

## HLT35015 Certificate III in Dental Assisting

### Course Timetable and Duration

630 hours (30 weeks including holidays/term break)

The classes are allocated 2 days per week for face to face learning sessions. Attendance is compulsory for these sessions. There would be time expected for students to spend for self study (approximately 4 to 8 hours per week). Please contact Menzies Institute of Technology regarding the available class timetable days.

All theoretical and practical sessions are done at the Menzies School of Dental Health campus and involve face-to-face delivery, practical demonstrations, in class activities and assessments.

### Practical Work Placement

252 hours of practical work placement and assessment at a dental clinic is compulsory for each student to complete the unit of "HLTDEN001 Prepare for and assist with oral health care procedures unit" and the overall qualification (36 hours per week x 7 weeks)

### Course Structure and Units of Competency

Code	Unit Title and Description	Delivery Hours
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services	20
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	20
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures	30
HLTINF002	Process reusable medical devices and equipment	30
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety	20
HLTDEN001	Prepare for and assist with oral health care procedures	330
HLTOHC004	Provide or assist with oral hygiene	40
HLTOHC001	Recognise and respond to oral health issues	40
HLTDEN002	Assist with dental radiography	40
HLTDEN003	Assist with administration in dental practice	40
HLTAID003	Provide first aid	20