

# Pathology

## Certificate III in Pathology – HLT32607

### Care Training Australia Pty Ltd:

Care Training Australia courses offer individuals the opportunity to update their skills to perform at an optimum level and provide professional excellence. We deliver a variety of courses with a major focus on health, aged care and nursing, all growth industries with significant staffing shortages.

### Course Introduction:

The Certificate III in Pathology HLT32607 is a qualification that gives graduates the skills and knowledge to work as pathology specimen collectors in pathology collection and clinical diagnostic areas. Graduates may work independently or as part of a team in laboratories, medical centres, hospitals and other health settings.

### Qualification & Recognition:

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be awarded the nationally recognised qualification Certificate III in Pathology HLT32607.

### Pre-Requisite:

- Students who have not successfully completed Year 12 with passes in both Maths and English or Certificate III or higher in Australia will be required to sit a literacy and numeracy test, which can be completed at CTA.
- Successful applicants must provide proof of Australian citizenship, permanent residency or an appropriate visa.

### Credit Transfer:

If students have already successfully completed units within the qualification, credit transfers may be granted within our program.

### Recognition of Prior Learning & Current Competencies:

Competencies gained through other formal study or experience may be acknowledged through a recognition process.

### Job Prospects:

Pathology collectors work extensively in the private and public pathology collection environments.

### Opportunities for Further Study:

Articulation may be possible into other diagnostic qualification courses.

### Course Length & Delivery:

The program is run on campus and consists of classes 2 days per week for 12 weeks from 9.00am – 3.15pm. Extensive practical experience is undertaken in the CTA clinical laboratory.

### Assessment:

Competency is assessed through a combination of practical application and demonstration of skills, oral and written presentations, group activities, observation, role plays, research and analysis.

## Course Units:

Unit Code	Units of Competency	Hours
<b>Compulsory:</b>		
BSBFLM303B	Contribute to effective workplace relationships	40
HLTHIR301A	Communicate & work effectively in health	20
BSBCM318A	Write a simple document	30
HLTOHS300A	Contribute to OHS processes	20
HLTIN301A	Comply with infection control policies & procedures in health work	20
HLTPAT305B	Operate efficiently within a pathology & specimen collection environment	20
HLTPAT306B	Perform blood collection	50
HLTPAT308B	Identify & respond to clinical risks associated with pathology specimen collection	20
BSBCM310A	Deliver & monitor a service to customers	35
HLTPAT304B	Collect pathology specimens other than blood	30
BSBCM302A	Organise personal work priorities & development	40
BSBFLM312A	Contribute to team effectiveness	40
HLTFA301B	Apply first aid	18
BSBMED201A	Use basic medical terminology	30
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>413</b>

## Application Process:

Registration forms and the CTA Student Handbook can be downloaded from [www.ctaonline.com.au](http://www.ctaonline.com.au). The completed registration form can be submitted to CTA in person or via mail/fax with the required supporting documentation and payment to ensure your place in the course.

## Student Handbook:

It is important that prior to lodging your registration you read the CTA Student Information Handbook. The handbook can be viewed on [www.ctaonline.com.au](http://www.ctaonline.com.au).

## Access & Equity:

CTA is committed to providing an inclusive learning environment. Principles of access and equity for all students are applied in all programs. People with disabilities may be able to apply.