreadsheets and databases.
- **Professional Experience Placement (PEP) Requirements:**
  - » A satisfactory National Police Clearance (NCC) or Australian Federal Police (AFP) Clearance certificate.
  - » Required immunisation.
  - » Working with Children Check (WWCC).
  - » A valid NDIS Worker Screening Check.





**Full Fee: \$16,000**

## 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

Walk into any IHNA campus or visit our Melbourne admission office for assistance.

Toll free

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

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