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**HLT33021**

CERTIFICATE III IN ALLIED HEALTH  
ASSISTANCE

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THIS QUALIFICATION COVERS WORKERS WHO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. WORKERS AT THIS LEVEL OPERATE UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION AND DO NOT CONDUCT PROGRAMS OR THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS.

#### Who would be suited to this course?

This course will suit students looking for a career in the Allied Health industry. Students may see this as a stepping stone to further studies.

This course is a VET in School program and students are enrolled through their school's VET coordinators or career teachers.



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## Course Overview

### Training Package – This course is in transition

**Duration:** 2 years  
4.5 hours of Structured Training and Assessment per week

Each week of training, students will complete:

- › 1 day of classroom-based training and assessment
- › Catch up classes will also run during holidays

Students can expect self-directed studies and practical placement throughout the year.

**Intake:** Part Time: January 2026

**Delivery Methods:** Face to Face / Classroom based with large practical element / Workplace Experience / Self Directed Learning

**Assessment Methods:** Written Questions / Observations / Case studies / Assignment / Workplace Logbook

**Delivery Mode:** On-Campus

**Entry Requirements:** Successful completion of VFA Learning Pre-Training Review and approved Language, Literacy and Numeracy Test (LLN). Students must be enrolled in a senior Secondary Program.

To view student entry procedure of this course, go to [www.vfalearning.vic.edu.au](http://www.vfalearning.vic.edu.au)

**Payment Options:** Payment Plan available through Debit Success

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## Work Placement

As part of the course, students are required to complete 120 hours of structured work placement. VFA Learning has established the following structure for completion of Practical Placement hours:

- 40 hrs\* to be completed in simulated environment at VFA
- 80 hrs to be completed in suitable Allied Health facility

\* Please note that if a Student does not attend all of the required timetabled classroom sessions to obtain the 40 hrs of simulated experience, they may need to complete extra hours in their external placement.

For more information on work placement requirements, visit [vfalearning.vic.edu.au](http://vfalearning.vic.edu.au)

## Units of Competency

### Year 1 Unit 1

HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
BSBWOR301	Organise personal work priorities & development
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people

### Year 1 Unit 2

HLTAH027	Assist with an allied Health program
CHCCCS002	Assist with movement
CHCCCS020	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
HLTAHA049	Recognise the impact of Health conditions

### Year 2 Units 3 & 4

BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology
HLTAPP001	Recognise healthy body systems
HLTHPS001	Take clinical measurements

## Career Outcomes

With the HLT33021 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance, you can work as a:

- › Therapy Assistant
- › Physiotherapy Assistant
- › Occupational Therapy Assistant
- › Podiatry Assistant
- › Speech Pathology Assistant
- › Allied Health Assistant

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students as well as students from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

## Key Areas of Study

- › Understanding Health
- › Health Administration
- › Allied Health Support
- › Industry Skills
- › Risk Management in Health setting



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