

Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability)



Descriptor

This qualification reflects the role of workers in a community and/or residential setting who follow an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who require support due to some form of disability.

Work involves using discretion and judgement in relation to individual support for persons in need. Workers have a range of factual, technical and procedural knowledge, as well as some theoretical knowledge of the concepts and practices required to provide person-centred support.

Possible Job Titles

- Assistant in nursing
- Home care assistant / Personal Care assistant
- Care service employees
- Disability Care worker
- Community care worker
- Residential care worker

Mode of delivery

This course is delivered to domestic students in face-to-face classes of 20 hours per week or on-the-job.

A work placement component of 120 hours is included and will be at a College-approved facility. The work component may be paid or unpaid.

Assessment and Monitoring

Assessment for this qualification is by written reports, case studies, projects, role plays, written assessments and practical assessments in a designated workplace. Monitoring will take the form for monitoring of computer-based activities and telephone/Skype consultation.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is available to all students applying for this qualification. Conditions apply. RPL is the recognition of your current skills and knowledge acquired through prior learning from other training, work or life experience.

Target Groups

Students who have empathy with and who wish to work either caring for people with a disability at home or in a disability care facility.

COURSE DURATION

52 weeks

UNITS OF COMPETENCY:

CORE UNITS

- CHCCCS015 Provide individualised support
- CHCCCS023 Support independence and well-being**
- CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services
- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically
- HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems
- HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care

ELECTIVE UNITS

- CHCDIS001 Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach
- CHCDIS002 Follow established person-centred behaviour supports
- CHCDIS003 Support community participation and social inclusion
- CHCDIS007 Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability
- HLTINF001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
- CHCCCS025 Support relationships with carers and families

** This unit requires 120hrs work placement.
Refer to Training.gov.au for more specific information regarding assessment requirements.

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