

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 international students in face-to-face classes of 20 hours per week. An additional 10 hours per week is required to complete unsupervised, independent study. A work placement component of 120 hours is included and will be at a College-approved venue. The mandatory work component may be paid or unpaid.

Assessment

Assessment for this qualification is by written reports, case studies, projects, role plays, written assessments and third party reports and practical assessments in simulated environments as well as a designated workplace.

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 wish to work either caring for people with a disability at home or in a disability care facility under direct supervision

International students must hold an approved student visa and study according to their visa conditions.



	Term Dates		
	2020	2021	2022
Term 1	28 Jan to 3 Apr	25 Jan to 2 Apr	24 Jan to 1 Apr
Term 2	20 Apr to 26 Jun	19 Apr to 25 Jun	18 Apr to 24 Jun
Term 3	13 Jul to 18 Sep	12 Jul to 17 Sep	11 Jul to 16 Sep
Term 4	5 Oct to 11 Dec	4 Oct to 10 Dec	3 Oct to 09 Dec

COURSE DURATION

52 weeks

UNITS OF COMPETENCY:

CORE UNITS

- CHCCS015 Provide individualised support
- CHCCS023 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
- CHCCS025 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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