



# Kickstart your rewarding career

with Mater Education's  
entry-level qualifications



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**Make a  
difference  
in someone's  
life, every  
day...**



# We're not like TAFE or UNI

## Do you want an exciting and rewarding career in healthcare?

Mater Education's entry-level qualifications are designed to give you the knowledge and skills you need to be confident and job-ready.

At Mater Education, you'll learn contemporary theory and best-practice skills to provide patient-centred care, so you can make a real difference in the lives of your patients and their families.

You'll also study and train in some of our world-class clinical simulation facilities and learning environments, and learn from highly qualified teachers.



### Practical learning

Combined theoretical and simulation-based learning provide a balanced approach, to strengthen your understanding, confidence and capability in delivering contemporary best-practice care.



### World-class facilities

Mater Education is a leading provider of interprofessional healthcare education, training and simulation, with world-class clinical simulation programs, facilities and faculty.



### Expert guidance

Highly qualified educators, clinical facilitators and student services team to support you every step of the way.



### Hands-on experience

Intensive vocational placement to give you practical experience across Mater's exceptional hospitals and our carefully chosen health and community care partners.

# A world of opportunity

Join one of the largest industries in Australia, with over 1 million people employed in delivery of health and welfare services.

Choose to specialise in:



## Allied Health Assistance

Work in a dynamic allied health environment, as an assistant to allied health professionals including dietitians, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, speech pathology podiatrists and social work.



## Health Services Assistance

Play a key role in supporting front-line healthcare workers as an acute care assistant, patient care attendant, orderly or wards person.



## Pathology Collection

Pursue a fascinating career in the interactive and challenging world of pathology specimen collection (phlebotomy), collecting blood and other specimens from patients—either in a hospital setting or pathology collection centre, or as a visiting pathology specimen collector.



## Individual Support

Turn your passion for the community into a rewarding career and support those in need, with the knowledge and compassion to work as an aged care assistant, personal carer or disability care worker.



## Nursing Health administration First aid and CPR and much more

## Competent, confident and work-ready with vocational placement

We do everything in our power to help prepare you for work in the real world, with the skills and knowledge you need to start your career with confidence.

Vocational placement plays an important role in providing a holistic and well-rounded experience.

It gives you the opportunity to consolidate your knowledge and apply theory in a real patient care setting.

Best of all, we facilitate placements for you! Placement will occur at the end of the course and must be successfully completed to obtain your qualification.

# How to apply

**Like our courses, the application process for our qualifications is unique. Students apply directly to Mater Education, not through QTAC.**

We believe there is a lot more to succeeding in health and community care than just academic results. You need to be responsible, practical, physically fit and mentally alert. That doesn't mean that you need to run marathons, but you do need to be able to carry out all the physical activities associated with the job to successfully complete the course.

The program suits both school leavers and mature learners desiring a rewarding career change. We encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and people with diverse academic, work and life experiences to apply.

Our application process allows us to get to know you and take all of these attributes into account, to make sure that our programs are a good fit for you. The courses are dynamic, and cater to all learning styles; the selection process helps us set you up for success.

Applicants are selected via criteria relating to merit, outcomes of testing, work or volunteer experience, previous study, and suitability for a career in care. Applicants must successfully address the requirements at each stage to progress through the application process. Mater Education ensures all potential students are treated fairly and equally throughout this process.



**1. Apply online**



**2. Demonstrate competence in literacy and numeracy (LLN) testing**



**3. Participate in an interview**



# Essential details

Program	HLT33015 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance	HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance
<b>Start date</b>	February 2021 May 2021 September 2021	February 2021 May 2021 September 2021
<b>Duration</b>	Six months	Six months
<b>Fees</b>	Full fee paying students: \$3 950	Full fee paying students: \$3 950
<b>Funding and payment options</b>	Certificate 3 Guarantee (funded by Queensland Government) and payment options available to eligible students – see website for details.	Certificate 3 Guarantee (funded by Queensland Government) and payment options available to eligible students – see website for details.
<b>Course structure</b>	11 units of competency (8 core/3 elective) 80 hours vocational placement (over 10 days)	15 units of competency (7 core/8 elective) 40 – 80 hours vocational placement (over 5–10 days)
<b>Vocational placement*</b>	Areas may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• physiotherapy</li> <li>• occupational therapy</li> <li>• podiatry</li> <li>• social work</li> <li>• speech pathology</li> </ul>	Areas may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• acute medical</li> <li>• acute surgical</li> <li>• acute rehabilitation</li> <li>• ward services</li> </ul>
<b>Entry requirements</b>	<p>To be accepted to study a Certificate III qualification at Mater Education, you must satisfy the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• obtain parental/guardian consent to study, if under 18 years of age</li> <li>• have a current Blue Card (or be able to obtain before first placement experience)</li> <li>• satisfactorily complete a National Police Record Check</li> <li>• provide proof of immunity (or obtain necessary vaccinations) for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis B</li> <li>• Varicella (chicken pox)</li> <li>• MMR (measles, mumps and rubella)</li> <li>• Pertussis (whooping cough)</li> <li>• seasonal vaccinations as required.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• have a laptop or portable device with internet access (Wi-Fi available on campus)</li> <li>• have basic computer skills</li> <li>• meet literacy and numeracy requirements.</li> </ul>	

\*While we make every effort to ensure each student secures their preferred placement area, Mater Education reserves the right to allocate students according to availability and individual's capabilities.

Program	HLT37215 Certificate III in Pathology Collection	CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support
<b>Start date</b>	February 2021 May 2021 August 2021	February 2021 May 2021 September 2021
<b>Duration</b>	15 weeks plus placement	Six months
<b>Fees</b>	Full fee paying students: \$3 950	Full fee paying students: \$4 150
<b>Funding and payment options</b>	Certificate 3 Guarantee (funded by Queensland Government) and payment options available to eligible students – see website for details.	Certificate 3 Guarantee (funded by Queensland Government) and payment options available to eligible students – see website for details.
<b>Course structure</b>	14 units of competency (9 core/5 elective) 35 hours vocational placement (over 10 days)	13 units of competency (7 core/6 elective) 120 hours vocational placement (over 15 days)
<b>Vocational placement*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pathology collection centre</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• aged care facility</li> <li>• community care centre</li> </ul>

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If you're passionate  
about a career in  
healthcare, we'd love  
to hear from you.



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