

# HLTHPS006

# ASSIST CLIENTS WITH MEDICATION



## UNIT OUTLINE

Whether you are looking to upskill or gain recognised training for employment opportunities, this unit will provide you with the necessary skills and knowledge to safely and effectively assist clients with medication.

Students will learn the skills and knowledge required to prepare for and provide medication assistance, and complete medication documentation. They will also learn how to support a client to self-administer medication.

This unit applies to community services and health workers with authority in their state or territory to assist with the administration of medication.

This unit can be completed as a single unit of competency, as a part of the CHCSS00070 Assist clients with medication skillset, or used as an elective in CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support.

## COST

Subsidised \$10\*

Concession \$8.50\*

Full fee \$375

\*The student co-contribution fee under the Higher Level Skills Program is \$10 per unit (non-concessional) and \$8.50 per unit (concessional)

## JOB PROSPECTS

- Aged Care Worker
- Respite Care Worker
- Community Care Worker
- Personal Care Worker



## Unit code:

HLTHPS006

## Delivery method:

Flexible - blended learning mode

## Assessment:

Written assessment

Workplace/simulated observations

# UNIT REQUIREMENTS

To achieve the HLTHPS006 – Assist clients with medication unit of competency you must meet all the requirements of the unit.

## Performance Evidence

The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role.

There must be evidence that the candidate has:

- provided assistance with medication
  - to at least 5 different clients according to their care plans
  - with at least 5 different types of medications
  - used at least 3 different modes of administration

AND

- consistently adhered to procedures and regulatory requirements for assisting with medication.

This performance assessment can be completed in the workplace or via simulated observation tasks in the Akadia training rooms with a Registered Nurse.

# PRIORITY SKILLSET

To access the Higher Level Skills or JobTrainer program funding for the HLTHPS006 Assist clients with medication unit students must enrol in CHCSS00070 Assist clients with medication skillset.

This priority skillset includes the following units:

- HLTAAP001 – Recognise healthy body systems
- HLTHPS006 – Assist clients with medication

If students have completed HLTAAP001 – Recognise healthy body systems as a part of their Certificate III in Individual Support then this will be recognised via a credit transfer.

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## Higher Level Skills Program Funding

The Higher Level Skills Program is funded by the Queensland Government and provides eligible individuals with access to a subsidised training place in selected certificate IV level or above qualifications and priority skill sets.

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