

CHC30308

Certificate III in Home and Community Care

Health Skills Australia is committed to making a positive difference to the lives of people in care by providing excellence in healthcare training. Established in 2005 and acquired by Navitas Limited in May 2010, we are a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) recognised as a specialist educator in the field of healthcare.

Why study this course?

The program has been developed to provide students with general skills, background information and specific knowledge about carrying out activities and personal care in client homes and other community settings.

Who should study this course?

This course is suitable for those currently working in the field of home and community care, or those wishing to pursue a career in this field. It is also ideal for those who report directly to a supervisor and are not responsible for other workers.

Career outcomes

With this certification, some occupations may include:

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

Further study opportunities

Articulation is possible to Diploma, Certificate IV in Home and Community Care or Degree level programs in Nursing and this is assessed on an individual basis by the educational provider.

Entry requirements

Students must possess adequate literacy and numeracy skills in order to manage the demands of the course. Students must complete a language, literacy and numeracy test with Health Skills Australia prior to confirmation of a place in the course.

Delivery style

The program is delivered either on-campus or on the job. Training delivery combines face-to-face trainer led theory classes and practical sessions involving small group and individual activities with what if scenarios, questioning, role plays and simulations.

Duration

Duration may vary depending on the type and location of delivery. 120 hours of practical placement is also included.

Note: It can also be tailored to suit an employer.

Workload

Workload varies depending on course dates and locations. Contact us for more information.



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Course outline

- 10 compulsory units
- 4 elective units

Below is a sample course outline:



Core Unit

CHCAC318A	Work effectively with older people
CHCAC319A	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCCS411A	Work effectively in the community sector
CHCDIS301A	Work effectively with people with a disability
CHCHC311A	Work effectively in home and community care
CHCICS301A	Provide support to meet personal care needs
CHCICS302A	Participate in the implementation of individualised plans
CHCICS304A	Work effectively with carers
CHCOHS312A	Follow safety procedures for direct care work
HLTHIR403B	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers

Elective Unit (select 4)

CHCICS303A	Support individual health and emotional well being
CHCPA301B	Deliver care services using a palliative approach
CHCICS306A	Provide basic foot skin and nail care
CHCICS409A	Recognise and respond to suspected abuse of vulnerable people
HLTFA301B	Apply first aid
HLTFS207B	Follow basic food safety practices
HLTRAH302A	Undertake home visits
CHCAC317A	Support older people to maintain their independence

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), Recognition of Current Competency (RCC) or Credit Transfer (CT)

RPL, RCC 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 the student must apply using the appropriate forms and include all necessary supporting documentation. A fee also applies for this assessment.

Cost

Course fees vary by state and are based on a number of different factors. There are also several government funding programs available that may help with the cost of tuition, or we can assist you with arranging an individual payment plan.

Call us to discuss the most appropriate funding option for you.

Assessments

A variety of methods are used throughout this course including 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 is competent against the elements and performance criteria.

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