

Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing)



Descriptor

This qualification addresses work primarily in residential facilities under direct or regular supervision within clearly defined organisation guidelines and service plans. These workers carry out activities to maintain personal care and/or other activities of living for people who are in an aged care setting and carry out activities related to an individualised plan. They report directly to a supervisor and are not responsible for other workers.

Possible Job Titles

- Assistant in nursing
- Home care assistant / Personal care assistant
- Care service employees
- Community care worker / Care worker
- Residential care worker
- Support worker

Mode of delivery

This course is delivered to domestic students in face-to-face classes of 20 hours per week or mixed mode (face-to-face and online and on-the-job).

A work placement component of 120 hours is included and will be at a suitable venue. The work component may be paid or unpaid.

Assessment

Assessment for this qualification is by written reports, case studies, projects, role plays, written assessments and third party reports as well as portfolios of evidence and assessments in simulated environments as well as a designated workplace.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is available to all students applying for this qualification. RPL is the recognition of your current skills and knowledge acquired through prior learning from other training, work or life experience.

Target Groups

Students who wish to work in an aged care facility.

COURSE DURATION

52 weeks

UNITS OF COMPETENCY:

CORE UNITS

- CHCCCS015 Provide individualised support
- CHCCCS023 Support independence and well-being**
- CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services
- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically
- HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems
- HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care

ELECTIVE UNITS

- CHCAGE001 Facilitate the empowerment of older people
- CHCAGE005 Provide support to people living with dementia
- CHCCCS011 Meet personal support needs
- CHCCCS025 Support relationships with carers and families
- CHCAGE002 Implement falls prevention strategies
- CHCDIS003 Support community participation and social inclusion

**This unit requires 120hrs work placement. Refer to Training.gov.au for more specific information regarding assessment requirements.

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