

# CHC43115

## Certificate IV in Disability

### Domestic Students

This qualification reflects the role of workers in a range of community settings and clients' homes, who provide training and support in a manner that empowers people with disabilities to achieve greater levels of independence, self-reliance, community participation and well-being.

Workers promote a person-centered approach, work without direct supervision and may be required to supervise and/ or coordinate a small team.

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

### 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, 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 Assistant
- Community Care Worker
- Disability Support Worker
- Residential Care Worker

### What you will learn

#### During your studies you will learn how to:

- Coordinate services for older people
- Facilitate the interests and rights of clients
- Meet personal support needs
- Recognise healthy body systems
- Follow safe work practices for direct client care
- Manage legal and ethical compliance
- Implement interventions with older people at risk
- Provide support to people living with dementia
- Assist clients with medication

### Learning Materials

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

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



<b>Recognition:</b>	Nationally recognised – meets Australian Qualifications Framework standards
<b>Study Mode:</b>	Blended Learning: Face-to-face classes 2 days per week and study at your own pace – self-directed learning
<b>Location:</b>	5/40 Phillip Street, St Marys, Sydney, NSW
<b>Study Load:</b>	Up to 52 Weeks (Up to 28 weeks study period plus 120 hours clinical placement)
<b>Start date:</b>	Rolling enrolment
<b>Payment options:</b>	Pay in full or set up a payment plan
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Year 12 (HSC); or equivalent qualification/s. Must be 18 years or above. Language, Literacy and Numeracy requirements as a pre-condition for enrollment.
<b>Price:</b>	Tuition Fee: AUD \$1,500 .00

## Course Structure

**There are 14 units to be completed in this qualification:  
11 core units and 3 elective units in accordance with the packaging rules.**

### Core Units

- CHCCCS015 - Provide individualised support
- CHCDIS002 - Follow established person-centred behaviour supports
- CHCDIS005 - Develop and provide person-centred responses
- CHCDIS007 - Facilitate the empowerment of people with a disability
- CHCDIS008 - Facilitate community participation and social inclusion
- CHCDIS009 - Facilitate ongoing skills development using a person-centred approach
- CHCDIS010 - Provide person-centred services to people with disability with complex needs
- CHCDIV001 - Work with diverse people
- CHCLEG003 - Manage legal and ethical compliance
- HLTAAP001 - Recognise healthy body systems
- HLTWHS002 - Follow safe work practices for direct client care

### Elective Units

- CHCCCS011 - Meet personal support needs
- HLTHPS006 - Assist clients with medication
- 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 the 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 (LLN) 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 [admin@int.edu.au](mailto:admin@int.edu.au).