

CHC43315 Certificate IV in Mental Health

DESCRIPTION

This qualification reflects the role of workers who provide self-directed recovery-oriented support for people affected by mental illness and psychiatric disability. Work involves implementing community-based programs and activities focusing on mental health, mental illness, and psychiatric disability.

Work is undertaken in a range of community contexts such as community based non-government organisations; home based outreach; centre-based programs; respite care; residential services, rehabilitation programs; clinical settings; or supporting people in employment.

Work is carried out autonomously under the broad guidance of other practitioners and professionals.

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

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.

Generally, candidates will require evidence of the following for work placement.

- A criminal history check <https://nt.gov.au/law/crime/apply-for-a-criminal-history-check>
- Ochre Card as per NT Legislation <https://nt.gov.au/emergency/community-safety/apply-for-a-working-with-children-clearance>

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Duration*	Study mode
Casuarina Alice Springs	1 year full time 2 years part time	Delivery method includes blended, face to face, online, and workplace learning.

* Duration will vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

Students will study externally and receive learning materials via Learnline.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 80 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency.

Students will undertake a practical placement in the workplace to complete the mandatory 80 hours work placement. The majority of students enrolled in Certificate IV in Mental Health are employed in the industry. If a student is not employed, they are required to complete this requirement through voluntary placement.

FEES

Fee Type	2024 Course Fees
NT Government Supported*	\$3,348.50 - \$3,681.50
Full Fee	\$9,050.00 - \$9,950.00

*This course is supported by the NT Government for domestic [eligible](#) students who are NT residents. A limited number of NT Government supported places are available, so secure your place now.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type.

For further clarification and information on fees, fee exemptions, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#)

ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit, but include written assignments, case-studies and role plays, structured projects, reports, and workplace observation. You will receive a detailed assessment guide for each unit studied within the qualification, including due dates for submission of assessments.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge and experience you've gained through your previous study, work or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, [VET RPL](#).

RESOURCES

Students are issued with learning materials and handouts relevant to each unit via an online LMS. Computer and internet access may be required to source information and complete assessments.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to CHC533135 Diploma of Mental Health. On completion of this qualification, credit/s may be available into Higher Education Courses.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Community Rehabilitation Worker
- Community Rehabilitation and Support Worker
- Outreach Officer
- Mental Health Outreach Worker
- Assistant Community Services Worker

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve a CHC43315 Certificate IV in Mental Health a total of fifteen (15) units of competency must be completed comprising eleven (11) core units and four (4) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

CORE UNITS

CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCMHS002	Establish self-directed recovery relationships
CHCMHS003	Provide recovery oriented mental health services
CHCMHS004	Work collaboratively with the care network and other services
CHCMHS005	Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues
CHCMHS007	Work effectively in trauma informed care
CHCMHS008	Promote and facilitate self-advocacy
CHCMHS011	Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety

ELECTIVE UNITS

AT RISK ELECTIVE UNITS OF COMPETENCY (<i>compulsory</i>) <i>choose one of these</i>	
CHCCCS003	Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide
CHCCCS019	Recognise and respond to crisis situations
ELECTIVE UNITS OF COMPETENCY (<i>Select remaining units</i>)	
CHCCCS014	Provide brief interventions
CHCAOD001	Work in an alcohol and other drugs context
CHCAOD004	Assess needs of clients with alcohol and other drugs issues

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 Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services.

More information is available at [Student Support](#).

CONTACT DETAILS

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For further information regarding student life at CDU, please refer to <https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life>.

