

# EQIP Health Support Services (EHSS)

**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.

Health Care and Social Services is a high growth industry for employment opportunities. EQIP partners with Gladstone SHS, Toolooa SHS, and Tannum Sands SHS to provide year 11 and 12 students an opportunity to develop employability skills in this sector. Students participate in face-to-face training and work experience to apply the learning in authentic workplace environments. Students remain enrolled in school and attend training one day per week and may complete this program as a school subject.

Entry-level career pathways may include: Nurse's Aide, Ward Assistant, Support worker, Caretaker, Medical Receptionist or assisting in the field of Pharmacy, Dental, Physiotherapy, Radiology, Nutrition, Podiatry, Women's Health.



## Build your employability skills

**QUALIFICATION** **HLT23215: Certificate II in Health Support Services**  
(Health Administration Specialisation)

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

**EXPERIENCE** Students complete a 1 week block of structured work experience

**SKILLS** Students complete practical activities in a simulated environment.

*Upon successful completion of all units 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 students are the best fit for the program. When submitting the 'Expression of Interest' form, attach a student resume, 2 teacher references and the latest report card. Application forms will be available to collect from Senior Schooling through the recruitment period.

### Costs

The student levy is currently \$150 which includes provision of a uniform shirt and work experience. These fees are reviewed annually to ensure that the levy is reasonable and can cover cost of the program. The qualification is on the Queensland Training Subsidies list and students participating in this program will complete the qualification fee-free. That is provided the students have not already used their one VETiS qualification fee-free funding.

<p><b>Location</b></p> <p>Off-site theory and practical training + work experience with a host employer</p>	<p><b>Duration</b></p> <p>Year 11 and 12 students commit 1 day per week during school term 2 and 3.</p>	<p><b>Enrolment</b></p> <p>Applications for the following year's program open in July 2020 and are open until positions are full</p>	<p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <p>Year 11 or 12 students at GSHS, TSHS or TSSHS.</p>
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