



CHCSS00133 – Induction to Disability Support Skill Set

Course Overview

This course covers skills for supporting the induction of new workers into a variety of roles supporting people with disability. This skill set will cover skills to work effectively in disability support including communicating with and empowering those receiving support. Students will also learn how to work safely while providing direct client care.

Target Audience

This skill set is for individuals who are entering the disability care sector who are:

- seeking to pursue a career in individual support.
- seeking to enhance their skills and employment options in the community services sector

Benefits

- Opportunity to enhance skills and job options
- Access to experienced community sector and care workers

Learning Outcomes

In this course you will learn how to provide individual support including how to:

- Implement care strategies for clients with a disability according to a personal support plan;
- Work effectively in disability support including facilitating the empowerment of older people receiving support and assisting them to implement self-care strategies;
- Communicate with and support those with a disability;
- Follow safe work practices for manual handling, infection control and direct client care.

Career Opportunities

Students who complete this course may wish to continue their education into a range of other community services qualifications. These units provide credit towards a range of qualifications in the CHC Community Services Training Package and HLT Health Training Package, in particular to the CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support.

Potential employment options are as a direct support worker in aged care, disability, home and community care or other direct care work in the community services industry.



Course Duration

This course is delivered over a twelve (12) week period, 1 day per week 9 am to 3.30 pm. Students will be required to complete structured self-paced learning of approximately 8 hours per week. Students will undertake supervised practical experience at a minimum of 6 hours per week.

Units of Competency

- CHCCCS031 Provide individualised support
- CHCDIS020 Work effectively in disability support
- CHCCCS038 Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support
- CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services
- HLTWHSS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care

Entry Requirements

There are no specific entry requirements for this skill set, however, to access any funding if it is available, students must be:

- at least 15 years of age;
- no longer at school;
- an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, Australian humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen;
- living or working in NSW.

Students must also 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 role plays and apply numerical concepts such as time management. 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 successfully complete your training and assessment.

Proficiency in English is required to meet industry standards to check and interpret client information This will be tested through a LLN quiz as part of the course entry process which will assist the College to determine the level of support the student will need to successfully complete their learning.

Assessment

You will be assessed using a combination of theory and practical assessments. These assessments will be completed in class time.

Accreditation & Award

On successful completion of your training and assessment you will be eligible to receive CHCSS00133 – Induction to Disability Support Skill Set.

Delivery Locations

Batemans Bay

Fees & Funding

This course is subsidised by the NSW Government. If you would like to find out more about the course or discuss eligibility criteria to access funding, please call the College on 02 4472 9202 or email us on admin@southcoastcolleges.edu.au

