

<b>QUALIFICATION CODE</b>	<b>HLT43021</b>
<b>QUALIFICATION TITLE</b>	<b>Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance</b>
<b>QUALIFICATION DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>This qualification reflects the role of allied health assistants who provide therapeutic and program related support to persons, in the health, aged care and disability setting, under the delegation and supervision of allied health professionals. They may identify circumstances and risks and report issues to the allied health professional.</p> <p>Supervision may be direct, indirect or remote and must occur within organisational requirements, according to the individual allied health assistant's scope of practice and experience.</p> <p>They may be engaged to work in single discipline or multidisciplinary roles in a health, aged care or disability services setting and may also have responsibility for supervising other allied health assistance workers according to their scope of practice.</p> <p>To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 120 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the units of competency.</p> <p>No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication. State/territory and local government agencies should be consulted to determine any specific certification or licensing requirements.</p>
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b>	There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

<p><b>PACKAGING RULES</b></p>	<p>17 units must be completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 9 core units</li> <li>■ 8 elective units, consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ at least 6 units from the electives listed below, at least 2 of these units must be coded HLTAHA</li> <li>○ up to 2 units from any endorsed Training Package or accredited course – these units must be relevant to the work outcome</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Any combination of electives that meets the rules above can be selected for the award of the Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance. Where appropriate, electives may be packaged to provide a qualification with a specialisation.</p> <p>Packaging for each specialisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ At least 4 units from group A electives must be selected for award of the Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance (Movement and Mobility Support)</li> <li>■ All units from group B electives must be selected for award of the Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance (Nutrition and Dietetic Support)</li> <li>■ All units from group C electives must be selected for award of the Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance (Communication Support)</li> <li>■ At least 4 units from Group D electives must be selected for award of the Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance (Daily Living Support)</li> <li>■ All units from Group E electives must be selected for award of the Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance (Medical Imaging Support)</li> </ul> <p>Where two or more specialisations are completed, this should be noted on the testamur or statement of attainment when awarding the qualification.</p> <p>All electives chosen must contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.</p>
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<b>CORE UNITS</b>	<p>CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services</p> <p>CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people</p> <p>CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically</p> <p>HLTAHA027 Assist with an allied health program</p> <p>HLTAHA047 Engage with clinical supervision and delegation</p> <p>HLTAHA049 Confirm health conditions</p> <p>HLTINF001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures</p> <p>HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care</p> <p>BSBMED301 Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately</p>
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<b>ELECTIVE UNITS</b>	<p><b>Group A electives – (Movement and Mobility Support) specialisation</b></p> <p>HLTAHA028 Deliver and monitor physiotherapy programs</p> <p>HLTAHA030 Assist with basic foot hygiene</p> <p>HLTAHA032 Assist with the development and maintenance of an individual's functional status</p> <p>HLTAHA037 Deliver and monitor an aquatic physiotherapy program</p> <p>HLTAHA038 Support the fitting of assistive equipment</p> <p><b>Group B electives – (Nutrition and Dietetic Support) specialisation</b></p> <p>HLTAHA039 Assist in the development of meals and menus to meet dietary and cultural requirements</p> <p>HLTAHA040 Assist with the monitoring and modification of meals and menus according to individualised plans</p> <p>HLTAHA041 Support food services and dietetics in menu and meal order processing</p> <p>HLTAHA042 Assist with screening and management of nutritional risk</p> <p>HLTAHA043 Support the provision of basic nutritional advice and education</p> <p><b>Group C electives – (Communication Support) specialisation</b></p>
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HLTAHA034 Support the development of speech and communication skills

HLTAHA036 Assist and support the use of augmentative and alternative communication systems

HLTAUD004 Develop and implement individual hearing rehabilitation programs

HLTAUD005 Dispense hearing devices

**Group D electives – (Daily Living Support) specialisation**

CHCCCS020 Respond effectively to behaviours of concern

HLTAHA029 Support persons independence and community participation

HLTAHA031 Assist in the rehabilitation programs

HLTAHA033 Conduct group sessions for individual outcomes

HLTAHA044 Work within a community rehabilitation environment

**Group E electives – (Medical Imaging Support) Specialisation**

HLTAHA045 Assist people management in medical imaging

HLTAHA046 Support the medical imaging professional

**Other electives**

BSBMED303 Maintain patient records

BSBMED401 Manage patient recordkeeping system

BSBWOR202 Organise and complete daily work activities

CHCCCS002 Assist with movement

CHCCCS001 Address the needs of people with chronic disease

CHCCCS023 Support independence and wellbeing

CHCCCS027 Visit client residence

CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety

CHCPRT003 Work collaboratively to maintain an environment safe for children and young people

HLTADM001 Administer and coordinate Telehealth services

HLTADM002 Manage Telehealth technology

HLTAHA035 Provide support in dysphagia management

	<p>HLTAHA048 Provide allied health assistance in remote or isolated setting</p> <p>HLTAID009 Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation</p> <p>HLTAID010 Provide basic emergency life support</p> <p>HLTAID011 Provide first aid</p> <p>HLTAUD001 Assess hearing</p> <p>HLTFSE001 Follow basic food safety practices</p> <p>HLTFSE005 Apply and monitor food safety requirements</p> <p>HLTHSS010 Undertake routine stock maintenance</p> <p>HLTWHS005 Conduct manual tasks safely</p>
<b>QUALIFICATION MAPPING INFORMATION</b>	Supersedes and is not equivalent to HLT43015 Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance
<b>LINKS</b>	Companion Volume Implementation Guide