Certificate III in Aged Care – CHC30212 (version 4.1)

Australian Workplace Training offers Certificate III in Aged Care via three delivery modes. In class, Online (E-Learning) and Externally.

This qualification addresses work primarily in residential facilities. These workers carry out activities to maintain personal care and/or other activities of living for people in the aged care setting.

**Occupational titles may include:**
- Care Worker
- Personal Care Worker
- Home Care Assistant
- In-home Respite Worker
- Support Worker
- Community House Worker

An interview with a trainer will be arranged prior to your enrolment. In this interview any difficulty you might experience with your training will be discussed, these may be language, literacy or physical disabilities. If you have any concerns or special needs please discuss them with the trainer during the interview as support could be available for you.

In class students will attend full-time as per the course structure. Students will be required to attend Monday to Thursday for in-class training. The times for classroom contact are 9.30am—3.00pm with a half hour lunch break. Please note: the course will run throughout any school holidays but will not be run on public holidays.

External and Online students study this course at their own pace, however it is anticipated the course will be completed in approximately twelve months, it can be completed earlier depending on the individual. Students work at home with self paced units and have access to a trainer either face to face or by phone, fax, correspondence and email for assistance. Students are required to attend block training for First Aid, Manual Handling and Personal Care training as well as monthly contact with their trainer.

A current Police Certificate (within the last 12 months) will be required before work placement is commenced. It is your responsibility to apply and pay any costs associated with the Police Clearance. A current Police Clearance is a requirement of industry.

During the course, ‘work experience’ is to be arranged by the student at a suitable venue(s). At the end of the course you will be expected to have completed a minimum of 100 hours of ‘work experience’ to enable the assessment of your ability to implement your training under working conditions. Please discuss this with your trainer at your interview.

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The qualification is achieved by ‘successfully completing’ all the suggested units. This can be achieved by participating in training sessions, completing assignments and by demonstrating your ability by putting the learning into practice under working conditions during the ‘work experience’. Skills Recognition is available.

This qualification consists of 14 units; 10 core and 4 elective.

Course Structure

Core

- CHCAC317A  Support older people to maintain their independence
- CHCAC318B  Work effectively with older people
- CHCAC319A  Provide support to people living with dementia
- CHCCS411C  Work effectively in the community sector
- CHCICS301B  Provide support to meet personal care needs
- CHCICS302B  Participate in the implementation of individualised plans
- CHCICS303A  Support individual health and emotional well being
- CHCWHS312A  Follow WHS safety procedures for direct care work
- CHCPA301B  Deliver care services using a palliative approach
- HLTAP301B  Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context

Elective

- CHCINF302D  Maintain the organisations information systems
- CHCCOM403A  Use targeted communication skills to build relationships
- CHCAD401D  Advocate for clients
- HLTFA311A  Apply first aid

Each unit includes the relevant training and assessment materials required to achieve competency.

Cost

Fee for Service

- Course Fees  $150.00 per unit  Total of $2100 for all 14 units
- RPL  $ 75.00 per unit
- Credit Transfer  $ 25.00 per unit

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Student Course Fee  This course is not available through the Skills for All initiative with Australian Workplace Training.

Concession Course Fee

Incidental Fees:  Work Placement T-shirt - $25.00  Work Placement Badge - $4.00

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For more information or to enrol, please contact Australian Workplace Training on 8282 7600