

# Pathways into a career in healthcare

Vocational Education  
and Training in Schools  
(VETiS) Programs



**Make a  
difference  
in someone's  
life, every  
day...**



# Studying with Mater Education

Mater Education is a unique and specialised healthcare education and training provider, and Queensland's only accredited, hospital-based, independent Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Our students learn contemporary best practice and have a rare opportunity to gain experience across some of Mater's exceptional hospitals and

healthcare services, and our carefully chosen hospital, aged care and community care partners.

We offer a range of courses to help you kick-start a rewarding career in healthcare, develop and deliver our own course material, in a world-class simulation facility and learning environment, supported by a team of expert clinicians and educators.



## Practical learning

Combined theoretical and simulation-based learning provide a balanced approach, to strengthen your understanding, confidence and capability in delivering contemporary best-practice care.



## Expert guidance

Highly qualified educators, clinical facilitators and student services team to support you every step of the way.



## Hands-on experience

Workplace visits and hands-on experience give you direct insight into Mater's exceptional hospitals and our carefully chosen health and community care partners.

# A dedicated pathway for senior students interested in pursuing a career in health

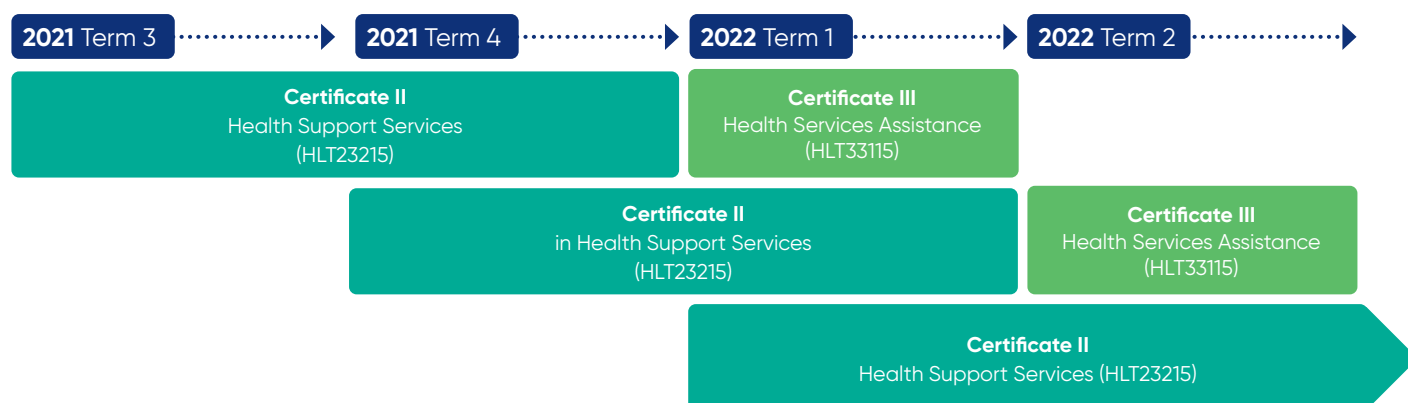
Mater Education is proud to offer a Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) program for senior students who are interested in the health industry.

Students will have the opportunity to study on-site in a real hospital environment and gain first-hand experience in an acute hospital setting, working alongside qualified healthcare professionals.

The program is designed to give students the ability to develop an understanding of medical terminology, anatomy, communication and team work, and establish a solid foundation on which to build their healthcare career after Year 12.

The program will deliver a Certificate II in Health Support Services over six months, with the option to obtain a Certificate III in Health Services Assistance via a three month gap program.

## Start your journey here





## Program Delivery

The program is open to students from Year 10 – Year 12, and is available to commence at the beginning of each school term (except term two). All students must obtain approval from their school and their parent/guardian to be able to participate.

Students completing the Certificate II in Health Support Services will be required to attend weekly vocational classes away from school (one day per week for two terms), plus weekly homework tasks.

Those who pursue the Certificate III Gap Program will continue weekly vocational classes (one day per week for an additional term), weekly homework tasks, and three days of practical hands-on experience during school holidays.



## Locations

VETiS is offered at Mater Education's South Brisbane campus as well as a number of external hubs in South East Queensland.

While we will endeavour to accommodate your preferred location, start date and contact days, these will all be subject to availability and will be negotiated with your school upon enrolment.



## How to apply

Register your interest online, at [matereducation.qld.edu.au/VETiS](https://matereducation.qld.edu.au/VETiS)



# Essential details

## VETiS Program

<b>Qualification</b>	HLT23215 Certificate II in Health Support Services
<b>Duration</b>	Six months (two school terms)
<b>Fees</b>	Full fee (non-funded) \$3160
<b>Funding and additional costs</b>	Eligible students are able to access VETiS funding* for the full Certificate II fee. <i>*funded by the Queensland Government's VET Investment Plan.</i>
<b>Course structure</b>	One day per week over 20 weeks (two terms) Weekly homework tasks.
<b>Campus locations</b>	South Brisbane, Springfield, Mitchelton, Caboolture, Redcliffe and St Thomas More While we will endeavour to accommodate your preferred location, start date and contact days, these will all be subject to availability and will be negotiated with your school upon enrolment.
<b>Entry requirements</b>	To be accepted to study the Certificate III gap program, students must satisfy the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• must be in year 10, 11 or 12</li><li>• obtain approval from your school and parent/guardian</li><li>• have a laptop or portable device with internet access (Wi-Fi available on campus)</li><li>• have basic computer skills</li><li>• meet literacy and numeracy requirements.</li></ul>

## Additional programs

Students who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander are eligible to take part in the "Deadly Start: Education to Employment" program, delivered in partnership with Metro North Hospital and Health Services (MNHHS).

For more information, visit

[matereducation.qld.edu.au/VETiS/Deadly-Start](http://matereducation.qld.edu.au/VETiS/Deadly-Start)

## Pathways / ongoing study

Mater Education offers a number of qualifications in healthcare that students may wish to study upon completion of year 12:


- Diploma of Nursing (HLT54115)
- Certificate III in Individual Support (CHC33015)
- Certificate III in Pathology Collection (HLT37215)
- Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance (HLT33015)
- Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (HLT33115)
- Certificate III in Health Administration (HLT37315)
- and more

## VETiS Gap Program: pathways for continued study with Mater Education (optional)

<b>Qualification</b>	HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance
<b>Duration</b>	Three months (optional)
<b>Fees</b>	\$750
<b>Course structure</b>	One day per week over 10 weeks (one term) Compulsory three days of practical hands-on experience during school holidays Weekly homework tasks.
<b>Workplace visit/vocational experience</b>	Hands-on experience: 3 days during school holidays (compusory)  Areas may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• acute medical</li><li>• acute surgical</li><li>• acute rehabilitation</li><li>• ward services</li></ul>
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<b>Entry requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To be accepted to study the Certificate III gap program, students must satisfy the following requirements:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• have successfully completed the Certificate II in Health Support Services</li><li>• obtain approval from your school and parent/guardian</li><li>• have a laptop or portable device with internet access (Wi-Fi available on campus)</li><li>• have basic computer skills</li><li>• meet literacy and numeracy requirements</li></ul></li></ul>


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