

# 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.

## 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 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. Additionally, a work placement component of 120 hours is mandatory and will be at a suitable venue. The 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 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 with clients with a disability in residential group homes, rehabilitation or respite centres, other community centres or in client's homes. 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

- 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.

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