



CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support

Course Overview

This qualification reflects the role of support workers who complete specialised tasks and functions in aged services; either in residential, home or community-based environments. Workers will take responsibility for their own outputs within defined organisation guidelines and maintain quality service delivery through the development, facilitation and review of individualised service planning and delivery.

Workers may be required to demonstrate leadership and have limited responsibility for the organisation and the quantity and quality of outputs of others within limited parameters.

Target Audience

This qualification is suitable for experienced care workers who are:

- Seeking to pursue a career in ageing support.
- Seeking to enter a new industry sector.
- Seeking a pathway to higher-level qualifications, particularly from CIII Individual Support and to the Bachelor of Nursing

Benefits

- Enhanced career opportunities for community care and personal care workers
- Access to experienced trainers and community sector experts

Learning Outcomes

This qualification is comprised of fifteen (15) core units of competency and three (3) elective units of competency. The core units are:

- CHCADV001 Facilitate the interests and rights of clients
- CHCAGE001 Facilitate the empowerment of older people
- CHCAGE003 Coordinate services for older people
- CHCAGE004 Implement interventions with older people at risk
- CHCAGE005 Provide support to people living with dementia
- CHCCCS006 Facilitate individual service planning and delivery
- CHCCCS011 Meet personal support needs
- CHCCCS023 Support independence and wellbeing
- CHCCCS025 Support relationships with carers and families
- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCLEG003 Manage legal and ethical compliance
- CHCPAL001 Deliver care services using a palliative approach
- CHCPRP001 Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships
- HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems
- HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care

Electives may be chosen to align with job roles or cohort needs.



Career Opportunities

Potential employment options are in a range of community services and ageing support roles.

Students who complete this course may wish to continue their education into CHC52015 Diploma of Community Services or a range of other community services qualifications.

Course Duration

This qualification will be delivered over 5 terms of 10 weeks and requires a minimum of 7 hours per week classroom training and 8 hours per week independent learning.

The qualification requires that a work placement of 120 hours will be completed.

Entry Requirements

Students must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Participate in a course entry interview to determine suitability for the course and student needs.
- Have language, literacy, and numeracy (LLN) skill sufficient to complete the course, for example, to read materials relevant to the course, participate in discussions and roleplays and apply numerical concepts such as time management. This will be tested through a LLN assessment as part of the course entry process. Students will need to achieve ACSF level 2 for reading, writing, numeracy, and oral communication to enter the course.
- Be prepared to obtain necessary workplaces clearances including Working with Children Checks and vaccinations certificates.

To access any funding opportunities from the NSW Government, students will be::

- no longer at school;
- an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, Australian humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen;
- living or working in NSW.

Assessment

The assessment methods used for this course are a combination of questions, demonstrations, portfolios, projects, third party evidence and will include a workplace component of 120 hours.

Accreditation & Award

On successful completion of all the eighteen (18) units, and fulfilling the requirements of work placement, you will be awarded with the qualification CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support.

Delivery Locations

We deliver this course in the following locations

Batemans Bay

Fees & Funding

Please contact South Coast Community Colleges to find out more about the course and funding options on 02 4472 9202 or email admin@southcoastcolleges.edu.au

