Human Services

Aged Care and Health Services Assistance

Course description
Providing transferable skills and experience in teamwork, communication and workplace health and safety, students can gain a distinct advantage for entering the community services, aged care or health industries.

Once they have completed the course, students can assist the elderly with their living, emotional and psychological needs in a range of community and residential aged care facilities.

Pattern of study
4 units x 1 year plus 2 units x 1 year (360 hour)

HSC exam
Yes – optional (at completion of 240 hour course)

Qualification
Certificate III in Individual Support-Ageing (CHC33015), Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (HLT33115), Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance (HLT33015) and/or transcript of competencies achieved

Pathway
Advanced standing into other qualifications in Health Training Package (HLT) or Community Services Training Package (CHC)

Note
Students must adhere to uniform requirements to ensure compliance with WHS regulations. Students participating in clinical placements in hospitals or related NSW Health system facilities must comply with the assessment, screening and vaccination requirements of the NSW Department of Health Policy. Students over the age of 16 may be required to undergo a National Criminal History Record Check. This is a category B course. Work placement mandatory. 120 hours for Certificate III in Individual Support-Ageing. 80 hours for Certificate III in Health Services Assistance and 80 hours for Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance.

Locations

Key: ✓ Aged Care ✓ Health Services Assistance
Please Note: Allied Health – Available all locations

Ballina
Casino
Coffs Harbour

✓ CHEC

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✓ Grafton

✓ Great Lakes

Kempsey

✓ Kingscliff

✓ Lismore

✓ Macksville

✓ Macksville

Maclean

Macksville

Macksville

Murwillumbah

Port Macquarie

Taree

Taree

Wauchope

Wollongbar

Flexible/Online

TAFE to Uni Pathway

Study during school as part of your HSC

Certificate III in Health Services Assistant (HLT33115), Certificate III in Individual Support-Ageing (CHC33015) or Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance (HLT33015)

Study at TAFE after completing HSC year

Diploma of Nursing (HLT54115)

Study at University

Bachelor of Midwifery or Bachelor of Nursing

Career opportunities
Assistant in nursing in public and private acute care, aged care or health facilities. Further study can lead to careers in higher level nursing roles, midwifery and health management.
How to apply

Applying for a TVET course is easy.
Follow these simple steps to get started:

1. Students and parents should read the 2017 TVET guide for high school students. While reading, it’s a good idea to think about what the student is interested in and careers they may like to start learning about. It’s important that the right TVET courses are chosen and the student gets the most out of their TVET experience. The 2017 TVET Guide is located on our website northcoasttafe.edu.au.

2. Students, parents and Careers Advisors should discuss potential options, pathways and a selection of courses that meet the student’s needs and goals.

3. Fill in the 2017 Expression of Interest (EOI) form. The EOI form can be downloaded from northcoasttafe.edu.au or provided by the school’s VET Coordinator or Careers Advisor.

4. The EOI form should be signed by the student, parent or guardian and the school principal. TVET course codes must be included on the EOI form. They are found on the local course insert available from the VET Coordinator or Careers Advisor.

5. Submit the 2017 TVET Expression of Interest form to the school’s Careers Advisor before the closing date of 16 September 2016.