

AQF LEVEL 3 | HLT33115

Certificate III in Health Services Assistance

Build Skills for Assistant in Nursing (AIN) and Acute Care Support Roles

Assisting in Nursing Work in Acute Care — Hospital & Health Support Course in Sydney

Train to work as an Assistant in Nursing (AIN) or health services assistant alongside nurses and other healthcare professionals. You study the theory online, learn practical skills face to face in our simulation environment at Burwood, and complete a minimum of 80 hours of work placement in an acute-care setting.

DURATION
6 months (minimum)

DELIVERY
Hybrid — online & campus

WORK PLACEMENT
Minimum 80 hours

TOTAL COURSE COST
\$3,150

COURSE FACTS HLT33115 · Assisting in Nursing Work in Acute Care · Minimum 80 hours of work placement in an acute-care setting · Burwood, Sydney · 6 months (minimum) · Hybrid · Regular intakes · \$3,150 · 15 units (7 core + 8 electives) · RPL and Credit Transfer available

— ABOUT THIS COURSE

The HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Assisting in Nursing Work in Acute Care) prepares you to work as an Assistant in Nursing (AIN) or health services assistant alongside nurses and other healthcare professionals. This practical AIN course in Sydney develops the skills required to provide patient care under supervision in hospitals and acute-care environments. The course is delivered through hybrid learning, combining scheduled online theory with face-to-face simulation and practical training at NTA's Burwood campus. Students also complete work placement with an approved healthcare organisation, coordinated by NTA.

— WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- ✓ Assist with nursing care and personal care for patients under supervision
- ✓ Support patient movement and transport safely between wards and departments
- ✓ Apply infection prevention and control practices, including hand hygiene and PPE
- ✓ Interpret and use medical terminology in clinical documentation and handover
- ✓ Work with clinical equipment and manage ward stock and supplies
- ✓ Communicate effectively with patients, families and healthcare teams

— WHERE CAN A CAREER IN HEALTH SERVICES TAKE YOU?

Assistant in Nursing Nursing Assistant Patient Care Assistant
Ward Assistant Health Services Assistant Hospital Orderly

Graduates may seek employment in these roles. Employment outcomes depend on successful completion of the qualification, employer requirements and individual suitability. NTA does not guarantee employment or a particular salary outcome.

— FEES

Tuition fee **\$3,000**
Application fee **\$150**

Total course cost \$3,150

Tuition \$3,000 + Application fee \$150 = Total \$3,150, fee-for-service. Payment options are available. Eligible students may access NSW Government-subsidised training under Smart and Skilled, subject to funding availability and eligibility requirements — contact us to check your eligibility. Additional costs are listed on page 2.

— ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 1 You are 18 years of age or older and no longer attending school.
- 2 There are no academic prerequisites for this qualification. NTA's admission requirements apply.
- 3 You complete a short review with us to ascertain your suitability for the course and to arrange any language, literacy and numeracy support you need.
- 4 You have access to a computer and internet for the online theory, and a Unique Student Identifier (USI).
- 5 Before your work placement you must hold a National Police Check issued within the last three years, provide immunisation and serology evidence in line with NSW Health requirements, and hold a Working with Children Check where one is required for your placement.

Course duration. 6 months (minimum), subject to satisfactory progression, achievement of competency requirements and placement availability. Actual completion time may vary depending on academic progress and work-placement scheduling.

— STUDY LOCATION

NTA Burwood Campus

Suite 106–108, 3 Railway Parade
Burwood NSW 2134, Australia

A short walk from Burwood station, with buses, shops and cafes close by. Simulation and practical sessions run on campus.

— WHY CHOOSE NURSE TRAINING AUSTRALIA

- ✓ Purpose-built simulation environment
- ✓ Delivered by Registered Nurses
- ✓ Placement coordinated by NTA
- ✓ Acute care stream: HLTAIN001 & HLTAIN002
- ✓ Regular intakes throughout the year
- ✓ Clear course information and fees up front

Course HLT33115 **RTO ID** 41009 **Institution** Care Plus Training Pty Ltd trading as Nurse Training Australia

Fees are fee-for-service, in Australian dollars, current as at August 2026 and subject to change. Full terms, refund arrangements and additional costs are set out on the following page and in NTA's Domestic Student Terms.

Your units, your placement, your next step

You complete all 15 units of competency — 7 core and 8 electives — plus a minimum of 80 hours of work placement in an acute-care setting.

— UNITS OF COMPETENCY — 15 UNITS (7 CORE + 8 ELECTIVES)

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	TYPE
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services	Core
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	Core
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems	Core
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control	Core
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety	Core
BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately	Core
BSBWOR301	Organise personal work priorities and development	Core
HLTAIN001	Assist with nursing care in an acute care environment	Elective
HLTAIN002	Provide non-client contact support in an acute care environment	Elective
CHCCCS002	Assist with movement	Elective
CHCCCS020	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern	Elective
CHCCCS026	Transport individuals	Elective
CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people	Elective
CHCAGE005	Provide support to people living with dementia	Elective
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid	Elective

— YOUR WORK PLACEMENT

To achieve this qualification you must complete a minimum of 80 hours of work placement in an acute-care environment that meets the requirements of the relevant units of competency. NTA coordinates work placement with an approved healthcare organisation, subject to student readiness, mandatory clearances, host requirements and placement availability. Host organisations set their own screening, immunisation and induction requirements and may decline a placement. Placement dates and locations are allocated by NTA and cannot be guaranteed for a particular site, shift pattern or suburb.

— HOW YOU WILL BE ASSESSED

- ✓ Knowledge-based assessments
- ✓ Projects and case studies
- ✓ Practical demonstrations in a simulated environment
- ✓ Workplace-based assessment during work placement

— RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING AND CREDIT TRANSFER

Already done some of this? If you hold relevant units or have real industry experience, apply for Recognition of Prior Learning or Credit Transfer. Each application is assessed on its own merits, and you will need to provide suitable evidence before a decision is made.

— HOW TO ENROL

1 Check you are eligible

Confirm you are 18 or older, meet the entry requirements and have a USI ready. We can help you apply for one.

2 Apply

Submit your application with two forms of ID and evidence of any prior study you want assessed.

3 Complete your pre-training review

A short conversation and language, literacy and numeracy review so we can confirm the course suits you and arrange support.

4 Accept and enrol

Read and accept the Domestic Student Terms, confirm your fees and payment arrangements, and lock in your start date.



Regular intakes — view HLT33115 course details, start dates and fees

Scan the code or visit the course page. Call (02) 9715 6528 or email info@nta.edu.au to speak with us directly.

nta.edu.au/courses/hlt33115

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POLICIES AND INFORMATION TO READ BEFORE YOU ENROL

- Student Information and Enrolment Policy
- Domestic Student Terms
- Smart and Skilled Student Terms
- Fees and Refunds Policy
- Recognition, RPL and Credit Transfer Policy
- Study Load and Course Duration Policy
- Work Placement Policy
- Student Support Policy
- Disability and Reasonable Adjustment Policy
- Course Variation and Withdrawal Policy
- Deferment, Suspension and Cancellation of Enrolment Policy
- Complaints, Appeals and Feedback Policy
- Privacy and Records Policy
- USI and Certification Policy

NTA's full policy suite is available on our website and on request — ask us for any policy before you enrol.