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| **Qualification code** | HLT37525 | |
| **Qualification title** | *Certificate III in Pathology* | |
| **Modification History** | ***Release*** | ***Comments*** |
| Release 1 | Supersedes and is ~~not~~ equivalent to *HLT37215 Certificate III in Pathology Collection/HLT37415 Certificate III in Pathology Assistance.*  Merged HLT37215 and HLT37415.  Changes in packaging rules. Core units reduced from 9 to 8, elective units increased from 5 to 6. Added specialisation. |
| **Qualification description** | This qualification reflects the role of pathology collectors and assistants who receive, collect, dispatch specimens and perform routine pathology procedures, taking responsibility for their own work under general supervision.  They combine communication, customer service and technical skills, and use discretion and judgment to adapt and transfer their skills to different situations.  To achieve the HLT37525 Certificate III in Pathology (Pathology Collection), the candidate must have completed at least 35 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency.  *The skills in this qualification must be applied in accordance with current Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.*  *No licensing or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.* | |
| **Foundation skills outcomes** | *The foundation skills outcomes implicit in this qualification are outlined in the below bar chart.*    *Digital literacy outcomes may be included in the Companion Volume Implementation Guide as appropriate.* | |
| **Entry requirements** | Nil. | |
| **Packaging rules** | Candidates must complete one of the following specialisations:  Certificate III in Pathology (Pathology Collection):  Total number of units = 14   * 8 core units * 4 units from Group A * 2 units from the other electives listed below or any endorsed Training Package or Accredited Course   To achieve this specialisation, the candidate must have completed at least 35 hours as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of HLTPAT014 Perform venous blood collection.  Certificate III in Pathology (Pathology Assistance):   * 8 core units * 3 units from Group B * 3 units from the other electives listed below or any endorsed Training Package or Accredited Course   Electives units must ensure the integrity of the qualification’s Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.  **Core units**  BSBMED301 Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately  BSBTEC201 Use business software applications  CHCCOM005 Communicate and work effectively in health or community services  CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people  HLTAID011 Provide first aid  HLTINF006 Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control  HLTPAT011 Receive, prepare and dispatch pathology specimens  HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety  **Elective units**  **Group A electives – Pathology collection specialisation**  BSBOPS203 Deliver a service to customers  HLTPAT008 Identify and respond to clinical risks in pathology collection  HLTPAT009 Collect pathology specimens other than blood  *HLTPAT014 Perform venous blood collection*\*  **Group B electives – Pathology assistance specialisation**  MSL933005 Maintain the laboratory/field workplace fit for purpose  MSL973026 Prepare working solutions  MSL973027 Perform techniques that prevent cross-contamination  **Other electives**  ***Communications***  CHCCCS020 Respond effectively to behaviours of concern  CHCCCS037 Visit client residence  CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety  CHCYTH013 Engage respectfully with young people  ***Laboratory***  MSL922002 Record and present data  MSL933008 Perform calibration checks on equipment and assist with its maintenance  MSL933009 Contribute to the achievement of quality objectives  MSL973015 Prepare culture media  MSL973025 Perform basic tests  MSL973028 Perform microscopic examination  MSL974034 Perform biological procedures  TLIF3091 Apply awareness of dangerous goods and hazardous materials requirements  ***Pathology***  HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems  HLTCAR004 Perform electrocardiography (ECG)  HLTCAR005 Perform holter monitoring  HLTHPS002 Support health professional in the delivery of care  HLTHPS011 Measure spirometry  HLTPAT010 Collect specimens for drugs of abuse testing  HLTPAT012 Perform capillary blood collection  *HLTPAT013\* Collect venous blood from children 0 to 5 years*  ***Work Health and Safety***  HLTWHS006 Manage personal stressors in the work environment  Units listed with an asterisk have prerequisite units of competency*.*  Units listed in italics have a mandatory workplace requirement | |
| **Qualification mapping information** | HLT37525 Certificate III in Pathology supersedes and is not equivalent to HLT37215 Certificate III in Pathology Collection  HLT37525 Certificate III in Pathology supersedes and is not equivalent to HLT37415 Certificate III in Pathology Assistance | |
| **Links** | Link to Companion Volume Implementation Guide.  <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705> | |