



# POD IN Health Training

## Certificate IV Allied Health Assistance – Podiatry

This nationally accredited course provides specific training for assistants working in a podiatry setting in private practice, hospitals, community services and aged care environments. Supervision by a registered podiatrist is a requirement of this course. Students who complete all activities listed below to a competent level will achieve a certificate of attainment from the Allied Health Assistance HLT42507 training package (course cost \$2,070). Students who wish to complete the full Certificate IV course will be required to undertake 6 extra units (2 compulsory pre-/co-requisites and 4 electives) with a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) (eg, Healthfirst Training) or through Recognised Prior Learning (RPL). There are additional costs for the extra units, please enquire with your RTO. Students may be eligible for up to \$4,000 in government funding. To find out more, visit the website [http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/info\\_Emps/Overview.asp](http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/info_Emps/Overview.asp)

The listed units are delivered by POD In Health Training as part of the Allied Health Assistance package (HLT42507).

*Please be aware the units taught in any one enrolment period may vary from those indicated below - depending on demand and on current training package requirements.*

### Pre-/co-requisite requirements

- HLTAH301B – Assist with an Allied Health Program
- HLTIN301C – Comply with Infection control policies & procedures
- HLTCSD305C – Assist with client movement
- HLTAP301B – Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context
- BSBMED301B – Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately

### Compulsory HLT42507 units

- HLTHIR402C – Contribute to organisational effectiveness in the health industry
- HLTHIR506C – Implement and monitor compliance with legal and ethical requirements
- HLTOHS300B – Contribute to OHS processes
- HLTIN403C – Implement and monitor infection control policy and procedure

### Compulsory Podiatry Electives

- HLTAH404B – Assist with basic foot hygiene
- HLTAH405B – Assist with podiatric procedures
- HLTAH406B – Assist with podiatric assessment and exercise
- HLTIN302B – Process reusable instruments and equipment in health work

### Additional Electives suitable for HLT42507 Package

- BSINM301A – Organise workplace information
- BSBMED401B – Manage patient record keeping system
- HLTCOM407B – Provide reception services for a practice

### DELIVERY

This course is delivered through a 2-day weekend workshop, on-the-job training and self paced distance learning with issued workbooks. Students completing the Certificate IV may be required to attend additional training prior to the podiatry weekend workshop through the RTO (eg: Healthfirst Training).

NB: The Podiatry workshop is to visually demonstrate techniques to students. This is the only time during the course students will receive face to face instruction on the procedures the Assistant will be expected to perform in their workplace environment. A final assessment workshop is a one-day event to review the course content, re-demonstrate any procedures and conduct final assessments of each student.

**COURSE DURATION** - The time to complete the course is estimated at 6-7 months.

**PODIATRY ASSISTANT GUIDELINES** - To find out more visit the Podiatry Board of Australia's website at: <http://www.podiatryboard.gov.au/Policies-Codes-Guidelines.aspx>

## Podiatry Assistant Course

- When:** MID 2012
- Where:** Weekend workshop  
UniSA – Adelaide
- Duration:** 6-7 months
- Delivery:** External, on the job  
Training, workbooks
- Cost:** \$2070 (certificate of attainment)  
Extra charge for the full  
Certificate course (+ 6 units)
- Funding:** Eligible employees receive  
up to \$4,000 funding to cover  
training & out of pocket  
expenses for the full course  
only (Certificate IV)

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### OUR VISION

To be recognised as the leading providers of highly trained assistants to the podiatry profession

### OUR TRAINERS

Our trainers are registered, practicing podiatrists that have a wide range of expertise and experience

Our trainers have completed Certificate IV Training and Assessment and have varying training experience, including University lecturing

### OUR TRAINING PARTNERS

[Healthfirst Training](#)  
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## Register your Interest

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am interested in enrolling in the Podiatry Units Only

I am interested in enrolling in the full certificate IV Allied Health Assistants course



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