

CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability)



DESCRIPTION

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.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no mandatory entry requirements for this qualification. However, applicants who wish to commence this course need to have the required skills and knowledge to undertake the qualification at this level; e.g. completion of Year 10 or equivalent, and a general command of spoken and written English, to be able to meet industry standards for communication.

To be eligible to gain a placement in a community services, aged care or disability care facility, students may be required to attain an Ochre Card to work with children or a police clearance. If you have not yet obtained an Ochre card, please contact **SAFENT**:

Location	Darwin Ground Floor, 37 Woods St, Darwin City	Alice Springs The Green Well Building 50 Bath Street, Alice Springs
Phone	1800 SAFE NT (1800 72 33 68)	1800 SAFE NT (1800 72 33 68)
Email	safent.police@pfes.nt.gov.au	safent.police@pfes.nt.gov.au
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DELIVERY DETAILS

Location (s)	Duration	Study mode
Alice Springs, Casuarina, Katherine	This program is delivered over a period of 6 to 12 months on a full-time/part-time basis. Contact the lecturer for full timetable details	Face-to-face training, mixed mode, and workplace. During the CoVID 19 pandemic face to face training may move to a hybrid model combining distance learning and support through O365 unless social distancing and hygiene measures are able to be applied in the classroom.

2020 FEES

This course has a total of 685 nominal hours, and thus the qualification cost is:

- NT Domestic Subsidised Fees: \$2,329.00

- Domestic Full Fees: \$11,645.00

Please note: A limited number of NT Government subsidy places are available for eligible NT domestic students so contact us now to secure your place for 2020.

Fees are subject to change annually. Indicative government-subsidised and full course fees are shown on this document. For further clarification and information on fees, payment options, instalment plans and refunds contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to <https://www.cdu.edu.au/cdu-vet/student-guide/fees>

ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit. You will be provided with an assessment guide.

Work placement

For candidates not already employed in the sector, work placement of at least 120 hours will be required in order to meet the evidence requirements of many of the units. Candidates will be issued with a placement logbook to record activities and evidence gathered.

During the CoVID 19 pandemic if work placement is able to go ahead the students will follow Australian Government advice regarding social distancing, personal hygiene, and when and how to isolate during the COVID-19 pandemic. If voluntary placement is unable to be taken at this time it may be deferred.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

Students can apply for RPL during pre-enrolment or after enrolment. Students are provided with an RPL Self-Assessment before application and followed through with and an initial interview with an assessor.

RESOURCES

Students are issued with learning materials and handouts relevant to each unit.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) include, but are not limited to, CHC42015 Certificate IV in Community Services.

The role of Disability workers in a range of community settings and clients' homes, involves promoting a person-centred approach while providing training and support in a manner that empowers people with disabilities to achieve greater levels of independence, self-reliance, community participation and wellbeing.

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve a CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability) a total of thirteen (13) units of competency must be completed comprising seven (7) core and six (6) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

CORE UNITS

Unit Code	Unit Name	Hours
CHCCCS015	Provide individualised support	30
CHCCCS023	Support independence and well being	80
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services	30
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	40
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	55
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems	70
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care	25

ELECTIVE UNITS

GROUP A (Disability Specialisation)		
CHCDIS001	Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach	40
CHCDIS002	Follow established person-centred behaviour supports	50
CHCDIS003	Support community participation and social inclusion	60
CHCDIS007	Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability	100
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures	25
Other Elective Units		
CHCMHS001	Work with people with mental health issues	80

WITHDRAWING FROM A QUALIFICATION

You may withdraw from this qualification and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The University supplies support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employment, Counselling, Disability Service, Equal Opportunity, Discrimination and Harassment advice, Australian Indigenous Student Support Services, Information Technology Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and Learner Support Services. More information is available at www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life/student-support

CONTACT DETAILS

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Refer to the **VET Student Guide** <https://www.cdu.edu.au/cdu-vet/student-guide> for information regarding the enrolment process, student support services, student rights and responsibilities, previous studies recognition and the A-Z of other information.