



CHCSS00125 Entry to Certificate IV in Disability Support Skill Set

Course Overview

This skill set covers the set of skills that *contribute* to satisfying the entry requirements for the Certificate IV in Disability Support. This skill set provides critical information on how to work effectively in disability support, including the principles of infection prevention and control, as well as ensuring the student has a clear understanding of healthy body system.

Target Audience

This skill set is for individuals who hold a qualification at Certificate III level or higher in Community Services, Health or a related field and wish to gain entry to the Certificate IV in Disability Support and 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:

- Develop an understanding of the disability support role and how to implement self-care strategies;
- Develop understanding and work with information about the human body including the correct use of terminology;
- Recognise and promote ways to support healthy functioning of the body;
- Understand the importance of infection prevention and control and associated risks in a work setting;
- Follow precautions for infection prevention and control;
- Respond to potential and actual exposure to infection risks;

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 or HLT Health Training Package at Certificate IV and Diploma level.

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 eight (8) week period, 1 day per week 9 am to 3.30 pm. Students will be required to undertake structured self-paced learning of approximately 6 hours per week. In addition students will complete supervised practical work experience at a minimum of 5 hours per week.

Units of Competency

- CHCCCS041 Recognise healthy body systems
- CHCDIS020 Work effectively in disability support
- HLTINF006 Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control

Entry Requirements

To access this training, students will:

- be working in a care sector support role at least six hours per week
- hold a Certificate III level or higher qualification in an area involving provision of direct client care and support.
- 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. Proficiency in English is also required to meet industry standards to check and interpret client information.
- Complete a Language, Literacy and Numeracy 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 your learning.

To access any funding if it is available, you must be:

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

Assessment

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

Accreditation & Award

On successful completion of your training and assessment you will be eligible to receive CHCSS00125 Entry to Certificate IV in 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 the eligibility criteria to access funding, please call the College on 02 4472 9202 or email us on admin@southcoastcolleges.edu.au

