### CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support

**CHC33015 Supersedes:**
CHC30212 (Certificate III Aged Care),
CHC30408 (Certificate III Disability) and
CHC30312 (Certificate III Home & Community Care)

**Course duration and dates**
2 terms of study (18 weeks) 2 days a week 9.00 – 5.00 for 1 specialisation.
3 terms of study (27 weeks) 2 days a week 9.00 – 5.00 for 2 specialisations.
After you have completed your course work component, you will undertake 120 hours work placement (180 hours 2 specialisations) that will be organised between you and our RTO staff.
We run 4 terms a year but also offer courses on Saturdays. Course start dates can be sent to you by email when you enquire.
Talk to our staff about the next start dates when you enquire to enrol.

**Course location**
All training is held at our training rooms at Level 2, 303 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW 2000

**Course outline**
This qualification prepares you for the role of a worker in the community and/or residential setting. You work in an aged care facility, home based community care service or disability facility or service. Care staff provides person-centred support to people needing support due to ageing, disability or some other reason.

**Course Fees 1 specialisation**
Course fee $4,200

**Course Fees for 2 specialisations**
Course fee $5,100

**Payment Plan, Subsidies and Discounts Available**
Course fees include the enrolment fee, materials and access to equipment. Student must supply their own clothes and transport.
Extra textbooks and replacement materials are extra.
Fees are payable by Cheque, Money order, Cash, Internet or Bank Deposit
Other arrangements for payment may be made organised based on individual needs. See the enrolment form for details.

**Who should do this course?**
Anyone wanting to work in a residential facility such as a Nursing Home, Hostel, Residential Care Facility, Dementia Care Facility, Rehabilitation Centre, a Retirement Village and Community Health Care Centre and Services.

**Graduates can apply for work in the following jobs**
- Assistant in nursing
- Community care worker
- In-home respite worker
- Care assistant
- Community house worker
- Personal care assistant
- Care worker
- Community support worker
- Personal care worker
- Disability service worker
- Home care assistant

**Work Placement**
Students will be required to complete a minimum of 120 hours of work placement (1 specialisation) or 180 hours (2 specialisations). We help with the set-up of the work placement and support you on the sites. Work placements are sourced for all students in their local Aged Care facilities if possible. If completing Disability Specialisation or Home and Community Specialisation approximately 50% of work placement will occur in Aged Care and the remaining 50% in a Disability or Home and Community facility. If you are already working in a facility or service, talk to us about using that site for your work placement.

**Entry requirements**
There are no academic prerequisites for the CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support. If you have relevant life and work experience, you can do the course. You need reasonable English language, literacy and numeracy to successfully do the course. You must be able to travel and complete your work placement. The Police Clearance Certificate is needed to do your work placement. You undertake a Federal Police Check (AFP) or NSW Police check. An AFP Certificate must be less than 3 years old.
Interviews
We talk to you about the course by phone or through email. We make sure that you understand the timetable, what is involved in the course, the English language and numeracy levels in the course and any individual needs.

Course Delivery
Delivery is a combination of methods to cover the theory and practice requirements:
2 days a week in the classroom during term time for developing your knowledge and understanding medical terms plus practical skills training using real equipment in a simulated environment. You will train in the use of equipment. Such as: Lifting hoist, Electric bed, Wheelchairs, Blood sugar testing equipment etc. Work Placement for 15-16 days over a term or in a block of hours. This will be in an appropriate facility arranged with you and the centre. This is a structured placement that is monitored by our RTO and you will have assessor visits onsite. It should be a positive and rewarding expiring that is preparing you for work. We expect you will do weekly self-paced study using your books to embed your learning. We offer tutorial support.

Assessments
We use a range of assessment methods such as:
Practical demonstration where you will be observed by one of our assessors
Quizzes and knowledge based tests which contain written short answer questions
Small projects which contain written tasks for you to investigate and complete in your own time
Note: You must be deemed competent with each unit in order to receive your qualification.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Transfer
You may have experience and skills in aged care, disability or home and community care through previous employment, life experience or formal studies. If this is the case then you should ask about recognition of prior learning. This may shorten your course. If you hold a current First Aid Certificate from a recognised RTO you will be given credit for the first aid unit. Talk to our staff about recognition or credit.

Our course has been designed to meet the requirements for the CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support. There are three specialisation streams. Choose one stream first. You can completed extra study and enrol in more than one specialisation.
1 specialisation stream contains 13 Units; 7 Core units and 6 Elective units:

CORE UNITS (7 units)
CHC30015 Provide individualised support
CHC30023 Support independence and well being
CHC30005 Communicate and work in health or community services
CHC30001 Work with diverse people
CHC30001 Work legally and ethically
HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems
HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care

WE RECOMMEND YOU DO THESE COMMON ELECTIVES (2 units) then the specialisation – Group A, B or C. Or combinations.

HLTAID003 Provide first aid
HLTINF001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures

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<td>CHCAGG005 Provide support to people living with dementia</td>
<td>CHCDS003 Support community participation and social inclusion</td>
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<td>CHCPAL001 Deliver care services using a palliative approach</td>
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