

HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE

Certificate III in Home and Community Care CHC30312

Health Skills Australia is committed to making a positive difference to the lives of people in care by providing excellence in health care training. We work closely with industry groups and health care professionals to ensure our courses meet the needs of the sector and community it serves, and our teaching staff are all practising health care professionals who draw on their depth of experience.

Why study this course?

This course has been developed to provide students with the skills and knowledge to perform carer activities and administer personal care in client homes and other settings.

Who should study this course?

This course is suitable for people who would like to establish a career in home and community care. It is also relevant to those who are already working in the field, and looking to further develop their skills.

Career outcomes

With this certification, some occupations may include:

- Home Maintenance Worker
- Care Assistant/Worker
- In Home Respite Worker
- Care Service Employees
- Personal Care Giver/Worker
- Personal Care Assistant
- Community Care Worker
- Community Support Worker
- Transport Support Worker
- Driver
- Food Services Deliverer
- Support Worker

Further study opportunities

Candidates who successfully complete this course may be eligible to articulate to Certificate IV in Home and Community Care, other health care and community services, or a Diploma level program in Nursing. Applications would be assessed on an individual basis by the education provider.

Entry requirements

Students may be required to complete a Maths and English assessment, unless a successful pass has been achieved in Year 12 Maths and English or a Certificate III or higher has previously been obtained. A Police check is also required.

Course structure

The Certificate consists of 14 units, plus 160 hours of coordinated practical work placement in an aged care facility or with a community care provider. The delivery of the course can vary depending on location, so please visit the 'Timetable & Course Dates' section of our website for details.

Campus locations

Melbourne CBD Campus
Level 4, 206 Bourke Street Melbourne

Brisbane CBD Campus
Level 2, 410 Ann Street Brisbane



Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Credit Transfer (CT)

RPL or CT may be granted to students who have completed units of competency that directly match the health training package units. This will be reviewed on an individual basis, and a fee applies for this assessment. All applications must be submitted using the appropriate forms and include all necessary documentation. Application forms can be found on our website under Studying At HSA > Forms.

Cost

Course fees can vary by state and are based on a number of different factors. Call us on 1300 306 886 to discuss the most appropriate funding or payment option for you.

Assessments

Assessments vary and can include presentations, class discussions, assignments, practical demonstrations, short tests, essays, workbooks and case studies. Each unit is assessed in the classroom/practical lab and in the clinical setting to determine a student's competency.

Core units

CHCAC318B	Work effectively with older people
CHCAC319A	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCCS411C	Work effectively in the community sector
CHCDIS301C	Work effectively with people with a disability
CHCHC311C	Work effectively in home & community care
CHCICS301B	Provide support to meet personal care needs
CHCICS302B	Participate in the implementation of individualised plans
CHCICS304B	Work effectively with carers
CHCWS312A	Follow WHS safety procedures for direct care work

Elective units

HLTHIR403C	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients & co-workers
CHCICS303A	Support individual health & emotional well being
CHCPA301B	Deliver care services using a palliative approach
HLTFA311A	Apply first aid
CHCAC316D	Provide food services

Please note: above is a sample course outline.

