Program code: HLT32412  
Location: Moorabbin campus  
Program length: 2 years part time  
Timetable: Wednesdays, 1pm - 5pm

Overview
This program offers a generic qualification that covers a range of work functions, including providing therapeutic and program related support to allied health professionals, e.g. physiotherapists and occupational therapists. Graduates will be required to work under the guidance of an allied health professional. 

During the program you will learn about the support services provided to all age groups requiring assistance with physiotherapy programs. You will learn through engaging with role plays, simulations, project work and a total of 80 hours of Structured Workplace Learning over two years, which will be undertaken in a variety of health care settings including medical, sub-acute, acute, community and rehabilitation areas.

Lecturers will use a multidisciplinary/integrated approach with emphasis across the lifespan in program delivery. Delivery of the program will be through a mixture of online activities, lectures, tutorials and laboratories. Laboratory work will take place in a state of the art allied health laboratory and our community apartment.

Qualification and recognition
This VET program contributes to your VCE or VCAL. For more information on credit arrangements please visit the website or contact your VET in Schools Coordinator.

Pathway and further study opportunities
This program is the start of a pathway if you are considering a career in assisting physiotherapists, speech therapists or occupational health therapists. This program is suitable if you have an interest in health assistant work in acute care, aged care and community settings, and working with all age groups. This program offers you a pathway directly into the Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance and you may continue your studies in programs in health and social sciences, and fitness and wellbeing.