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Certificate III in Health Services Assistance

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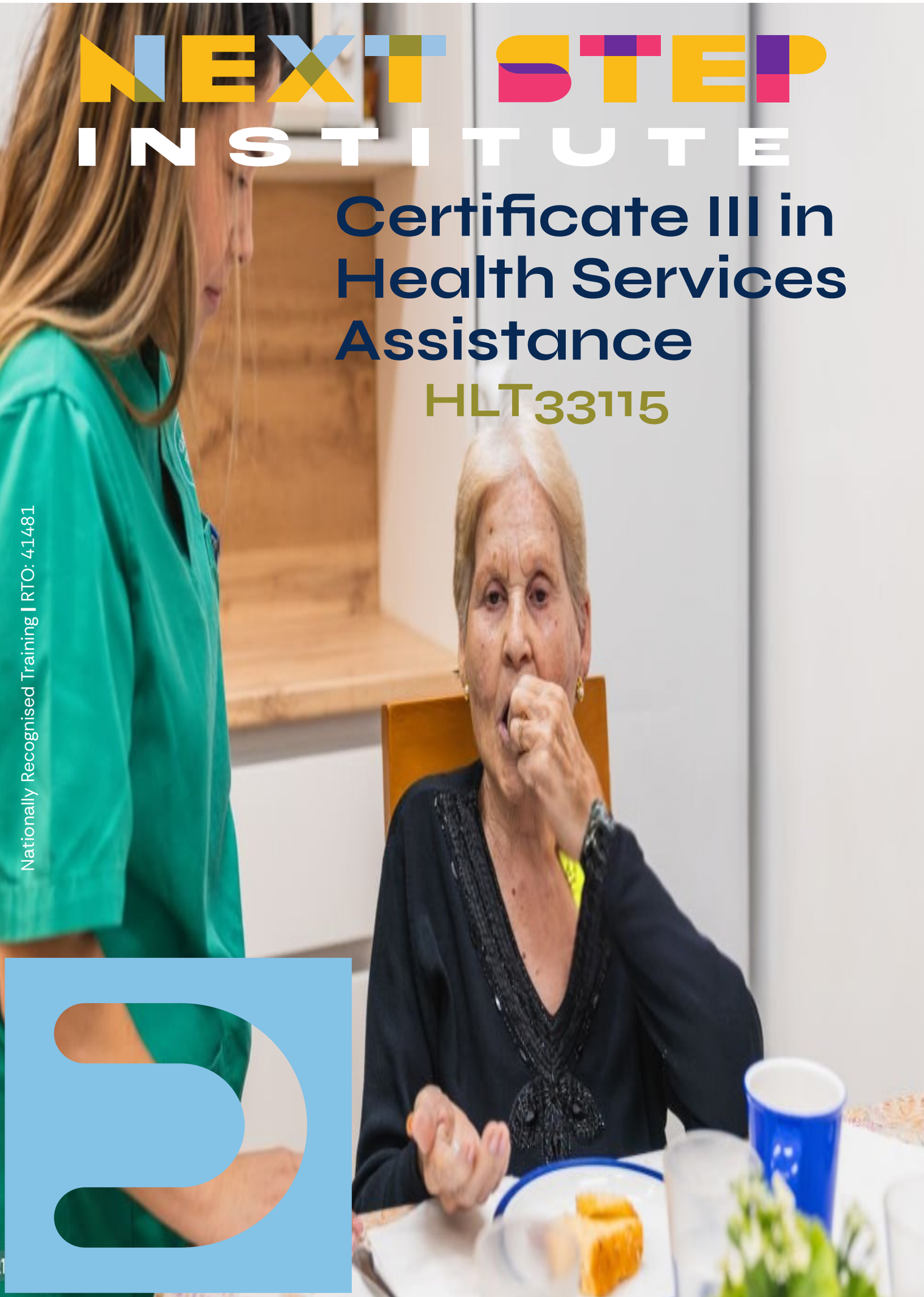

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Course Overview

If you are passionate about helping others and want to work in a health-care environment, this qualification is the perfect starting point.

As a Health Services Assistant, you will use technical and procedural knowledge to assist health professionals in caring for patients and clients. You'll perform duties such as:

- Cleaning and general ward tasks
- Transporting patients
- Delivering meals and making beds
- Managing stock and assisting clinical staff

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must demonstrate appropriate literacy and numeracy skills
- Applicants should be 18 years or older (those under 18 require parental or guardian consent)

Course Duration

Over approximately 12 months of study (including holidays)

Assessment Methods

Assessment is conducted through a combination of:

- Practical demonstrations
- Written knowledge tasks
- Observation in workplace settings
- Simulated learning activities

All assessments are designed to reflect real-world expectations in the health-care industry.

A mandatory practical placement (80 hours).

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Core Units

CHCCOM00	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
BSBWOR301	Organise personal work priorities and development

Elective Units

CHCCCS002	Assist with movement
CHCCCS020	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern
CHCCCS026	Transport individuals
CHCCCS010	Maintain a high standard of service
CHCCCS012	Prepare and maintain beds
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
HLTHSS009	Perform general cleaning tasks in a clinical setting
HLTFSE003	Perform kitchenware washing

Qualification and Recognition

Upon successful completion, you will receive the HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance, a nationally accredited qualification under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

Career Outcomes

Graduates of the **HLT33115** may find employment in a range of support roles within health services, such as: Patient Services Assistant | Ward Support Assistant | Environmental Services Attendant| Health Services Support Worker | Food Services Assistant

Pathways to further study

Graduates can continue their studies with higher-level qualifications such as:

- Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance (HLT43015)
- Diploma of Nursing (HLT54121)

These programs build on your existing skills and open doors to greater career opportunities in the healthcare sector.

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