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CODE	STAGE 1 CORE SUBJECTS
CHCDIV001	<p>Work with diverse people</p> <p>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to work respectfully with people from diverse social and cultural groups and situations, including Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people. This unit applies to all workers.</p>
CHCDIV002	<p>Promote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural safety</p> <p>The unit describes the skills and knowledge required to identify Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety issues in the workplace, model cultural safety in own work practice, and develop strategies to enhance cultural safety.</p> <p>This unit applies to people working in a broad range of roles including those involved in direct client service, program planning, development and evaluation contexts.</p>
CHCPRP003	<p>Reflect on and improve own professional practice</p> <p>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to evaluate and enhance own practice through a process of reflection and ongoing professional development.</p> <p>This unit applies to workers in all industry sectors who take pro-active responsibility for their own professional development.</p> <p><i>The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.</i></p>
HLTAAP002	<p>Confirm physical health status</p> <p>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to obtain and interpret information about client health status and to check a client's physical health. It requires a detailed knowledge of anatomy and physiology.</p>
HLTENN002	<p>Apply communication skills in nursing practice</p> <p>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to apply effective communication skills with a person, family or carer and with other healthcare professionals in a variety of health care settings.</p> <p>Communication skills in nursing practice require using information technology as well as interpersonal skills applied therapeutically in nursing care and small group discussions.</p> <p>This unit applies to enrolled nursing work carried out in consultation and collaboration with registered nurses, and under supervisory arrangements aligned to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia regulatory authority legislative requirements.</p>
HLTENN006	<p>Apply principles of wound management in the clinical environment</p> <p>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to apply contemporary wound management principles to the care of various types of wounds. It involves working with the interdisciplinary healthcare team to contribute to assessment, treatment and ongoing management of a person's wounds.</p>

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HLTENN008	<p>Apply legal and ethical parameters to nursing practice</p> <p>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to within work legal and ethical parameters in professional nursing practice, including supporting rights and meeting duty of care requirements.</p> <p>This unit applies to enrolled nursing work carried out in consultation and collaboration with registered nurses, and under supervisory arrangements aligned to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia regulatory authority legislative requirements.</p>
HLTENN013	<p>Implement and monitor care of the older person</p> <p>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to perform nursing interventions to support the social and emotional wellbeing and nursing care needs of the older person in both acute care settings and residential care environments.</p> <p>This unit applies to enrolled nursing work carried out in consultation and collaboration with registered nurses, and under supervisory arrangements aligned to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia regulatory authority legislative requirements.</p>
HLTINF001	<p>Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures</p> <p>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to follow organisational infection prevention and control procedures, including implementing standard and transmission-based precautions and responding to infection risks.</p>
HLTWHS002	<p>Follow safe work practices for direct client care</p> <p>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required for a worker to participate in safe work practices to ensure their own health and safety, and that of others in work environments that involve caring directly for clients. It has a focus on maintaining safety of the worker, the people being supported and other community members.</p> <p>This unit applies to all workers who require knowledge of workplace health and safety (WHS) to carry out their own work, in both centre-based and home-based service provision.</p>
CODE	STAGE 1 ELECTIVES
HLTAID003	<p>Provide first aid</p> <p>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to provide a first aid response to a casualty. The unit applies to all workers who may be required to provide a first aid response in a range of situations, including community and workplace settings.</p> <p><i>Specific licensing /regulatory requirements relating to this competency, including requirements for refresher training should be obtained from the relevant national/state/territory Work Health and Safety Regulatory Authorities.</i></p>
HLTENN010	<p>Apply a palliative approach in nursing practice</p> <p>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to provide nursing care using a palliative approach in care environments such as hospitals, home and community care, hospices and long-term care facilities.</p> <p><i>This unit applies to enrolled nursing work carried out in consultation and collaboration with registered nurses, and under supervisory arrangements aligned to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia regulatory authority legislative requirements.</i></p>

