

# Certificate III in Health Services Assistance – VDSS

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## Proposed Units

- BSBWOR301 – Organise personal work priorities and development
- CHCOM005 – Communication in the Health setting
- CHCDIV001 – Work with diverse people
- HLTINF006 – Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
- HLTWHS001 – Participate in workplace health and safety
- BSBMED301 – Medical Terminology (second year scored assessed)
- HLTAAP001 – Anatomy and Physiology (second year scored assessed)

**Course Type**  
Accredited Course;  
VDSS

**Course Code**  
HLT33115

**Campus**  
Bairnsdale  
Leongatha  
Morwell  
Warragul  
Port of Sale

**Completion**  
Full

**Duration**  
2 Years

**Scored Assessment**  
Yes

**VET in VCE**  
Yes

**Structured Workplace Learning**  
No

- HLTHPS001 – Take clinical measurements (second year scored assessed )
- CHCCCS020–Respond to behaviours of concern
- HLTHSS003–Perform general cleaning tasks in a clinical setting
- CHCCCS002 – Assist with movement
- HLTAID011 – Provide First aid
- CHCADV001 – Facilitate the interests and rights of clients
- BSBFLM312 – Contribute to team effectiveness
- CHCCCS010 – Maintain a high standard of service.

## Pre-Requisites

N/A

## Clothing and Equipment

- Solid, closed toe shoes
- Students must have access to a computer and internet

## Pathways

Here are the next steps you could take in your education pathway:

- Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance
- Diploma of Nursing
- Certificate IV in Leisure and Health

## Potential Job Outcomes

- Patient Services Assistant

## Entry Requirements

This course is for students undertaking the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or the VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM). Please contact your school for more information.

## Course cost

For the course cost please visit the TAFE Gippsland website or call 1300 133 717.