

CHCSS00070 Assist Clients with Medication Skill Set



Qualification Description:

This skill set reflects the skill requirements to provide support to a person to self-administer medication. This qualification reflects the role of workers in the community and/or residential setting who follow an individualised client's medication plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to ageing, disability, or some other reason. *Students wishing to undertake this qualification must be employed within the industry and have their employer's support and approval to undertake this study. (refer page 2).

Units

HLTAAP001	Recognise health body systems
HLTHPS006	Assist clients with medication

Course Delivery:

This course is delivered by correspondence. This course combines work from home modules (online) and assessment in the workplace.

Student Support:

All students are supported according to their individual needs and there will be no discrimination against students on any grounds. We ask you to raise any concerns with us. AMC Training Comments and Complaints process will be followed.

Course Costs

I **AM** ELIGIBLE FOR HIGHER SKILLS FUNDING

Two Modules (Without Concession Card)	\$100
Two Modules (With Concession Card)	\$80
One Module Only (With or Without Concession)	\$50

I AM **NOT** ELIGIBLE FOR HIGHER SKILLS FUNDING

Two Modules	\$500
One Module	\$250

HIGHER SKILLS FUNDING

Am I eligible? Are you:

- An Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident residing in QLD?
- Not currently enrolled in nor hold a Certificate IV or higher-level qualification?
- 15 years of age or older?
- No longer at school?
- ✓ If you answered yes to all of the above, you are eligible for the Higher Skills Funding.

Concession or Non-Concession?

To be eligible for a Concession you must hold a Health Care/Pensioner Card or be a partner/dependant of a person who holds a Health Care/Pensioner Card (you must be named on the card) or you're an ATSI person.

Boost Funding – if you hold a Cert IV or higher level qual, you can apply for additional funding from the government to complete this skill set.



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This skill set is for people working in various care and support roles in the community services industry who wish to develop skills in supporting people to self-administer medication. The skill set is an accredited program for people who hold a current qualification in Aged Care, Home and Community Care or Disability work.

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There are 2 Units of Competency which must be completed to achieve this Medication Skill Set:

- HLTAAP001 Recognise health body systems
- HLTHPS006 Assist clients with medication

These units of competency are compiled into the following topics:

- scope of practice, the legalities of medication
- policies and procedures
- infection control basics, medication basics
- side effects vs adverse drug reactors
- common problems with medication use in older people, medication errors and incidences
- documentation, terms, and abbreviations
- how do medications work in the body?
- routes of administration
- assisting clients with medications
- environmental hazards relating to medications

Who should attend?

- Care Services Employees
- Personal Care Assistants or AINs
- Disability Support Workers
- Course participants must be currently working within the Community Care Industry.



Why would you undertake this study?

- Opportunity for you to advance in your industry
- Enhance your career path with Nationally Recognised skill set.
- Enhance your value to the facility you work at
- Improve your job satisfaction
- Meet your facility's accreditation standards
- Keep up to date
- Enhance your skills for client care



What is required in the course?

- 2 modules of training requiring written answers to activities, case studies and a little research. (This can be done in a variety of combinations – online, distance workbooks and face-to-face)
- Practice sessions for different routes of assisting with medication.
- You must be employed in the sector and have your manager's consent and support
- Being assessed by and RN or EN in the workplace as you assist 5 or more clients with different medications and 3 or more different routes