

# Certificate IV in Disability



## Descriptor

This qualification addresses work in residential group homes, training resource centres, day respite centres and open employment services, other community settings and clients' homes. These workers apply knowledge and skills gained through qualifications and/or previous experience to provide training and support to people with disabilities to enhance their ability to achieve greater levels of independence, self-reliance and community participation, report to service managers and may liaise with health professionals and other service agencies. Employees in this field may work without direct supervision and may be required to supervise and/or coordinate a limited number of lower classified workers. This is a great course for anyone wishing to upgrade their qualifications from a Certificate III level or to enter the Disability Services sector at a senior level.

## Possible Job Titles

- Behavioral & Lifestyle support officer
- Residential care officer
- Disability support officer / worker
- Senior personal care assistant
- Social educator

## Mode of delivery

This course is delivered to domestic students in face-to-face classes of 20 hours per week or mixed mode 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 of 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 and who wish to work with clients with a disability in residential group homes, rehabilitation or respite centres, other community centres or in client's homes.

## COURSE DURATION

52 weeks

## UNITS OF COMPETENCY:

### CORE UNITS

- CHCCCS015 Provide individualised support
- CHCDIS002 Follow established person-centred behaviour supports
- CHCDIS005 Develop and provide person-centred service responses\*\*
- CHCDIS007 Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability
- CHCDIS008 Facilitate community participation and social inclusion
- CHCDIS009 Facilitate ongoing skills development using a person-centred approach
- CHCDIS010 Provide person-centred services to people with disability with complex needs
- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCLEG003 Manage legal and ethical compliance
- HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems
- HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care

### ELECTIVE UNITS

- CHCAGE005 Provide support to people living with dementia
- CHCAGE001 Facilitate the empowerment of older people
- CHCCCS011 Meet personal support needs

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

The Illawarra Business College  
(a division of Focal Holdings Pty Ltd)  
A.C.N. 064 243 367  
RTO ID 90191  
Head Office: 44 Raymond Street  
Bankstown NSW 2200 Australia