

Certificate III in Individual Support (Home & Community)



Descriptor

This qualification addresses work in client homes and other community settings under regular supervision within clearly defined organisational guidelines and service plans. These workers carry out activities to maintain personal care and/or other activities of living for people in their own homes or in other community settings, carry out activities related to an individualised plan and report directly to a supervisor and are not responsible for other workers.

Possible Job Titles

- Care service employees
- In-home respite giver
- Community care worker
- Personal care assistant
- Community support worker
- Planned activity assistant
- Home 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 work 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 assessments in simulated environments as well as 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 in the aged care industry as a community care worker, personal care assistant or in-home respite care giver.
International students must hold an approved student visa and study according to their visa conditions.



Term	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

- CHCAGE001 Facilitate the empowerment of older people
- CHCCS011 Meet personal support needs
- CHCCS025 Support relationships with carers and families
- CHCHCS001 Provide home and community support services
- CHCAGE005 Provide support to people living with dementia
- HLTINF001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures

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

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