

# Diploma in Allied Health Assistance



LOCATION	ENTRY THRESHOLD	QTAC CODE	START
Sunshine Coast	50.00	013132	Semester 1
Fraser Coast	50.00	019703	Semester 1
Caboolture	50.00	018632	Semester 1

A one-year qualification providing foundational skills to work as an allied health assistant or in related fields. Allied health assistants support allied health professionals such as occupational therapists, physiotherapists, speech pathologists, dietitians and podiatrists. Under supervision, they implement programs, groups and one-on-one supports for people with disabilities and health conditions. They also support the day-to-day running of the practice, managing aspects such as bookings and equipment.

In this program you will:

- Study the role of allied health assistants in the context of Australia's health and social care system
- Learn about anatomical, physiological, psychological and sociological factors influencing human function
- Develop communication skills, skills in running groups, setting up and maintaining equipment

Career opportunities

- Allied health assistants working under supervision of allied health professionals
- Support day-to-day running of practice

Duration

1 year

Full-time or equivalent part-time

Indicative 2024 fees

A\$10,788 - 2024 Fees (CSP)

Fees are indicative only and will change based on courses selected and are subject to yearly increases

Recommended prior study

English

Delivery mode

Blended Learning,

Total courses

8

Total units

96

UniSC program code

SC108

## Program structure

Required courses (8) 96 units

HLT100 Anatomy and Physiology

HLT104 Allied Health Assistance B

HLT111 Allied Health Assistance A

HLT140 Think Health

HLT150 Indigenous Wellbeing Foundations

LFS103 Introductory Bioscience

PSY100 Introduction to Psychology A

PSY101 Introduction to Psychology B

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