ALLH11001 *Introduction to Allied Health Practice*
Term 1 - 2020

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Corrections

Unit Profile Correction added on 19-04-20

The end of term examination has now been changed to an alternate form of assessment. Please see your Moodle site for details of the assessment.

General Information

Overview

On successful completion of this unit you will be able to define the role of an Allied Health professional and their scope of practice within the Australian healthcare system. Additionally, this unit will provide you with foundation knowledge about the impact of living with an illness, injury or disability as it relates to physical, emotional and social functioning. You will learn about the pragmatic and emotional adaptation processes involved, and be introduced to the use of an internationally accepted health care model which facilitates participation in wider society.

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*
Unit Level: *Level 1*
Credit Points: *6*
Student Contribution Band: *8*
Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: *0.125*

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

There are no requisites for this unit.
Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework).

Offerings For Term 1 - 2020

- Online
- Rockhampton

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Website

This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.

Class and Assessment Overview

Recommended Student Time Commitment
Each 6-credit Undergraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

Class Timetable
Regional Campuses
Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

Metropolitan Campuses
Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

Assessment Overview
1. **Written Assessment**
Weighting: 40%
2. **Examination**
Weighting: 60%

Assessment Grading
This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the University's Grades and Results Policy for more details of interim results and final grades.

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the CQUniversity Policy site.
You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the CQUniversity Policy site.

Unit Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

1. Define the varied roles, characteristics and scope of practice of an Allied Health professional
2. Describe the communication skills required to promote client-centred and culturally sensitive interaction in health care settings
3. Use the International Classification of Function to describe the lived experience of a person with a disability, illness or injury
4. Explain the relevant legal and ethical framework that support safe practice.

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes

Legend:
- — N/A Level
- ○ Introductory Level
- ● Intermediate Level
- ● Graduate Level
- ○ Professional Level
- ○ Advanced Level

Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes			
	1	2	3	4
1 - Written Assessment - 40%	●	●	●	●
2 - Examination - 60%	●	●	●	●

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes			
	1	2	3	4
1 - Communication	●	●	●	●
2 - Problem Solving		●	●	
3 - Critical Thinking		●	●	
4 - Information Literacy	●	●	●	●
5 - Team Work		●		
6 - Information Technology Competence				
7 - Cross Cultural Competence		●	●	●
8 - Ethical practice	●	●	●	●
9 - Social Innovation				
10 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures				

Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Graduate Attributes

Assessment Tasks	Graduate Attributes									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 - Written Assessment - 40%	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
2 - Examination - 60%	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

There are no required textbooks.

IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)

Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [American Psychological Association 6th Edition (APA 6th edition)](#)
For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

Week 1: What is health? - 09 Mar 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Week 2: Australia's health - what are our biggest health issues? - 16 Mar 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Week 3: The International Classification of Functioning, Disability & Health (ICF) framework - 23 Mar 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Week 4: Person-centred care & communication - 30 Mar 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Week 5: Australia's healthcare system & team-care - 06 Apr 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Vacation Week - 13 Apr 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Week 6: 'Health for all' & primary health care - 20 Apr 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Week 7: Vulnerable populations - Part 1 - 27 Apr 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Week 8: Vulnerable populations - Part 2 - 04 May 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Week 9: Cultural diversity & health - Part 1 - 11 May 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
		Case study analysis Due: Week 9 Monday (11 May 2020) 9:00 am AEST

Week 10: Cultural diversity & health - Part 2 - 18 May 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Week 11: Ethical practice - 25 May 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Week 12: Working as an Allied Health professional - 01 Jun 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Term Specific Information

Weekly lectures will be delivered live (face-to-face) via the Rockhampton campus.
These lectures will also be recorded and made readily available via our ALLH11001 Moodle page for all students.
Weekly tutorials will be delivered via Zoom for all students.
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There will also be weekly 'Drop-In' sessions via Zoom to ask questions, seek understanding and discuss content etc. with the teaching team.
Links to all recordings and access to zoom sessions are located under the appropriate week on our ALLH11001 Moodle page.

Assessment Tasks

1 Case study analysis

Assessment Type
Written Assessment

Task Description
Students will choose one (1) of three (3) provided case studies to undertake a generic (International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health; ICF) and discipline specific analysis.
First, students will demonstrate their knowledge and ability to implement the ICF. Subsequently, students will identify the multi-disciplinary team pertinent to this case, and explore their (and one other) discipline's scope of practice, and discuss how their Allied Health discipline might assist the client.
A detailed Task Sheet is available on the ALLH11001 Moodle page under the 'Assessment' tab.

Assessment Due Date
Week 9 Monday (11 May 2020) 9:00 am AEST

Return Date to Students

Grades and feedback will be returned two weeks after submission date

Weighting
40%

Assessment Criteria

This assessment task will assess the students ability to:

Implement the ICF

Describe the varied roles, characteristics and scope of practice of various Allied Health professionals/disciplines

Identify compromised social determinants of health and describe strategies to promote comprehensive and person-

centred care

A detailed Criteria Sheet is available on the ALLH11001 Moodle page under the 'Assessment' tab.

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 6th Edition (APA 6th edition)](#)

Submission
Online

Submission Instructions
This assessment task must be submitted as a word document (.doc or .docx) on the online Moodle page for ALLH11001.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Define the varied roles, characteristics and scope of practice of an Allied Health professional
- Describe the communication skills required to promote client-centred and culturally sensitive interaction in health care settings
- Use the International Classification of Function to describe the lived experience of a person with a disability, illness or injury
- Explain the relevant legal and ethical framework that support safe practice.

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Team Work
- Information Technology Competence
- Cross Cultural Competence
- Ethical practice

Examination

Outline
Complete an invigilated examination.

Date
During the examination period at a CQUniversity examination centre.

Weighting
60%

Length
120 minutes

Minimum mark or grade
This assessment task is a MUST PASS task. The minimum mark to pass this assessment task is 50%.

Exam Conditions
Closed Book.

Materials
Dictionary - non-electronic, concise, direct translation only (dictionary must not contain any notes or comments).

Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the **Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure**. This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

What is a breach of academic integrity?
A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

Why is academic integrity important?
A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

Where can I get assistance?
For academic advice and guidance, the Academic Learning Centre (ALC) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

What can you do to act with integrity?

Be Honest

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own

Seek Help

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)

Produce Original Work

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem