

CHC43015

Certificate IV in Ageing Support

Domestic Students

This qualification reflects the role of support workers who complete specialised tasks and functions in aged services; either in residential, home or community based environments. Workers will take responsibility for their own outputs within defined organisation guidelines and maintain quality service delivery through the development, facilitation and review of individualised service planning and delivery.

Workers may be required to demonstrate leadership and have limited responsibility for the organisation and the quantity and quality of outputs of others within limited parameters.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 120 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the Training Package.

The industry

Jobs for Personal Care Assistants are forecast to grow rapidly over the next 5 years with a demand for an additional 50,000 workers; according to national statistics. Australia's growing and ageing population, has created an increased demand for professional and skilled care workers, as a national priority skills area.

Benefits

- If you want to work in community services and provide support to individuals and groups, this course is for you.
- Study with us and you will notice the quality of our industry expertise based on our partnership arrangements with leading industry care providers. This provides direct access to clinical placement in live work settings, without the need to source a place.

Why study this course?

This qualification will equip you with specialist knowledge and the opportunity to put your training into practice during Structured Workplace Learning in a live work environment. The course has been designed to ensure that you are job-ready and confident at its completion. You will be acquiring skills for an industry that has a shortage of well trained, skilled workers.

Potential career outcomes

- Assistant in Nursing
- Personal Care Worker
- Community Care Worker
- Home Care Assistant
- Residential Care Worker
- Residential Support Worker

What you will learn

During your studies you will learn:

- About the human body and how to support its healthy functioning
- How to facilitate the empowerment of older people
- The skills to meet personal client support needs
- How to tailor support to meet the needs of individual clients
- Provide support to people living with dementia
- How to support client independence and well-being
- The tools to communicate and collaborate

Learning materials

Your learning materials are accessed through your Student Portal. These include:

- Learning content
- Learning activities
- Assessment
- Additional resources
- Trainer messaging service



At a glance

Recognition	Nationally recognised – meets Australian Qualifications Framework standards
Study Mode	Blended Learning: Face-to-face classes 2 days per week and study at your own pace – self-directed learning
Location	5/40 Phillip Street, St Marys, Sydney, NSW
Study Load	Up to 52 weeks (Up to 36 weeks study period plus 120 hours clinical placement)
Start date	Rolling enrolment
Payment options	Pay in full or set up a payment plan
Prerequisites	Year 12 (HSC); or equivalent qualification/s. Must be 18 years or above. Language, Literacy and Numeracy requirements as a pre-condition for enrollment.
Price	Tuition Fee: AUD \$1,500.00

Course Structure

**There are 18 units to be completed in this qualification:
15 core units and 3 elective units in accordance with the packaging rules.**

Core Units

CHCADV001 - Facilitate the interests and rights of clients
 CHCAGE001 - Facilitate the empowerment of older people
 CHCAGE003 - Coordinate services for older people
 CHCAGE004 - Implement interventions with older people at risk
 CHCAGE005 - Provide support to people living with dementia
 CHCCCS006 - Facilitate individual service planning and delivery
 CHCCCS011 - Meet personal support needs
 CHCCCS023 - Support independence and well-being
 CHCCCS025 - Support relationships with carers and families
 CHCDIV001 - Work with diverse people
 CHCLEG003 - Manage legal and ethical compliance
 CHCPAL001 - Deliver care services using a palliative approach
 CHCPRP001 - Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships
 HLTAAP001 - Recognise healthy body systems
 HLTWHS002 - Follow safe work practices for direct client care

Elective Units

HLTHPS006 - Assist clients with medication
 HLTHPS007 - Administer and monitor medications
 HLTINF001 - Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures

Assessment Details

- Practical Demonstrations
- Short answer & scenarios
- Case study & extended answer
- Logbook
- Presentations
- Workplace observation
- Workplace portfolio



Student Support

- Expert trainer
- Study workshops
- Personalised support through your training coordinator

Recognition of Prior Learning

- We understand that you may already have many skills and areas of expertise that you have obtained in diverse ways and these are recognised through our Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process.
- We have developed an RPL Application Kit for this course.
- The Student Handbook provides more information about our RPL process. Alternately, you can liaise with administration staff to gain more information.

Course Duration

The duration for the course is up to 12 months. There are occasions where industry currency may allow suitable candidates to complete the program in a shorter duration. This is assessed case by case.

Clinical placement

What is Clinical Placement?

A Clinical Placement is a mandatory part of your course where you learn and are assessed in a live work environment at one of partner care facilities. You will be supervised and conduct practical training and demonstrate a range of competencies. The placement is conducted for at least 120 hours in total. Your assessment schedule will highlight what you need to perform and demonstrate in the workplace and when assessment will take place.

What are the benefits?

By undertaking placement, you will get a chance to put the knowledge you have learned on your course into practice. You will also develop practical, on the job skills and consolidate your learning. Placement is often the most rewarding part of a student's course. Working face-to-face with clients and colleagues in your chosen field and seeing what you are learning put into practice is challenging, yet exciting.

How do I find a Clinical Placement?

We have agreements with Care providers that choose to take our students and we are unique with respect to being able to guarantee your Clinical Placement with one of our partners. However, if you are already in the industry and choose your employer as your Clinical Placement, that is ideal.

What support will I get?

It is our responsibility to manage you during your placement. You will have regular contact with your trainer/assessor during site visits and you will be partnered with a regular staff member and have a designated Supervisor while on shift.

Clinical Placement Hours

This course contains a minimum of 120 hours of Clinical Placement. Timings for each shift will be negotiated with the facility once the time arrives for you to commence placement.

Host Organisation

You will need to undertake your Clinical Placement in an organisation involved in professional disability services, such as a Group Home or Respite Centre or Aged Care Facility. The host organisation will provide you with access to specialist equipment and resources. Your Workplace Assessor will help guide you through your placement period and will be in regular contact with you and your Supervisor. Some facilities may require your immunisation records. If not sufficient, they may ask you to be immunised.

Requirements

Education

Year 12 (HSC); or equivalent qualification/s. Language, Literacy and Numeracy requirements as a pre-condition for enrollment.

Language, Literacy and Numeracy

This course involves reading and undertaking a range of written assessments, as well as engaging in group based discussions. Furthermore, the delivery mode relies on the extensive use of written communication. As such, entry to the course requires the successful completion of Language, Literacy and Numeracy testing to the required Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) level.

Host Organisation Requirements

In all cases you will need to obtain a Working with Vulnerable People check as part of a National Police Clearance check, prior to commencing your placement. Our partner facilities will not let people commence placement without having the required clearances. You will also be required to have a current first aid certificate (HLTAID003 Provide first aid). These requirements will be discussed in detail on Day 1 of your program.

Physical Requirements

You will need to be reasonably physically fit as the role may involve a variety of tasks that require physical activity, such as providing direct personal care including showering, transferring and assisting clients with mobility and a range of other manual handling tasks. Please inform staff at enrollment if you have any physical disabilities or limitations yourself, as we have a Duty of Care to look after you.

Payment options

Payment of Fees

You may elect to pay the full fee up front or we can organise payment installments for you to assist with your circumstances. The option exists for you to make regular payments at set intervals throughout your course. We will need to formalise a payment schedule in that instance.

Contact Us

Please enquire with administration staff for our Fee Schedule, on 1800 046 846 or info@int.edu.au.