



CHC43015 CERTIFICATE IV IN AGEING SUPPORT

DESCRIPTION

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 practical placement.

JOB ROLES/ EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

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

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

There are no training package entry requirements for this qualification.

New England College entry requirements:

- Have completed formal study to demonstrate a skill level of sufficient language, literacy and numeracy sufficient literacy and numeracy skills are required to achieve.
A Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) assessment is conducted before enrolment. There is no need to be discouraged about this as the LLN is a great tool to allow us to identify any extra support you may require.
- Be 18 years or above.
- Mandatory Complete 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 Aged Care.
 - 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

18 units in Total: 15 core units + 3 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	
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
Electives	
CHCCOM002	Use communication to build relationships
CHCCCS007	Develop and implement service programs
BSBMGT401	Show leadership in the workplace

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. New England College provides you with a polo shirt and you are required to wear 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. Eg: similar to a school shoe or a nursing shoe

LEARNING PERIOD

The anticipated time to complete the course is 6-12 months; 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.

DELIVERY AND ASSESSMENT

- Self-paced/ Tutorial •Distance / Online learning •Classroom/ Face to Face • Workshop sessions

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.

PATHWAYS

After completing this course, students will be able to access appropriate employment or explore further Diploma study options or Higher Education.

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

Refer to our fees and charges brochure. Payment plans are available.

Government Funding available – Subject to candidate's eligibility Student Contribution fees apply.



CERTIFICATE ISSUE

A certificate is issued where all 18 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.

For more information please contact us on (07) 3164 7070.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Please refer to the enrolment form for the New England College cancellation and refund policy. This form may be found at www.nec.edu.au

ENROLMENT

To enrol please contact our Admissions Officers:

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Or visit our website www.nec.edu.au to submit an enquiry or enrolment request

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