

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

HLT41120 CERTIFICATE IV IN HEALTH CARE

The following table shows the scope of practice linked to the program studied. Each employer will define their own scope of practice and determine what qualifications are needed for their own roles, however as a guide:

- Certificate IV – would usually be employed as a PTO in NEPT, or as a First Responder (EMT-A. ERT)

Abbreviation guide:

PTO – Patient Transport Officer

ERT – Emergency Response Team

EMT – Emergency Medical Technician (A for Advanced level practice; B for Basic level practice)

Legend:

Theory = Taught in online theory

Assessed ✓ = Assessed practically in face-to-face scenario during workshops

Assessed ✓* = students demonstrate competency by ruling out condition as part of an assessment for a different condition

Protocol / Skills	Theory	Assessed
<i>Patient Assessment</i>		
Clinical Approach CPG	✓	✓
Primary survey	✓	✓
Conscious Status Assessment	✓	✓
AVPU	✓	✓
Perfusion Status Assessment	✓	✓
Heart Rate	✓	✓
Blood Pressure	✓	✓
Respiratory Status Assessment	✓	✓
Chest Auscultation	✓	✓
Respiratory Rate	✓	✓
Additional Skills		
Intramuscular Injections	✓	✓
Pain Assessment - DOLORS/OPQRST	✓	✓
Patient History Taking - SAMPLE	✓	✓
IMISTAMBO Handover	✓	✓
Patient Care Records	✓	✓
Risk Assessments	✓	✓
Vital Sign Adjuncts	✓	✓
Oxygen Saturation Monitoring SpO ₂	✓	✓
Pupils Assessment	✓	✓
Blood Glucose Monitoring	✓	✓
4 Lead ECG Acquisition and Analysis	✓	✓
Head-to-toe Assessment	✓	✓
Tympanic Temperature	✓	✓
Time Critical Guidelines	✓	✓
Mental Status Assessment	✓	✓

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Cardiac Arrest		
Basic Life Support Cardiac Arrest CPG	✓	✓
Triple Airway Manoeuvre	✓	✓
Suction	✓	✓
Oropharyngeal Airway	✓	✓
Automated External Defibrillation	✓	✓
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation - Adult, Paediatric, and Infant	✓	✓
Bag Valve Mask Ventilation	✓	✓
Medical		
Hypoglycaemia CPG	✓	✓
Glucose Gel (oral)	✓	✓*
Blood Glucose Monitoring	✓	✓
Glucagon (IM)	✓	✓
Nausea and Vomiting CPG	✓	✓
Ondansetron (oral)	✓	✓
Pain Relief CPG	✓	✓
Paracetamol	✓	✓
Ibuprofen	✓	
Methoxyflurane	✓	✓
Stroke CPG	✓	✓
Stroke Assessment	✓	✓*
Anaphylaxis CPG	✓	✓
Adrenaline (auto-injector)	✓	✓
Overdose CPG	✓	✓*
Seizure CPG	✓	
Midazolam	✓	
Sepsis CPG	✓	
IV Fluid	✓	
Mental Health / Behaviour of Concern - De-escalation	✓	✓
Hyperthermia CPG	✓	✓
Hypothermia CPG	✓	✓
Envenomation CPG	✓	✓
Pressure Bandaging	✓	✓
Respiratory		
Hypoxia CPG	✓	✓
Oxygen Saturation Monitoring SpO ₂	✓	✓
Oxygen Delivery (Nasal Prongs/Hudson/Rebreather)	✓	✓
Bag Valve Mask Ventilation	✓	✓
Asthma Management CPG	✓	✓
Salbutamol (pMDI)	✓	✓
Upper Airway Obstruction CPG	✓	
Back Blows	✓	
Chest Thrusts	✓	

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Cardiac		
Acute Coronary Syndrome CPG	✓	✓
Aspirin	✓	✓
Glyceryl Trinitrate	✓	✓
Ondansetron	✓	✓
Methoxyflurane	✓	✓
Trauma		
Trauma Time Critical Guideline CPG	✓	✓
Falls Assessment	✓	✓
Spinal Cord Injury CPG	✓	✓
NEXUS Criteria	✓	✓
Cervical Collars	✓	✓
Spinal Immobilisation	✓	✓
Haemorrhage CPG	✓	✓
Arterial Tourniquets	✓	✓
Wound Irrigation	✓	✓
Wound Dressing	✓	✓
Fracture / Dislocation CPG	✓	✓
Anatomical Splinting	✓	✓
Formable Splints	✓	✓
Slings	✓	✓
Burns CPG	✓	✓
Cooling / Wrapping	✓	✓
Medications		
Adrenaline (Auto-injector - Adult and Paediatric)	✓	✓
Aspirin	✓	✓
Glucagon	✓	✓
Glucose Gel	✓	✓
Glyceryl Trinitrate (Sublingual)	✓	✓
Ibuprofen	✓	✓
Methoxyflurane	✓	✓
Ondansetron	✓	✓
Oxygen	✓	✓
Paracetamol	✓	✓
Salbutamol (pMDI)	✓	✓
Sodium Chloride 0.9% (irrigation/10ml)	✓	✓