

Clinical assistant endorsed qualifications list to apply for training fund

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The following qualifications have been endorsed by the Health Practitioners and Dental Officers Consultative Group (HPDOCG) for the purpose of access to the Training Fund for CA2 to CA5 employees.

Oral health

Dental assistants

HPDO3 Schedule 5 clause 2.1(e) dental assistants

Eligible qualifications:

- Certificate III in Dental Assisting HLT35021
- Certificate III in Sterilisation Services HLT37015
- Certificate IV in Dental Assisting HLT45021
- Certificate IV in Sterilisation Services – HLT47015

Pathology and mortuary services

Pathology/laboratory assistants, phlebotomists and mortuary assistants

HPDO3 Schedule 5 clause 2.1(g) laboratory assistants; (p) pathology assistants (including Central Specimen Reception Coordinators and Managers); and (r) phlebotomists, and (l) mortuary attendants/assistants

Eligible qualifications:

- Certificate III in Pathology Collection HLT37215
- Certificate III in Pathology Assistance HLT37415
- Certificate III in Laboratory Skills MSL30122
- Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques MSL40122

Mortuary assistants only

- Certificate III in Funeral Operations SIF30313
- Certificate IV in Embalming SIF40213

Allied health

Pharmacy assistants

HPDO3 Schedule 5 clause 2.1(q) pharmacy assistants (including Central Pharmacy)

Eligible qualifications:

- Certificate III in Hospital/Health Services Pharmacy Support HLT37121
- Certificate IV in Hospital/Health Services Pharmacy Support HLT47115

Allied health assistants – as per list

Role types as per the following list: HPDO3 Schedule 5 clause 2.1(a) allied health assistants (including allied health assistant – specified allied health discipline); (c) audiology assistants; (d) clinical measurements assistants; (h) leisure therapist assistants; (i) medical imaging assistants (including dark room attendants); (j) menu monitors; (k) mobility aide officers; (m) music therapy assistants; (n) nutrition assistants and/or dietetics assistants; (o) occupational therapy assistants; (s) physiotherapy assistants; (u) podiatry assistants; (v) prosthetic/orthotic assistants; (y) social work assistants; (z) speech pathology assistants; and (aa) therapy assistants.

Eligible qualifications:

- Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance HLT33021
- Certificate III in Community Services CHC32015
- Certificate III in Individual Support CHC33021
- Certificate III in Indigenous Environmental Health HLT36115
- Certificate III in Population Health HLT36015
- Certificate III in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care HLT30121
- Certificate III in Basic Health Care HLT31220
- Certificate III in Health Services Assistance Deleted

- Certificate III in Health Support Services HLT43021
- Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance HLT43015
- Certificate IV in Health Care HLT41120
- Certificate IV in Ageing Support CHC43015
- Certificate IV in Disability CHC43121
- Certificate IV in Leisure and Health CHC43415
- Certificate IV in Community Services CHC42021
- Certificate IV in Mental Health CHC43315
- Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care HLT40121
- Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice HLT40221
- Certificate IV in Indigenous Environmental Health HLT46115
- Certificate IV in Population Health HLT46015
- Certificate IV in Fitness SIS40221
- Certificate IV in Operating Theatre Technical Support HLT47515

Recreational officers and diversional therapists

HPDO3 Schedule 5 clause 2.1(w) recreational officers; and (f) diversional therapists

Eligible qualifications:

- Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance HLT33021
- Certificate III in Health Services Assistance HLT33115
- Certificate IV in Community Services CHC42021
- Certificate IV in Leisure and Health CHC43415

Rehabilitation therapy assistants

HPDO3 Schedule 5 clause 2.1(x) rehabilitation assistants (including rehabilitation therapy assistants)

Eligible qualifications:

- No eligible certificate III or IV courses

Other

Anaesthetic technicians/assistants

HPDO3 Schedule 5 clause 2.1(b) anaesthetic technicians/assistants

Eligible qualifications:

- No eligible certificate III or IV courses

Orthopaedic technicians

HPDO3 Schedule 5 clause 2.1(t) plaster technicians/assistants and orthopaedic technicians/assistants

Eligible qualifications:

- Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance HLT33021
- Certificate IV is under development and can be included once qualification is available.

Public health

Vector control officers

HPDO3 Schedule 5 clause 2.1(bb) vector control officers

Eligible qualifications:

- Certificate IV in Population Health HLT46015

History

Date	Policy change
14 May 2024	Course codes updated – HPDOCG endorsed
15 June 2023	Formatted as part of the HR Policy review
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