



CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability

Course Overview

This qualification reflects the role of workers in a range of community settings and clients' homes, who provide training and support in a manner that empowers people with disabilities to achieve greater levels of independence, self-reliance, community participation and wellbeing. Workers promote a person-centred approach, work without direct supervision and may be required to supervise and / or coordinate a small team.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 120 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the units of competency.

Target Audience

This qualification is suitable for experienced care workers who are:

- Seeking to pursue a career in disability 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:

- CHCCCS015 Provide individualised support
- CHCDIS002 Follow established person-centred behaviour support.
- CHCDIS005 Develop and provide person-centered 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-centered approach.
- CHCDIS010 Provide person-centered 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.



Career Opportunities

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

Students who complete this course could 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 4 terms of 10 weeks and requires a minimum of 8 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 a literacy and numeracy level to be able to complete course reading, independent learning and workplace documentation.
- Be prepared to obtain necessary workplace clearances including Working with Children Checks and vaccinations certificates.

To access any funding potential 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 fourteen (14) units, and fulfilling the requirements of work placement, you will be awarded with the qualification CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability.

Delivery Locations

We deliver this course in the following locations

Batemans Bay

Fees & Funding

This course *may* be subsidised by the NSW Government. Eligibility criteria apply. If you would like to find out more about the course, to obtain a quote or to discuss eligibility criteria for potential funding, please contact South Coast Community Colleges 02 4472 9202 or email admin@southcoastcolleges.edu.au

