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This nationally recognised qualification reflects the role of workers who provide therapeutic and program related support to allied health professions. It will give you the skills you need to create a career in allied health and is your ticket into becoming involved in the rehabilitation industry. Allied health assistants work across health disciplines to assist multiple health professionals in a hospital environment, aged care facilities or community settings.

Our ageing population, the increased focus on primary health has resulted in an increase demand for health assistants as clinicians call for skilled assistants to help them keep pace with growing demand for therapeutic assistance and programs related activities designed to assist a wide variety of clients. Allied health assistance offer benefits to clients and patients who require more contact time and assistance in fulfilling the delivery plan established by their clinician (physiotherapist, occupational therapist). They also assist in delivering a range of services, including inpatient care, ambulatory care, rehabilitation, outpatients and aged care within hospital and community settings.

This Certificate IV is a pathway to becoming a physiotherapist/occupational therapist and makes you job ready to work as a physiotherapist’s or occupational therapy assistant. Australia’s population is getting older and living longer making the health sector one of the safest industries to be a part of.

With this certificate you combine both classroom-based theory studies with practical training in a simulation lab before undertaking work placement with Royal Rehabilitation Hospital.

Is the career path right for you?

You will be required to conduct therapy activities and identify client circumstances under the guidance of an allied health professional. This requires you to work as part of the health team and closely with your clinician.

Career Opportunities

› Therapy Assistant
› Physiotherapy Assistant
› Occupational Therapy Assistant

Achieve your dreams
English Language Requirements

This course requires you to read learner guides, articles, handouts and assessments. You require a level of English proficiency to undertake in class discussions and simulations with your trainer and fellow learners, and also whilst on work placement.

IELTS score 5.5 or a TOEFL score of at least 550, or at least 190 in the computer–based TOEFL.

Age: 18 years and over

Education requirements: Year 11 or equivalent

Fitness: Work in this industry can be physically demanding and learners need to be reasonably fit. Bending, reaching, stretching and kneeling are common movements required by allied health workers

How is the course organised?

Blended delivery model which has:

› Interactive classroom based training 15 hours per week
› Online delivery 5 hours per week
› Compulsory 160 hours of work placement spread over two blocks of 60 hours
› Please note when undertaking work placement you will be working 3 days per week

COURSE DETAILS

Duration
52 weeks

INTAKE DATES
› 11th October 2016
› 9th January, 2017

Learning Materials

Assessment methods:
› In class activities
› Case studies
› Short answer questions
› Simulations
› Demonstrations
› Projects
› Workplace observations
› Work place activities
› Work place logbook

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) RPL kit available on request.
**Your Course**

**Your trainers** have many years’ experience working in the allied health field. All have current industry experience and related qualifications. They are passionate about preparing students to work in this exciting growth industry. “I love working in this role as I help people get back to their best and enable them to improve or maintain their quality of life”

**4Life and Royal Rehab** staff are here to help you succeed and we want nothing more than to help you graduate. Some of the ways 4Life can assist you are by:

- Providing on-going contact and personalised support.
- Making a wide range of personal and academic support available to assist you to succeed.

**4Life and Royal Rehab** offers a framework of positive education while you develop the skills to become an effective Allied Health Worker. Your days will be filled with group discussions, written activities, role plays, interactive class activities and practical skill development, all expertly designed to assist you to understand and work as a Allied Health Assistance.
Course Structure: This qualification has 16 units of competency, which includes 7 core units and 9 elective units.

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| Study Period 1 | CHCCOM005  
CHCDIV001     | Communicate and work in health or community services  
Work with diverse people |
| Study Period 2 | HLTAAP001  
HLTAAP002  
BSBMED301     | Recognise healthy body systems  
Confirm physical health status  
Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately |
| Study Period 3 | HLTWHS002  
HLTAID003  
CHCCCS002     | Follow safe work practices for direct client care  
Provide first aid  
Assist with movement |
| Study Period 4 | HLTaha001  
HLTaha010  
CHCCCS020     | Assist with movement  
Assist with an allied health program  
Assist with the development and maintenance of client functional status |
| Study Period 5 | HLTaha003  
HLTaha005  
HLTaha016     | Deliver and monitor a client-specific physiotherapy program  
Support the delivery and monitoring of physiotherapy programs for mobility  
Support the fitting of assistive equipment |
| Study Period 6 | HLTaha009  
CHCLEG003     | Assist in the rehabilitation of clients  
Manage legal and ethical compliance |

Please note that delivery may vary slightly.
**Work Placement**

This qualification requires assessments to be undertaken in the workplace. There are 120 hours of work placement in this course.

4Life will arrange and coordinate your work placement, in conjunction with Royal Rehabilitation Hospital, Ryde.

Workplace assessment involves evaluation of the student, over a range of practical skills, under actual workplace conditions and over several occasions. Students will be well prepared for their placement as they will have practised these skills under the supervision of their 4Life trainer.

Workplace assessments consist of three individual parts:

- **a)** Logbook, which requires the learner to document the hours worked including a range of practical tasks observed by their buddy or supervisor.

- **b)** Observation by their trainer carrying out a variety of tasks while working with their clients and or other team members.

- **c)** Related written assessment tasks that vary from reflection to writing case notes and understanding policies, procedures and operations.

Please note work placement is not paid work.

**Insurance**

4Life College provides insurance cover for the compulsory work placement and will provide an insurance certificate to your host employer.

**Additional Requirements**

Prior to commencing work placement there are a range of requirements that you may need to meet. These include:

**National Criminal Record Check**

Students will be required to undertake a Criminal Record Check (CRC) to obtain a National Police Check. Students need to apply at least 6 weeks prior to undertaking work placement.

Please note that the above costs are the responsibility of the student and not included in course fees.

**Uniform:** 4Life College provides students on work placement with two (2) polo shirts.

Whilst on work placement students are required to wear navy or black slacks/trousers/skirts and enclosed flat soled shoes (not sport runners). These costs are the responsibility of the student.
GETTING HERE IS EASY

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4Life College Sydney is close to many transport options including buses and trains. In the heart of the CBD you are near to Darling Harbour, restaurants, cafes and shops galore.

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