

CHC43215 Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs



DESCRIPTION

This qualification will benefit entry level workers who provide services and interventions to clients with alcohol and other drugs issues and/or implement health promotion and community interventions. Work is undertaken in contexts such as community-based organisations, withdrawal services, residential rehabilitation services and outreach services under the guidance of other practitioners and professionals, with limited responsibility and within established parameters.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no mandatory requirements, however candidates 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. A pre-assessment may be required. Access to a relevant workplace is required to complete work-based learning and assessment tasks.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location (s)	Duration	Study mode
Casuarina, Alice Springs, Katherine and Remote	This program is delivered over a period of 12 to 24 months on a full-time/part-time basis. Contact the lecturer for full timetable details.	This program is delivered externally online. Students are expected to perform work practices in appropriate workplace(s). 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.

Online learning

Many units of study at CDU are delivered either partially or fully online using a Learning Management System, which may involve:

- Viewing and downloading online content
- Interacting with your lecturer and fellow students online via a range of communication tools
- Undertaking assessments and submitting assignments online

Online learning is preferred but not mandatory.

2020 FEES

This course has a total of hours 1143, and thus the qualification cost is:

NT Domestic Subsidised Fees: \$3,886.20
Domestic Full Fees: \$19,431.00

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 are made available to students via the online learning system and may vary with each unit. You will be provided with an assessment guide.

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

Where students do not have access to internet or computers materials can be provided in book format. Please talk to your lecturer at time of enrolment. Assistance is available to support students in accessing online assessments.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Candidates who have obtained this level qualification could progress into Diploma level qualifications in Community Services or other related fields in the VET sector. There is often credit or advanced standing given to Higher Education courses for students who have successfully completed this training, but this is at the discretion of the higher education provider. Please contact the higher education institution for advice. This training would give students an understanding plus skills and knowledge to undertake higher level qualifications and training options with a higher education institution.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include: Detoxification Worker, Drug and Alcohol Community Support Worker, Family Support Worker, Mental Health Outreach Worker, Case Worker (Community Services), Support Worker (Community Services), Community Rehabilitation and Support Worker, Drug and Alcohol Worker

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve CHC43215 Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs a total of seventeen (17) units of competency must be completed comprising twelve (12) core and five (5) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

CORE UNITS

CHCAOD001	Work in an alcohol and other drugs context	80
CHCAOD004	Assess needs of clients with alcohol and other drugs issues	135
CHCAOD006	Provide interventions for people with alcohol and other drugs issues	70
CHCAOD009	Develop and review individual alcohol and other drugs treatment plans	75
CHCCCS004	Assess co-existing needs	80
CHCCCS014	Provide brief interventions	75
CHCCOM002	Use communication to build relationships	55

CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	40
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	55
CHCMHS001	Work with people with mental health issues	80
CHCPRP001	Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships	80
HLTAID003	Provide first aid	18

ELECTIVE UNITS

CHCAOD002	Work with clients who are intoxicated	50
CHCDFV001	Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence	50
CHCEDU001	Provide community focused promotion and prevention strategies	60
CHCEDU008	Share health information	50
CHCMHS005	Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues	90

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** 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.