

Health Support Services

Community Services & Health Industry Skills Council Ltd

Occupation: Patient Care Assistant

Job Description: employees help acute care nursing staff in hospitals and other health care establishments with non-medical duties including sustainable housekeeping, transportation, ward, patient and office support.

Qualification: HLT32507 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who apply a broad range of operational competencies in varied contexts, using some discretion and judgement. They may provide technical advice and support to colleagues.

The HLT07 Health Training Package Guidelines, with the incorporation of an environmental elective have been applied to create this occupational profile:

15 Units Required	
Core Units	
HLTHIR301 A	Communicate and work effectively in the health
HLTIN301 A	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in health work
HLTOHS200A	Participate in OHS processes
BSBFLM303A	Contribute to effective workplace relationships
BSBMED201 A	Use basic medical terminology
HLTAP301 A	Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context
Elective Units Selected	
HLTCSD201 B	Maintain high standard of client service
HLTCSD302B	Assist with lifestyle and social support needs
HLTCSD203B	Prepare and maintain beds
HLTCSD304B	Support the care of clients
HLTCSD305B	Assist with client movement
HLTCSD307B	Care for the home environment of clients
HLTCOM406B	Make referrals to other health care professionals when appropriate
HLTMS208B	Handle waste in a health care environment
CPPCMN3001 A	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices