

<b>QUALIFICATION CODE</b>	<b>HLT51XX21</b>
<b>QUALIFICATION TITLE</b>	<b>Diploma of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice</b>
<b>QUALIFICATION DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>This qualification reflects the role of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners. It is specific to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people who work as part of a multidisciplinary health care team providing primary health care services to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and communities.</p> <p>They provide culturally safe health and wellbeing promotion, preventative health care and clinical treatment services in a diversity of locations including urban, rural and remote settings.</p> <p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners work with autonomy using initiative and judgement within the parameters of practice standards, treatment protocols and clinical supervision arrangements established by the employing organisation. Supervision might be provided by doctors, nurses, or other registered health practitioners.</p> <p>This qualification provides a pathway to work in a range of health care settings including Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community organisations, and the public or private health sector.</p> <p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners must be registered with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice Board of Australia (ATSIHPBA) and, only when registered, can use the protected title of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health practitioner. However, registration is not automatically linked to an individual's certification in this qualification. Current requirements for practitioners to complete an accredited course of study, and how training organisations accredit their course, should be checked with ATSIHPBA.</p>
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b>	There are no entry requirements for this qualification.
<b>PACKAGING RULES</b>	<p>23 units must be completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 15 core units</li> <li>■ 8 elective units, consisting of:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3 units from Group A</li> <li>○ 3 units from Group A or Group B</li> <li>○ 2 additional units from Group A, Group B, Group C, from elsewhere in the HLT Training Package or from any other current training package or accredited course.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

The selection of electives must be guided by the job outcome sought, local industry requirements and the complexity of skills appropriate to the AQF level of this qualification.

### **Core**

CHCCOM002 Use communication to build relationships

CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically

HLTAADV002 Support the rights and needs of clients

HLTAHCS004 Complete comprehensive physical health assessments

HLTAHCS006 Implement complex health care plans

HLTAHPR007 Promote lifestyle change

HLTAMED002 Support the safe use of medications

HLTAMED003 Administer medications

HLTASEW001 Work according to the principles of social and emotional wellbeing care

HLTASEW002 Assess and support the social and emotional wellbeing of clients

HLTAWOR003 Use and promote reflective practice in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander primary health care

HLTAWOR002 Work in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander primary health care

HLTAWOR004 Provide support to address social and cultural determinants of client and community health

HLTINF001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures

HLTWS001 Participate in workplace health and safety

### **Electives**

#### **Group A: Health Care and Clinical Treatment**

CHCPAL002	Plan for and provide care services using a palliative approach
HLTAEDR002	Assess and respond to medical emergencies
HLTAHCS010	Provide support to clients with chronic disease
HLTAMAT001	Provide antenatal health care
HLTAMAT002	Assist with childbirth
HLTAMAT003	Provide postnatal health care for mothers and babies
HLTAMAT004	Assess children's health
HLTAMAT005	Provide health care for children
HLTAMED004	Manage medications in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander primary health care
	<i>(HLTAMED004: prerequisite unit HLTAMED003)</i>
HLTASEW004	Contribute to the care of clients living with mental illness
HLTASXH003	Provide sexual health care
HLTAUD001	Assess hearing
HLTAUD002	Conduct play audiometry
HLTRNL001	Support a person with chronic kidney disease
HLTRNL002	Provide care and support to a person undergoing renal replacement therapy
<b>Group B: Health Care, Support and Promotion</b>	
HLTAADV003	Support the rights and needs of clients in the justice system
HLTAHCS007	Provide support to men with cancer
HLTAHCS008	Provide support to women with cancer
HLTAHCS009	Provide support to clients with diabetes
HLTAHCS011	Provide support to clients experiencing alcohol and other drugs problems
HLTAHCS013	Provide eye health care

HLTAHCS014	Provide ear health care
HLTAHCS015	Facilitate access to tertiary health services
HLTAHPR002	Promote awareness and early detection of cancer to men
HLTAHPR003	Promote awareness and early detection of cancer to women
HLTAHPR004	Promote awareness and early detection of diabetes
HLTAHPR005	Promote awareness and prevention of chronic disease
HLTASEW003	Provide support to clients affected by loss, grief or trauma
HLTASXH001	Promote men's sexual health
HLTASXH002	Promote women's sexual health
HLTOHC001	Recognise and respond to oral health issues
HLTOHC002	Inform and support patients and groups about oral health
HLTOHC003	Apply and manage use of basic oral health products
HLTOHC004	Provide or assist with oral hygiene
HLTOHC005	Use basic oral health screening tools
HLTOHC006	Apply fluoride varnish
HLTPAT001	Identify and respond to clinical risks in pathology
HLTPAT002	Perform venous blood collections
HLTPAT004	Collect pathology specimens other than blood
<b>Group C: General electives</b>	
BSBCMM411	Make presentations
BSBOPS403	Apply business risk management processes
CHCAOD004	Assess needs of client with alcohol and other drugs issues
CHCAOD005	Provide alcohol and other drugs withdrawal services
CHCAOD007	Develop strategies for alcohol and other drugs relapse prevention and management
CHCAOD008	Provide advanced interventions to meet the needs of clients with alcohol and other drugs issues

CHCAOD009	Develop and review individual alcohol and other drugs treatment plans
CHCCCS003	Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide
CHCCCS020	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern
CHCCSL001	Establish and confirm the counselling relationship
CHCCSL003	Facilitate the counselling relationship and process
CHCCSL007	Support counselling clients in decision-making processes
CHCDFV001	Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence
CHCDFV002	Provide support to children affected by domestic and family violence
CHCDFV003	Promote community awareness of domestic and family violence
CHCDFV004	Provide domestic and family violence support in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
CHCDFV006	Counsel clients affected by domestic and family violence
CHCDIS010	Provide person-centred services to people with disability with complex needs
CHCFAM010	Provide intervention support for families
CHCGRP002	Plan and conduct group activities
CHCMHS005	Provide services to people with coexisting mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
CHCPRT002	Support the rights and safety of children and young people
CHCPRT003	Work collaboratively to maintain an environment safe for children and young people
HLTAID011	Provide first aid
HLTAID013	Provide first aid in remote or isolated site
HLTAID015	Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy
HLTPOP014	Assess readiness for and effect behaviour change
HLTPOP015	Provide information on smoking and smoking cessation
HLTPOP016	Provide interventions to clients who are nicotine dependent

	<p>PUAECO002 Process emergency incident calls and enquiries</p> <p>PUASAR022 Participate in a rescue operation</p> <p>PUASAR024 Undertake road crash rescue</p> <p><i>(PUASAR024: prerequisite units HLTAID003/011, PUASAR022)</i></p>
<b>QUALIFICATION MAPPING INFORMATION</b>	No equivalent qualification. For details, refer to the full mapping table in the Draft 2 Validation Guide.
<b>LINKS</b>	Companion Volume Implementation Guide