

EHSS offers students the opportunity to gain an entry-level qualification in the health care and social services field, while undertaking structured workplace experience to develop practical skills and experience in the field.

EQIP partners with Gladstone SHS, Toolooa SHS, and Tannum Sands SHS to provide year 11 and 12 students an opportunity to complete a Certificate II in Health Support Services. Students remain enrolled at their base school and attend the EQIP Technical College one day per week for face-to-face theory and a variety of practical training in a simulated environment. EQIP works with the local community to arrange structured work experience to help students apply the learning in an authentic workplace environment.

Build your career

Employment options in health care and social services may include roles such as nurse, aged care worker, personal carer, allied health assistant, pharmacy assistant, medical practice assistant or receptionist, support service worker, pathology assistant or courier. *Further tertiary study will be required for some of these roles.*

Pathway to Health Support Services



Open to Year 11 and Year 12 students - the Certificate II in Health Support Services is an entry-level qualification that meets industry needs. This qualification covers workers who provide support for the effective functioning of health services.

Certificate delivery format

There is a total of 11 days face-to-face delivery time for all units of competency and the maximum number of students per group is 15. The training will be delivered over 2 terms of the 2018 school year.

Structured work experience

Students complete between 5 to 10 days structured work experience with host employers in the Gladstone region. The work experience is aligned to the unit of competency and is an assessable component of the course. Students will demonstrate and develop baseline skills relevant to the qualification and industry. Structured work experience will be tailored to suit individual and host employer needs.


Develop behavioural skills

EHSS students participate in the EQIP Career Development Program (CDP) designed to better prepare students for recruitment and selection, future employers and the workforce in general. Students learn about key behavioural skills and how they can identify and develop these skills through work experience. These include communication, teamwork, planning and organising, time management, problem solving, and initiative.

Location

 Gladstone - EQIP Technical College for training; onsite with host employers for work experience


Duration

 1 day per week for 11 days:
Group 1 Thursday's
Group 2 Friday's

Enrolment

 Applications for the 2018 intake will open on 10th July and close on 1st September 2017

Cost

 The student levy of \$170 covers uniform, CDP and work experience



HLT23215: Certificate II in Health Support Services

To attain the qualification a total of twelve (12) units must be completed comprising of: 4 core units and 8 elective units – electives have been chosen to suit industry needs.

Unit code	Unit title
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
BSBMED305	Apply the principles of confidentiality, privacy and security in a medical environment
CHCCCS010	Maintain high standard of service
BSBWOR202	Organise and complete daily work activities
BSBWOR204	Use business technology
BSBWOR203	Work effectively with others
CHCCCS020	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern
HLTWHS005	Conduct manual tasks safely
HLTHSS005	Undertake routine stock maintenance

The RTO is the SDS Training (RTO 32505)

Upon successful completion of all units of competencies in the course, students will be issued with a certificate. Should a student not complete the entire course then a Statement of Attainment will be given for the units successfully completed.



Application and Selection Process

EQIP undertake a rigorous and consistent recruitment and selection process to ensure that our students are the best fit for the program. When submitting the 'Expression of Interest' form, please attach a current student resume, teacher references and the latest report card. While it is recommended that students have a pass in Maths and English, other factors are taken into account such as behaviour and effort. Offers will be made in Term 4 of the current school year for the next year intake. Expression of Interest forms are available by visiting the EQIP website or contacting your senior school coordinator.



Costs

Student levies are reviewed on an annual basis to ensure that the fees are reasonable and can cover a portion of the costs that are incurred through delivery of EQIP Programs on campus or off-site at our specialised learning facilities. Refer to the EQIP website for the EQIP Fees and Payment Policy for course fees and enrolment conditions.



VETiS Qualification

Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) focuses on delivering qualifications to provide students with the skills and knowledge required for specific industries. From 1 July 2014, the VET investment budget provides funding for one (1) qualification fee-free in a skills shortage area for students enrolled in schools. The CII PMA is on the Queensland Training Subsidies list and students participating in this program will do this fee-free. That is provided the students have not already used their one qualification fee-free funding.

EQIP reserves the right to change program certificates and pathways to ensure alignment to available Vocational Education Training in Schools (VETiS) funded options and local business and industry employment needs.

Nationally Recognised Qualification	YES
OP eligible	YES
VET qualification	YES
QCE eligible	YES
Tertiary ranking	YES