

# CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support



AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE  
OF COMMUNITY CARE

(Disability)

COURSE DURATION

50 weeks



## Descriptor

This qualification reflects the role of individuals in the community, home or residential care setting who work under supervision and delegation as a part of a multi-disciplinary team, following an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to ageing, disability or some other reason.

These individuals take responsibility for their own outputs within the scope of their job role and delegation. 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.

## Possible Job Titles

- Nurse's Aide
- Home care assistant/Personal Care assistant
- Care service employee
- Disability Service Officer
- Community care worker
- Residential care worker

## Mode of delivery

### DOMESTIC STUDENTS

\*# This course is delivered to domestic students in face-to-face classes of 20 hours per week, online, on-the-job or or mixed mode. Traineeships are also available.

\*This training is subsidised by the NSW Government. #Conditions apply.  
Check Eligibility Criteria on website.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

This course is delivered to international students @ 20 hours per week for 4 terms of 10 weeks each. Additional study is required to complete unsupervised, independent work in your own time.

## Work Placement

A mandatory work placement component of **120 hours** is included and will be at a College-approved venue. The mandatory work component may be paid or unpaid.

## Assessment

Assessment for this qualification is by written reports, case studies, role plays, written assessments and practical 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. Conditions apply. RPL is the recognition of your current skills and knowledge acquired through prior learning from other training, work or life experience. International students are advised that their student visa duration may be impacted if applying for and granted RPL.

## Target Groups

Students who wish to work either caring for people with a disability at home or in a disability care facility under direct supervision.

International students must hold an approved student visa and study according to their visa conditions.

## Units of competency:

### CORE UNITS

- HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care
- HLTINF006 Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
- CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically
- CHCCCS041 Recognise healthy body systems
- CHCCCS031 Provide individualised support
- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services
- CHCCCS038 Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support
- CHCCCS040 Support independence and wellbeing\*\*

### ELECTIVE UNITS

- CHCAGE013 Work effectively in aged care
- CHCCCS036 Support relationships with carer and family
- CHCDIS011 Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach
- CHCDIS020 Work effectively in disability support
- CHCCCS044 Follow established person-centred behaviour supports
- CHCDIS012 Support community participation and social inclusion

\*\* This unit requires 120hrs work placement. Refer to [training.gov.au](http://training.gov.au) for more specific information regarding assessment requirements.

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