



## **CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support**

Supersedes:

CHC40212 - Certificate IV in Home and Community Care

CHC40108 - Certificate IV in Aged Care

### **Course outline**

This qualification prepares you for the role of support workers who complete specialised tasks and functions in aged services; either in residential, home or community based environments. Qualified aged care staff take greater responsibility for caring within centre guidelines. You support and provide quality services through the development, facilitation and review of individualised service planning and delivery.

### **Who should do this course?**

Anyone wanting to work in the following;

- a residential facility such as a Nursing Home,
- Hostel
- Dementia Care Facility,
- Rehabilitation Centre
- a Retirement Village
- Community Health Care Centre
- Community Services

### **Graduates can apply for work in the following jobs**

- Care Supervisor
- Care Team Leader
- Day Activity Worker
- Hostel Supervisor
- Personal Care Worker
- Accommodation Support Worker

### **Work Placement**

Students will be required to complete a minimum of 120 hours of work placement

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 you are already working in a facility or service, talk to us about using that site for your work placement.

Work Placement for 15-16 days over a term or in a block of hours.

It should be a positive and rewarding experience 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.

### **Entry requirements**

There are no academic prerequisites for the CHC43015 Certificate IV

in Ageing 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. We ask about previous study to offer recognition of prior learning or credit transfer.

### **Course Delivery**

Delivery is a combination of methods to cover the theory and practice requirements: 2 days a week (Terms 1-2) then 4 evenings a week (Term 3) in the classroom 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.

### **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 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 CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support. It contains 18 Units; 15 Core units and 3 Elective units:

### **CORE UNITS (15 units)**

- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCLEG003 Manage legal and ethical compliance
- HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems
- HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care
- CHCADV001 Facilitate the interests and rights of clients
- CHCAGE001 Facilitate the empowerment of older people
- CHCAGE003 Coordinate services for older people
- CHCAGE004 Implement interventions with older people at risk
- CHCAGE005 Provide support to people living with dementia
- CHCCCS006 Facilitate individual service planning and delivery



- CHCCCS011 Meet personal support needs
- CHCCCS023 Support independence and well being
- CHCCCS025 Support relationships with carers and families
- CHCPAL001 Deliver care services using a palliative approach
- CHCPRP001 Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships

**ELECTIVE UNITS (3 units)**

- HLTAID003 Provide First Aid
- HLTHPS006 Assist clients with medication
- HLTHPS007 Administer and monitor medications