



Certificate III in Individual Support CHC33015

Course Information

This course is a nationally recognised accredited course from the CHC Community Services Training Package. This qualification reflects the role of workers in the community and/or a residential setting who follow an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who require support due to ageing, disability or some other reason. Work involves using discretion and judgement in relation to individual support. Workers will develop a range of factual, technical and procedural knowledge, as well as some knowledge about the concepts and practices required to provide person-centred support. To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed 120 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the units of competency.

Occupational titles may include

- Accommodation support worker
- Assistant in nursing
- Care assistant
- Care service employees
- Care worker
- In home respite worker
- Community support worker
- Community care worker
- Disability service officer
- Disability support worker
- Field officer
- Home care assistant
- Nursing assistant
- Personal care assistant
- Personal care giver
- Personal care worker
- Residential care worker

Prerequisites

- There are no qualification prerequisites to undertake this course.
- The delivery method for this course requires a lot of reading and writing and students need sound literacy skills. The College can assist students with improving their literacy and numeracy however a basic level must be present prior to commencing the course.
- Police Check – This is a requirement for work placement and employment. You can apply online for a Police Check by visiting www.nationalcrimecheck.com.au.
- Working with Children Check – This is also a requirement for work placement and employment. You can apply online for a Working with Children Check by visiting www.service.nsw.gov.au. Should you require any assistance with obtaining either the Police Check or the WWCC please feel free to ask at our reception desk.
- Employers will require workers to be at least 18 years of age.

Paying for the course:

The College can offer Smart and Skilled funding for this qualification for eligible learners. Student fees under this program range from \$0 to \$240 if unemployed. There is no cost if the student is indigenous or has a disability whether employed or unemployed. Subsidies also apply to students who are currently working however the student fee component is higher. Please check the student fee with the College.

- For those students who are not eligible for a Smart and Skilled subsidy the course is priced at \$2,250 for two streams and \$250 for each additional stream. Fees can be paid for in monthly installments after payment of an initial deposit. A payment plan can be organised with College staff.
- This course is approved by Centrelink as a full time course and various other supplementary assistance may be available in accordance with your individual circumstances. Please enquire further with Centrelink.

Course delivery

- This course is offered over a 32 week period if enrolling in 4 streams and over 26 weeks if enrolling in 2.
- You will be required to attend class two days per week in Murwillumbah at the College over that period.
- You will also be required to complete most of your assessment tasks at home and this will require approximately one - two days per week.
- You will be provided with detailed learning and assessment materials for each unit.
- You will be required to undertake at least 120 hours in work placements, during which you will be assessed as part of the requirements for the qualification.

This training is subsidized by the NSW State Government

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Course packaging rules

Students are required to complete 13 units, 7 of which are compulsory core units and 6 which are elective depending on which specialisation is available (It may also be possible to complete more than one and up to four specialisations.)

Code	Title	Core
CHCCCS015	Provide individualised support	C
CHCCCS023	Support independence and wellbeing	C
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services	C
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	C
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	C
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems	C
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care	C
	Group A electives – AGEING specialisation (6 units)	Elective
*CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people	E
CHCAGE005	Provide support to people living with dementia	E
*CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs	E
*CHCPAL001	Deliver care services using a palliative approach	E
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures	E
*HLTAID003	Provide first aid	E
	Group B electives – DISABILITY specialisation (6 units)	Elective
*CHCDIS001	Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach	E
*CHCDIS002	Follow established person-centred behaviour supports	E
*CHCDIS003	Support community participation and social inclusion	E
*CHCDIS007	Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability	E
*CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs	E
*HLTAID003	Provide first aid	E
	Disability Specialisation – Day Program (6 Units)	Elective
*CHCDIS001	Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based	E
*CHCDIS002	Follow established person-centred behaviour supports	E
*CHCDIS003	Support community participation and social inclusion	E
*CHCDIS007	Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability	E
CHCGRP001	Support group activities	E
CHCEDU006	Improve clients' fundamental financial literacy skills	E
	Group C electives – Home and community specialisation (6 units)	Elective
*CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people	E
*CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs	E
CHCCCS025	Support relationships with carers and families	E
CHCHCS001	Provide home and community support services	E
*CHCPAL001	Deliver care services using a palliative approach	E
*HLTAID003	Provide first aid	E

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Students who have workplace experience in this industry may be able to have those skills recognised by RPL for all or part of the qualification. You will need to discuss your request for RPL with the tutor.

Assessment

- There are no exams.
- Your competency (knowledge and skills) is assessed through
 - Completion of set assignments
 - Practical demonstration of skills
 - Your attitude to study, your commitment to the course and through your participation in course activities.
- You are required to attend at least 80% of classes to be considered for assessment. (please refer to your MCC student handbook) *Circumstances which arise to prevent 80% attendance can be discussed with the Manager and your trainer.*
- You are required to submit assessment tasks on time as instructed by the tutor.
- You are also required to be on time to class and be prepared for the units being discussed.

A course Information session will be held so that students can meet the tutor and find out more about the course. Should you decide to proceed the course will then start later that day.

Tutor	Sue Woods	Course Co-ordinator	Josh Livermore
Course start date	Refer to Brochure	Duration	32 weeks

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the College in (02) 6672 6005

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