LEAD COLLEGE
RTO ID: 41489 | CRICOS Code: 03636F

Certificate III in Pathology Collection

Course Code: HLT37525 | CRICOS Code: 120055J

Duration: 36 Weeks

Course Description

This qualification reflects the role of pathology collectors. Workers in this role follow known routines and 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 this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 35 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency.

Licensing or Regulatory Requirements

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Mode of Delivery

This program is delivered and assessed through a combination of classroom-based learning, simulated industry workplace activities, and supervised online study. Learners are also expected to complete approximately 10 hours per week of unsupervised study, including reading, research, and revision of previous lessons.

Target Group / Learner Cohort

Target groups for the HLT37525 Certificate III in Pathology Collection are overseas students looking for the following pathways:

- Seeking to pursue a career as a specimen collection officer, pathology collector, specialist specimen collector (pathology)
- Intending to pursue higher vocational qualifications such as the Diploma of emergency Health Care
- Seeking a pathway to higher education qualifications.

Resources Required

Student must have a personal electronic device such as a laptop or iPad.

1. Provided by Lead college:

2. Relevant support materials for delivery and assessment areas
3. Current assessment tools used in the program
4. Resources to support learners with special needs, including reasonable adjustment procedures
5. Equipment and facilities aligned with unit requirements

Assessment Methods

Assessment methods may include, but are not limited to: direct observation of practical tasks, oral and written questioning, completion of workbooks, simulated workplace activities, interviews, and third-party reports.

The selected assessment strategies have been designed to suit both the qualification outcomes and the characteristics of the target learner group. These methods ensure fair, flexible, valid, and reliable assessment practices are applied.

Entry Requirements

The following are the Admission requirements of Lead college:

- Must be 18 years of age or older at the time of course commencement.
- Prospective students may be required to undertake a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) and/or a pre-enrolment interview.
- Must have completed Australian Year 11 or equivalent level of schooling or a Certificate III or higher qualification with an Australian institution.
- Must demonstrate English level of IELTS 6.0 overall with no band less than 5.5 or equivalent, such as:
    I. IBT 60
    II. PTE 50
    III. CAE 169
    IV. OET B
    V. General English Advanced or equivalent
    VI. MOI Certificate
    VII. Duolingo 95
    VIII. MET
    IX. LANGUAGECERT Academic
    X. CELPIP General
    XI. Certificate IV or higher qualification with an Australian institution.

- Must have basic digital literacy, including the ability to confidently use the internet and common software applications for learning purposes, completing assignments, and engaging with course content.
- Must be able to participate in training within a simulated workplace environment, including performing manual handling tasks.

Packaging Rules Units of Competency

Total number of units = 14

9 core units

5 elective units

https://training.gov.au/training/details/HLT37525/qualdetails

Units Of Competency

The HLT37525 Certificate III in Pathology Collection requires completion of the following 14 Units (including 9 core and 5 electives).

Core Units – 9

CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention & control
HLTPAT001	Identify and respond to clinical risks in pathology collection
HLTPAT002	Perform venous blood collections
HLTPAT004	Collect pathology specimens other than blood
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
BSBCUS201	Deliver a service to customers

BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately

Elective Units – 5

CHCCCS027	Visit client residence
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
HLTHPS001	Take clinical measurements
HLTPAT006	Receive, prepare and dispatch pathology specimens
BSBMED401	Manage patient record keeping system

**** Please note: Electives are subject to change to meet client and industry requirements.**

Work Placement Requirements

To be awarded this qualification, candidates must complete a minimum of 35 hours of practical work, as specified in the Assessment Requirements of the relevant units of competency.

Career Pathways

This qualification enables the student to seek employment in the following job roles:

- Pathology Collector
- Specialist Specimen Collectors (Pathology)
- Specimen collection officer

Pathway Qualification

After completing HLT37525 Certificate III in Pathology Collection, students may progress to higher qualification in similar field.

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Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Transfer

Lead College recognises qualifications and Statements of Attainment issued by other registered training organisations (RTOs), unless restricted by licensing requirements. We offer Credit Transfer for completed units or subjects that match those in your course.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) allows you to have your existing skills and knowledge gained through work, life experience, or unaccredited training formally recognised. During your entry and interview, we will discuss RPL options with you. If eligible, you will receive a kit to help gather evidence and demonstrate your competencies for relevant units. Review our Credit Transfer and RPL Policy https://www.leadcollege.edu.au/credit-transfer-rpl/ or fill in the form with required evidence https://www.leadcollege.edu.au/application-for-credit-transfer/

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