



CHC33021 Certificate III In Individual Support (Ageing Or Disability)

Course Overview

This qualification reflects the role of workers in the community and/or residential setting who follow an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to ageing, disability, or some other reason. Work involves using discretion and judgement in relation to individual support as well as taking responsibility for own outputs. Workers have a range of factual, technical, and procedural knowledge, as well as some theoretical knowledge of the concepts and practices required to provide person-centred support.

Target Audience

People who would like to pursue a career in the individual support, disability or aged care sectors. Ideally potential students will have access to a community sector workplace, completing at least one shift per week.

Benefits

- Enhanced career opportunities for entry level roles as community care and personal care workers, particularly for older clients and those with a disability
- Access to experienced trainers and community sector experts

Learning Outcomes

This qualification is comprised of nine (9) core units of competency and six (6) elective units of competency. The core units are:

- 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 and control
- HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care

Electives may be chosen to align with job roles or cohort needs and could include a disability or ageing specialty.



Career Opportunities

- Disability Support Worker
- Personal Care Assistant
- Home Care Assistant
- Personal Care Worker
- Family Support Worker
- Residential Support Worker
- Home Care Worker
- Residential Youth Worker
- NDIS Worker
- Disability Service Officer
- Aged Care Assistant
- Accommodation Support Worker
- Disability Care Assistant
- Community Care Worker
- Community Support Worker
- Field Officer
- In-Home Respite Worker
- Personal Care Giver

Course Duration

This course will be delivered over 12 months (49 weeks) and includes a minimum of 16 hours per week face to face training and up to 8 hours independent study. Students will also be required to complete a work placement of a minimum of 120 hours.

Entry Requirements

Students must:

- Be at least 18 years of age and have completed the equivalent of Year 12.
- 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. Students will need reading skills to be able to read and interpret policies, procedures, and client documents. Students will need to undertake a short Language Literacy and Numeracy quiz prior to enrolment. This quiz will help us to determine the appropriate level of academic support that will be needed to support you to successfully complete your training and assessment.
- Be prepared to obtain necessary workplaces clearances including Police Checks, Working with Children Checks and vaccinations certificates.

To access funding, students must 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 fifteen (15) units, and fulfilling the requirements of work placement, students will be awarded with the qualification CHC33021 Cert III in Individual Support.

Delivery Locations

We deliver this course in the following locations:

Batemans Bay

Fees & Funding

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

