CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support

CHC43015 Supersedes:
CHC40212 - Certificate IV in Home and Community Care
CHC40108 - Certificate IV in Aged Care

Course duration and dates
3 terms study (27 weeks) 2 days a week 9.00 – 5.00.
After 18 weeks, while you are studying in Term 3 evenings, you complete 120 hours work placement 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 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.

Course Fees
Course fee $5,200
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.

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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.

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.
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 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

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