



CHC33021

## Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing and Disability)

Find fulfilment helping people in residential and community care. Kick-start your career in the community services industry with this entry-level qualification. Gain the practical skills and knowledge you need to provide individual support in aged care and home and community settings.

### About the course

Learn how to provide home and community support services to facilitate the empowerment of people in care. Advocate for independence and wellbeing while developing a variety of technical skills, and a range of transferable skills from communication to teamwork.

Get hands on experience with 120 hours of placement in an aged care setting from experienced professionals. Successful completion of this course will qualify you to work in aged care, and home and community care.

### Career outcomes

- Personal Care Assistant
- Residential Care Worker
- Respite Care Worker
- Disability Support Worker

### Locations

- Frankston
- Mornington Peninsula
- Kingston
- Monash
- Greater Dandenong
- Casey
- Hume

## Course structure

This course is made up of 15 units of competency including 9 core and 6 elective units.

### Core units

- CHCCCS031 Provide individualised support
- CHCCCS038 Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support
- CHCCCS040 Support independence and wellbeing
- CHCCCS041 Recognise healthy body systems
- CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services
- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically
- HLTINF006 Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention control
- HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care

### Electives

- CHCAGE011 Provide support to people living with dementia
- CHCAGE013 Work effectively in aged care
- CHCPAL003 Deliver care services using a palliative approach
- CHCDIS011 Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach
- CHCDIS012 Support community participation and social inclusion
- CHCDIS020 Work effectively in disability support

Elective units in our courses may be amended for specific organisational needs. Consultation with the Education and Training Manager is required for tailored electives that align with your organisations requirements.

### Course duration

This model is delivered over a 40 week period.

**Classroom model** - Training is delivered 1 day a week onsite, (excluding public holidays and school holidays). Work is required to be completed outside of classroom time.

**Hybrid model** - 1 day a week through a combination of face to face or zoom classes (excluding public holidays and school holidays). Work is required to be completed outside of classroom time.

Speak to one of our team members to confirm the upcoming intakes on offer.

## Practical placement

**Hours:** 120 hours.

We organise Practical Placement for all our students, however students are also encouraged to seek placement where possible.

\*You will need to undergo a National Police Check before you begin the practical placement. Practical placement may not be possible if a check that is carried out contains adverse outcomes. In this instance, you may not be able to complete your qualification and your employment opportunities may be affected. If you are aware of, or are concerned about anything that may appear on a Police Check, please discuss this at your enrolment interview.

### Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this course. However, to enrol you must be willing to obtain a:

- Working with Children's Check
- National Police Check
- NDIS Worker Screening Check.
- Australian Citizen

You will also need to provide evidence of your vaccination history, including COVID-19.

### Course fees

**Government funded:** \$150

\*Enrolment Fee includes the administration and materials cost.

**Self-funded:** \$8,550

Individuals ineligible for funding are obligated to cover the self-funded fee, which incorporates the enrolment fee. Eligibility criteria applies.

For additional service fees, such as re-assessment fees or Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), please refer to the Student Course Guide. This program is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding to eligible candidates.

### Get in touch



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