CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support

Course duration and dates
This course is delivered via a combination of theory and practice. It is comprised of TWO terms of classroom-based study (a total of 18 weeks) plus ONE term of work placement. Classes will be held over 2 days of the week with workshops held on the remaining 3 days. These workshops provide the opportunity for more individualised support.

In your third term, you will be required to complete a work placement with a minimum length of 120 hours. If you are undertaking 2 specialisations, you will be required to complete a work placement with a minimum length of 180 hours. If you are currently employed in the sector, you may be able to complete your work placement concurrently with your classroom study. You are required to complete both classroom and work placement components within 12 months of commencement.

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 with us.

Course location
All training is held at our training rooms at Level 2, 303 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW 2000 and a work placement location to be arranged between UCA, the student and a work placement host company.

Course outline
This qualification prepares you for the role of a worker in the community and/or residential setting. You may work in an aged care facility, home based community care service or disability facility or service. Care staff provide 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. Replacement materials are extra. NSW Government subsidies may be available for eligible participants. A quote for fees payable will be calculated during the enrolment process. Fees are payable by Cheque, Money Order, Cash, Internet or Bank Deposit. Other arrangements for payment 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
Nurses aid
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
Residential support worker

Work Placement
Students will be required to complete a minimum of 120 hours of work placement (1 specialisation) or 180 hours (2 specialisations). We will help with the set-up of the work placement and support you throughout. Work placements arranged by the College will be sourced for all students in their local Aged Care facility 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.

Students are expected to abide by the dress and uniform requirements of the facility in which they are placed during their work placement. This generally includes dark trousers, a white shirt and enclosed shoes but may vary. Students are also expected to cover the cost of transport to their work placement.

Entry requirements
There are no academic prerequisites for the CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support. You need reasonable English language, literacy and numeracy (Year 10 or equivalent) to successfully do the course.

You will need to have access to a computer and the internet to complete this course. Computer and Wi-Fi access is available on Campus. You must be able to travel to 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 prior to commencing your placement. Your Police Certificate must be less than 3 years old.

You must be able to travel to complete your work placement.

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Enrolment Process
If you are interested in enrolling in one of our courses, you can submit an enquiry online, via email or by making a call to the College. We will then provide you with information about our College and our Courses to assist you in making the right decision regarding your study. If you would like to progress to the next stage, we will invite you to attend an Orientation Session at the College where we will welcome you, answer your questions and give you information about studying at UCA, our programs, policies and procedures. You will also have the opportunity to tour our facilities and meet our staff.
After this Session, you will have the opportunity to sit with one of our staff members to discuss your enrolment in more detail and provide you with an individualised quote for your study program. If you require a Language Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) Assessment, this will be conducted prior to enrolment to determine your suitability for the course.
If you would like to enrol in a course with UCA, please make sure to bring the required documents as outlined in our enrolment form.

Course Delivery
Delivery is a combination of methods to cover the theory and practice requirements.
You will attend 2 days a week for 13 weeks of classes during term time to develop 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 hoists, electric beds, wheelchairs etc. Workshops will also run for the remainder of the week to offer you more personalised support and assistance. Work Placement must be undertaken over a minimum period of 120 hours. This will be in an appropriate organisation that has been approved by UCA. This is a structured placement that is monitored by our RTO and you will have assessor visit you onsite. It should be a positive and rewarding experience preparing you for work.
If you experience any difficulty completing your study requirements our Learning Support Manager is here to assist you in progressing through the course.

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
You must also complete your log book during your work placement.
You must be complete all required assessment tasks and be deemed competent in 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 (RPL). 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 complete 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)**
- CHCCCS001 Provide individualised support
- CHCCCS023 Support independence and well being
- CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services
- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCLEG001 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>CHCDIS002 Follow established person-centred behaviour supports</td>
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<td>CHCDIS003 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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