



CHC33015 CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

(Ageing specialisation)

CRICOS Course Code - 094145E

WHAT IS THE QUALIFICATION ABOUT?

This qualification reflects the role of workers in the community and/or residential setting who follow an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to ageing, disability or some other reason. Work involves using discretion and judgement in relation to individual support as well as taking responsibility for own outputs. 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.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 120 hours of practical placement.

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

- Students must be a minimum of 18 years of age, or turning 18 years of age before course commencement.
- Students require a completed Year 12 or equivalent; or Non school-leavers are selected according to eligibility and merit, vocational experience, previous study and personal competencies .
- If one of the following applies, you do not need to provide evidence of an English test score with your visa application:
 - you have completed at least five years' study in one or more of the following countries - Australia, UK, USA, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, or the Republic of Ireland
 - you are a citizen and hold a passport from UK, USA, Canada, NZ or Republic of Ireland
 - in the two years before applying for the student visa, you completed, in Australia and in the English language, either the Senior Secondary Certificate of Education or a substantial component of a course leading to a qualification from the Australian



Qualifications Framework at the Certificate IV or higher level, while you held a student visa.

- Where required, the minimum requirement for evidence of English test scores are;

English language test providers	Minimum test score	Minimum test score where combined with at least 10 weeks ELICOS	Minimum test score where combined with at least 20 weeks ELICOS
International English Language Testing System	5.5	5	4.5
TOEFL internet based test	46	35	32
Cambridge English: Advanced (Certificate in Advanced English)	162	154	147
Pearson Test of English Academic	42	36	30
Occupational English Test	Pass**	N/A	N/A

**The Occupational English Test includes a mark between A and E. An A or B is considered a pass. The test must have been taken no more than two years before you apply for your student visa.

English exemptions and required evidence are inline with the Australian DoHA and susceptible to ongoing review please see below for further information see;

<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa-1/500->

- Attend Mandatory Practical Placement of 120 hours as part of the qualification
- Obtain or hold a National Police Check at your own cost
- There are three scenarios' you need to be aware of in regards to the police check:
 - Police check showing a serious conviction of murder, sexual assault or a conviction and a sentence to imprisonment for any other form of assault will not allow you entry in our Certificate III in Individual Support.
 - A police check showing something other than above will mean you will have to find your own placement as our facilities will only accept students with a clear police check.
 - A clear police check will ensure we find you placement at one of our facilities

QUALIFICATION RULES AND UNITS OF COMPETENCY

13 units in Total: 7 core units + 6 elective units

The following lists of units of competency have been selected as being an appropriate combination and suitable for industry required outcomes:



Unit Code	Unit Name
Core	
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
Electives	
CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people
CHCAGE005	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs
HLTAID003	Provide first aid
BSBWOR301	Organise personal work priorities and development
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures

Elective can be chosen according to the requirement of the clients.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENT

As part of this course, there is a minimum of 120 hours (3 weeks full time) of mandatory work placement required to achieve this course. While you are on the job training you will be supervised and guided by experience professionals who work at the facility. Trainers will visit you in the workplace.

New England College will arrange your placement for you. Students will need to be available for shift from Monday to Friday, 6am – 10.30pm. There is no weekend work required.

If you fail to attend the arranged practical placement you will be required to organise your own placement.

When attending any Aged Care work placement you must wear a student uniform at all times. You are required to wear polo t-shirt as part of the uniform, you are responsible for the supply and cost of the following:

- Plain black pants or slacks. No denim, cargo pants, leggings or track suit pants
- Black enclosed comfortable footwear. E.g. similar to a school shoe or a nursing shoe

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

The anticipated time to complete the course is 29 weeks; however, the completion time will vary depending upon the individual learner, the delivery mode, and whether or not Credit Transfers or Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) apply.



HOLIDAY BREAKS:

Academic break

Students will have a Christmas break of 2 weeks and Easter Break for 1 week during their course.

Timetable break: The 29 comprise of 27 teaching weeks and 2 weeks holidays. This will be calculated and communicated as per the student's intake take at the time of enrolment.

DELIVERY AND ASSESSMENT

1. Classroom/ Face to Face
2. Workshop sessions
3. Workplace
4. Online assessment
5. Simulation

Assessments will be conducted through a combination of /and /or a variety of methods. These may include but are not limited to Demonstration/Simulation, Practical Activities, Project Work/ Case study, Third Party Feedback, Oral/Written and/or Questions. Both knowledge assessment and practical placement are required to be completed with a competent outcome of each unit to achieve your certificate.

JOB ROLES/ EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

- Care worker
- Personal care
- Personal care worker
- Nursing assistant
- Support worker

PATHWAYS

After completing this course, students will be eligible to enrol into Certificate IV of Ageing Support. Alternatively, students will be able to access appropriate employment or explore further study options.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is a process through which a candidate may be granted recognition or partial recognition towards a formal qualification. The recognition occurs through demonstration of skills and knowledge gained through paid or unpaid work and general life experience. Candidates who believe might have gained skills through any of these methods are encouraged to contact our RPL Officers and enquire on the qualification options, admission and assessment process. In most cases the RPL process will cost less than formal training.

FEES AND CHARGES

Tuition Fee:-	\$3000.00
Admission Fee :-	\$200.00
Material Fee:-	\$500.00

Payment Plans Available. For any Further details please refer to our fees and charges brochure .



CERTIFICATE ISSUE

A certificate is issued where all 13 units have been deemed competent. A statement of attainment is issued when only some units are deemed competent and the course is not completed in full.

Issuing of your certificate and or statement of attainment occurs within 30 days of the last unit being deemed competent, however this may be delayed in the event that you have not provided your Unique Student Identifier (USI) or you have an outstanding debts not finalised.

Location: The course shall be delivered at Brisbane campus:

151 Wellington Road

East Brisbane, 4169

Brisbane , QLD.

ENROLMENT

Enrol either online or contact our Admissions Officers at following details:-

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