About this course

This qualification is part of the Lower fees, local skills program where you'll pay only half of the standard course fees.

Working alongside allied health staff is a growing industry

Gain the skills to assist allied health professionals (physiotherapists, occupational therapists and speech pathologists) with the implementation of maintenance therapy programs to improve a client's quality of life.

During this course you'll learn how to work with children, adults and older people with a range of physical disabilities, mental health conditions, developmental delays, communication difficulties and/or social disadvantage. You will have access to a team of allied health professionals who are able to share their experiences and support your learning throughout the course.

Online learning makes up part of the course delivery and access to online resources to reinforce classroom learning is also provided. You will be supported in learning the required knowledge and skills through classroom discussions and simulation activities before undertaking a full-time work placement.

As a successful graduate you'll have a wide range of job options depending on where your passions lie and you may gain employment in both public and private health settings such as hospitals, aged care facilities, schools, mental health clinics, private practices and not for profit organisations.

Gain these skills

- Therapeutic interventions
- Effective communication with clients and teams
- Support individual client needs
- Manage therapy groups using safe work practices and to current industry standards
- Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
- Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately

**Is this course right for me?**

I have the following attributes:

- Enjoy working with people of all ages
- Good communication skills
- Great interpersonal skills
- Emotional maturity
- Good problem-solving skills

**Details**

During your course of study, NMTAFE may use a variety of learning practices to ensure you get the best outcome for your learning journey.

This may include online learning, face-to-face classroom, laboratory/workshop delivery, work placement or a combination of these, depending on which is most appropriate.

**Entrance requirements**

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**Further study**

After successful completion of the Certificate III Allied Health Assistance, you will only need to complete **9 more units** (of the 16) to gain **HLT43015 Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance (Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy)**.

**Job opportunities**

Therapy Aide | Therapist Assistant

Other job titles may include:

- Physiotherapy Assistant
- Allied Health Assistant
- Speech Pathology Assistant

*Please note this list should be used as a guide only as job titles and qualification requirements may vary between organisations.*
Important information

The typical timetable is usually 9:00 - 3:30pm from Tuesday to Friday.
Part time runs over two days per week.

Fees and charges

Local full time students

Course fees are made up of two components, tuition fees and resource fees.

Tuition fees are determined by multiplying the course fee rate by the nominal hours, which is the number of hours in which an average student could be expected to complete each unit. They are not the hours of training or instruction.

Resource fees are charges for material that are essential to a course or unit, and are purchased by NMT to be used by students during the course.

Fees may vary depending on the units you are enrolled in so an approximate amount has been shown. You will be given the exact amount of your fees at enrolment. Part time student fees will vary depending on the number of units you are enrolled in.

Please note, you may also need to buy textbooks or equipment for your course.

International Students

Check TAFE International WA to confirm this course is available to international students. You will pay your tuition fees to TIWA.

Please note, fees are subject to change.