

CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support



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.

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

Infection control, including COVID-19 measures and the associated restrictions, have been implemented, to ensure the safety and well-being of students, lecturing staff and the wider community.

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**:

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| Location | Darwin Ground Floor 37 Woods St, Darwin City | Alice Springs The Green Well Building 50 Bath Street, Alice Springs |
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| Postal Address | PO Box 39764, Winnellie NT 0821 | PO Box 39764, Winnellie NT 0821 |

DELIVERY DETAILS

| Location (s) | Duration | Study mode |
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| 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. |

2021 FEES

The 2021 indicative fee for this course is \$2,397.00 for students who are eligible and receive a NT Domestic Subsidised place or \$11,985.00 for Domestic Full fee places. Actual fees will vary according to your choice of units.

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 2021.

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 have an initial interview with an assessor and are then provided with an RPL application form and a self assessment document.

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 include, but are not limited to, CHC42015 Certificate IV in Community Services.

The role of Individual Support workers is to help older people and people with disabilities to remain at home and prevent their inappropriate or premature admission to residential care. It involves assisting people who still have some degree of independence but need some help with day to day tasks in personal care and domestic duties.

Possible job opportunities may include:

- aged care worker
- disability services worker
- personal care giver
- residential disability support worker
- respite care worker.

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve a CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support 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

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| 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 |

ELECTIVE UNITS

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| GROUP A or B (Ageing and Disability Specialisations) | |
| CHCAGE001 | Facilitate the empowerment of older people |
| CHCCCS011 | Meet personal support needs |
| HLTINF001 | Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures |
| Other Elective Units | |
| CHCADV001 | Facilitate the interests and rights of clients |
| CHCMHS001 | Work with people with mental health issues |
| CHCPAL001 | Deliver care services using a palliative approach |

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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W. www.cdu.edu.au/study

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.