

# Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Operating Theatre Technician)

## HLT32512



This qualification will enable participants to work effectively and confidently within Perioperative environment as an Operating Theatre Technician.

### **OPERATING THEATRE TECHNICIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY TASKS IN THE OPERATING THEATRE, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:**

- Transport clients to and from the Operating Theatres
- Prepare the Operating Theatre for surgery
- Set up, check, connect surgical equipment
- Provide technical assistance to Surgeons, Surgical Nurses and Anaesthetists
- Clean and restock the Operating Theatre
- Position and Prepare patients for Surgical and/or Anaesthetic procedures
- Monitor and adjust equipment during surgical procedures

### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

Training and assessments are conducted in English. Applicants must possess sound written and oral English skills. You will be required to complete a Pre-training and Language Literacy and Numeracy Assessment.

There are no pre-requisite or any other training package entry requirements to enrol in this course.

### **TRAINING DELIVERY**

**Classroom delivery:** Face to face training and practical placement.

### **GOVERNMENT FUNDING**

You may be able to access government funding if you meet the eligibility criteria. To check if you are eligible visit [www.etea.edu.au](http://www.etea.edu.au)



# Units of Study



Students will need to complete 15 Units of Competency, consisting of 6 core and 9 electives.

(NB: Elective units will be selected for delivery by ETEA and are subject to change to meet client and industry requirements)

CORE UNITS	
BSBFLM303C	Contribute to effective workplace relationships
BSBMED301B	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
HLTAP301B	Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context
HLTHIR301C	Communicate and work effectively in health
HLTIN301C	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in health work
HLTWHS200A	Participate in WHS processes
ELECTIVE UNITS	
HLTCSD305D	Assist with client movement
HLTMS208D	Handle waste in a health care environment
HLTCSD208D	Transport clients
HLTCSD201D	Maintain high standard of client service
HLTAP401C	Confirm Physical Health Status
HLTTH301D	Provide Theatre Support Services
HLTTH302D	Provide Equipment Support in an Acute Care environment
HLTTH303D	Identify and move to maintain a sterile field
HLTTH405D	Assis with the preparation of clients for Operative Procedures

## PATHWAYS

Students already holding a Certificate III in Health Service Assistance may be eligible to complete the required elective units for the OTT only.

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING AND/OR CREDIT TRANSFER

You can apply for recognition of prior learning, academic credit and work experience towards this qualification. Detailed information is available on the ETEA website [www.etea.edu.au](http://www.etea.edu.au) or contact your local ETEA campus.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, including student pre-engagement information, entry requirements, course duration, assessment methods, how to enrol, RPL, Credit Transfer, pathways etc. please visit our website at [www.etea.edu.au](http://www.etea.edu.au) or contact your local ETEA campus.



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