Health & Community Services Online

Certificate IV in Aged Care

Want to gain additional qualifications as an aged care worker?
This course is for existing aged care workers looking to increase their skillset so they can provide services to individuals with complex needs, coordinate workers and train and support individuals to promote independence and community participation.

TAFE NSW course no: 18168 | National code: CHC40108 | Nationally Recognised Training

This course is delivered online

Course delivery
This online program allows you to complete your Certificate IV in Aged Care within a year. Studying online, anywhere, anytime, means you can control your own learning at a pace you are comfortable with. We advise students work about ten hours per week (guideline only) in order to complete the qualification. A dedicated online facilitator (teacher) manages the learning environment, communicates with students, supports student learning and provides feedback on work submitted.

Career Opportunities
Job roles and titles vary across different industry sectors. Whether you want to work as an accommodation support worker, hostel supervisor, personal care worker or supervisor, program coordinator for social programs, care team leader, residential care worker, day activity worker or support worker, this course allows you to learn and apply your skills and knowledge in a flexible way that suits you.

Career pathways
Students who complete this course may continue with a pathway that leads to a diploma course from the CHC08 or HLT07 training packages.

Entry requirements
Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who can demonstrate competency (through a recognised training program or recognition process) against CHC30212 Certificate III in Aged Care.

Recognition of Prior Learning
TAFE NSW recognises the skills and knowledge you have gained in other courses, life experience or at work. You may be able to have your prior learning recognised and credited towards a course of study. Your online program will provide you with information on assessing your own skills against the qualification.

For further general information call 131 674 or go to www.nsi.edu.au/recognition.

How to register
For registration, enrolment details and course enquiries email nsi.hcs@tafensw.edu.au or call 02 9448 4513.
Course structure

The course requires a total of fifteen (15) units of competency for completion. The units delivered in this course are:

COMMON UNITS

- CHCAC412B: Provide services to older people with complex needs
- CHCAC416A: Facilitate support responsive to the specific nature of dementia
- CHCAC417A: Implement interventions with older people at risk of falls
- CHCCS400C: Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework
- CHCCS401B: Facilitate support for personal care needs

- CHCCS402B: Facilitate individualised plans
- CHCNF403E: Coordinate information systems
- CHNET404B: Facilitate links with other services
- CHCOR6406C: Supervise work
- CHCAD401D: Advocate for clients

ELECTIVE GROUPS (choose one)

Work Health & Safety

- HLTWHS300A: Contribute to WHS processes

- CHWHS312A: Follow safety procedures for direct care work

ELECTIVE GROUPS (choose four)

Cultural Awareness

- HLTHR403C: Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
- HLTHR404D: Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

Client Support

- CHCMC404A: Undertake case management for clients with complex needs
- CHCCOM403A: Use targeted communication skills to build relationships
- CHCCS422B: Respond holistically to client issues and refer appropriately
- CHCCS426B: Provide support and care relating to loss and grief
- CHCCS403A: Conduct individual assessment
- CHCCS404B: Plan and provide advanced behaviour support
- CHCCS405B: Facilitate groups for individual outcomes
- CHCCS406B: Support client self management
- CHCCS407B: Support positive lifestyle
- CHCCS408B: Provide support to people with chronic disease
- CHCCS410A: Support relationships with carers and families
- CHCPA402B: Plan for and provide care services using a palliative approach
- HLTP401B: Confirm physical health status

Working with people with disabilities

- CHCDIS301C: Work effectively with people with a disability
- CHCDIS313A: Support people with disabilities who are ageing
- CHCDIS405A: Facilitate skills development and maintenance
- CHCDIS409B: Provide services to people with disabilities with complex needs
- CHCDIS410A: Facilitate community participation and inclusion
- CHCDIS411A: Communicate using augmentative and alternative communication strategies

Terms and Conditions

Registration and payment are required to confirm your place and must be received before you commence your online studies. Cancellations advised in writing more than seven (7) days prior to course commencement are eligible for a full refund. Once a student has commenced their studies, there is a seven (7) day cooling off period. Any cancellations made within that seven (7) days will receive a full refund except an administrative fee of $150. If a course is cancelled you are entitled to a full refund.

TAFE NSW courses commence only if there are sufficient resources and demand. Every effort was made to ensure this information was accurate as at September 2014. Changes may have taken place since that time.

Contact the Northern Sydney Institute, part of TAFE NSW to confirm course details and availability.

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