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HLTAAP003	<p>Analyse and respond to client health information</p> <p>This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to analyse client health information and then to plan appropriate health services within scope of own role. It requires an in-depth knowledge of anatomy and physiology.</p>
HLTENN001	<p>Practice nursing within the Australian healthcare system</p> <p>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to practise as a nursing professional within the Australian health care system, providing health care across the lifespan of people in a range of health and community care services or environments.</p>
HLTENN003	<p>Perform clinical assessment and contribute to planning nursing care</p> <p>This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required, within the scope of practice, to perform preliminary and ongoing physical health assessments of all body systems, gathering data that contributes to a person's individualised health care plan.</p> <p>This unit applies to enrolled nursing work carried out in consultation and collaboration with registered nurses, and under supervisory arrangements aligned to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia regulatory authority legislative requirements.</p> <p><i>The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.</i></p>
HLTENN004	<p>Implement, monitor and evaluate nursing care plans</p> <p>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to implement nursing care as outlined in a person's plan of care, evaluate outcomes of care provided, record and report progress, and respond to an emergency situation. This unit applies to enrolled nursing work carried out in consultation and collaboration with registered nurses, and under supervisory arrangements aligned to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia regulatory authority legislative requirements.</p>
HLTENN009	<p>Implement and monitor care for a person with mental health conditions</p> <p>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to contribute to the nursing care and management of a person with a mental health condition.</p> <p>This unit applies to enrolled nursing work carried out in consultation and collaboration with registered nurses, and under supervisory arrangements aligned to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia regulatory authority legislative requirements.</p>
HLTENN015	<p>Apply nursing practice in the primary health care setting</p> <p>This unit describes the nursing skills and knowledge required to work in a primary health care environment including community-based, educational, occupational and informal settings, and in general practice.</p> <p>Primary health care involves a person-centred and holistic approach to health care. It is made accessible to people by being located as close as possible to where they live, and supporting their full participation in a spirit of self-reliance and self-determination.</p> <p>This unit applies to enrolled nursing work carried out in consultation and collaboration with registered nurses and under supervisory arrangements aligned to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia regulatory authority legislative requirements.</p>

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CHCPOL003	<p>Research and apply evidence to practice</p> <p>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to establish the information need, gather information and critically analyse the information for relevance to own work.</p> <p>This unit applies to health and community service workers who need to research existing information to support and improve their work practice. It does not cover primary research.</p> <p><i>The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.</i></p>
CODE	STAGE 3 CORE
HLTENN005	<p>Contribute to nursing care of a person with complex needs</p> <p>This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to provide clinical nursing skills for a person with complex needs and to contribute to complex nursing interventions using critical thinking and problem-solving.</p> <p>This unit applies to enrolled nursing work carried out in consultation and collaboration with registered nurses, and under supervisory arrangements aligned to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia regulatory authority legislative requirements.</p> <p><i>The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.</i></p>
HLTENN007	<p>Administer and monitor medicines and intravenous therapy</p> <p>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to administer and monitor medications and intravenous (IV) therapy including calculating dosage requirements, interpreting written instructions from an authorised prescriber, assessing the person for medication effectiveness and side effects, and responding to an allergic pharmacological reaction.</p> <p>This unit applies to enrolled nursing work carried out in consultation and collaboration with registered nurses and under supervisory arrangements aligned to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia regulatory authority legislative requirements.</p> <p><i>The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice</i></p>
HLTENN011	<p>Implement and monitor care for a person with acute health problems</p> <p>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to contribute to the care of the person with an acute health problem by performing clinical nursing skills and interventions that support the person's health care needs and assist them to regain optimal function and lifestyle.</p> <p>This unit applies to enrolled nursing work carried out in consultation and collaboration with registered nurses, and under supervisory arrangements aligned to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia regulatory authority legislative requirements.</p> <p>The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.</p>

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HLTENN012	<p>Implement and monitor care for a person with chronic health problems</p> <p>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to contribute to the care of a person with chronic health problems by performing nursing interventions that support the person's needs and assist them in maintaining an optimal lifestyle.</p> <p>This unit applies to enrolled nursing work carried out in consultation and collaboration with registered nurses, and under supervisory arrangements aligned to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia regulatory authority legislative requirements.</p>
CODE	STAGE 3 ELECTIVES
HLTENN025	<p>Implement and monitor care for a person with diabetes</p> <p>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to provide nursing care to a person with diabetes including assessing needs, planning and implementing complex nursing interventions, evaluating outcomes, and educating the person on his/her condition and available resources.</p> <p>This unit applies to enrolled nursing work carried out in consultation and collaboration with registered nurses, and under supervisory arrangements aligned to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia regulatory authority legislative requirements.</p> <p><i>The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.</i></p>
HLTENN014	<p>Contribute to maternal and infant health care</p> <p>This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to provide care to mother and newborn infant in a range of health care settings such as postnatal, neonatal, child and family health care and paediatric settings. This unit applies to enrolled nursing work carried out in consultation and collaboration with registered nurses and registered midwives and under supervisory arrangements aligned to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia regulatory authority legislative requirements.</p> <p><i>The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice</i></p>