



IL TAFE
Certificate III in Pathology Assistance

HELLO THERE, OUR DREAM IS TO HELP YOU MAKE GREAT HAPPEN

- Industry endorsed
- University Pathways
- Payment options
- Student satisfaction

OVERVIEW

Choose a career that gets results

Have you ever wanted to work in a Pathology Laboratory? Have a keen eye for accuracy and precision with specimens?

Learn how to prepare and process pathology samples for testing in the laboratory. Develop practical technical skills, background knowledge of specimen collection, transport requirements, preparation and processing of samples. This qualification could include students working in different areas of the laboratory such as specimen reception area, haematology, biochemistry, microbiology and histology.

LOCATION/S

South Bank

DURATION

Full time: 12 weeks / up to 3 days per week

COURSE DETAILS

Course delivery options

WORKLOAD	LOCATION	DELIVERY
Full time up to 3 days per week	South Bank	Classroom

Key dates

For key start dates for each location visit the online brochure for this course (under the course details tab).
tafebrisbane.edu.au/course/16911

Entry requirements

This qualification has no formal entry requirements however TAFE Queensland Brisbane has [...more online](#)

Resources required

No specific resources are required to successfully complete this course. It is recommended that students have access to [...more online](#)

Placement

Students have the opportunity to complete [...more online](#)

Important Information

Mandatory Documentation
Australian [...more online](#)

COSTS

What are my payment options

No matter what your circumstances, TAFE Queensland Brisbane has a payment option to suit you. If you are unsure of what's right for you, call us on 1300 712 007. We're here to help.

[...more online](#)

FULL FEE | \$3,675

This is the total cost of the course.

Got a question?
[Enquire about your full fee study options](#)

SUBSIDISED | \$1,075

The Queensland Government will offset the cost of study for **eligible students**. You will still need to pay for a portion of your study costs. The amount above is what you will need to pay.

CONCESSION | \$515

You are eligible for the concession price of a course if you are eligible for subsidised training, and are listed on an Australian Government Low Income Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, if you are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, you hold a Department of Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card, or if you have a disability. [Further information about concessions.](#)

OUTCOMES

Outcome

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University pathways

If you want to go on to further study at university, TAFE Queensland has a pathway option to get you there. In many cases, completing one of our diplomas will give you a full year of credit towards a degree with one of our partner universities. That means cutting down the amount of time you need to complete your degree, or even enrolling straight into the second year of your university course.

More info:

[Learn more about University Pathways](#)

Our pathway partners include:



Job prospects

- Pathology Assistant/Pathology Worker

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP ON YOUR PATH TO GREAT?

Enrol today to secure your spot in this course.

HOW TO ENROL

Enrol now

You're ready if you have:

- checked your important dates (under the course details tab)
- checked you meet the entry requirements (under the course details tab)
- checked your course costs and know which payment option is right for you (under the costs tab)
- Read the [Student Rules](#) and [Withdrawals and Refund Policy](#)
- Created your [Unique Student Identifier](#) and can provide this to TAFE Queensland.

All done? You're ready to enrol

UNITS

Units

The successful achievement of this qualification requires you to complete 8 core and 6 elective units as per the list below. Electives may differ between TAFE Queensland locations and regions.

CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services	Core
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	Core
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures	Core
HLTPAT006	Receive, prepare and dispatch pathology specimens	Core
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety	Core
BSBCUS201	Deliver a service to customers	Core
BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately	Core
BSBWOR204	Use business technology	Core
MSL953001A	Receive and prepare samples for testing	Elective
MSL973003A	Prepare culture media	Elective
MSL973001A	Perform basic tests	Elective
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems	Elective
MSL973004A	Perform aseptic techniques	Elective
MSL933001A	Maintain the laboratory/field workplace fit for purpose	Elective

Disclaimer

Not all electives available at all campuses

Recognition of prior learning

Fast-track your way to a formal qualification by earning credit for the things you already know. Getting recognition for the skills you've gained from the workplace or previous learning means less study time for you, and getting the paper to prove you're qualified a whole lot sooner.

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