

# VOCATIONAL TRAINING

## Certificate III in Aged Care CHC30208

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 for workers in residential aged care facilities, or those wishing to enter the field. It focuses on developing and improving skills and knowledge to assist with carrying out activities in the maintenance, management and personal care of those living in this setting.

### Who should study this course?

This course is suitable for those already working in the field of aged care under direct or regular supervision, and looking to further develop their skills. It is also relevant to students who would like to establish a career in aged care.

### Entry requirements

Students must complete a Literacy and Numeracy test, unless a recent pass in Year 12 Maths and English has been achieved in the last 2 years. A Police check is also required.

### Career outcomes

With this certification, some occupations may include:

- Accommodation Support Worker
- Field Officer
- Assistance in Nursing
- Home Care Assistant
- Care Assistant
- In Home Respite Worker
- Care Service Employees
- Nursing Assistant
- Care Worker
- Personal Care Worker
- Personal Care Assistant
- Community Care Worker
- Personal Care Giver
- Community House Worker
- Community Support Worker
- Support Worker
- Disability Support Officer

### Further study opportunities

Candidates who successfully complete this course may be eligible to articulate to Certificate IV in Aged 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.



## Course structure

The Certificate consists of 14 units plus 120 hours of practical placement (40 hours facilitated) in an aged care facility. The delivery of the course can vary depending on location, so please visit the 'Course Timetable' section of our website for details.

## 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 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 HSA Students > Policies & Procedures.

## 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 option or payment plan 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 against the elements and performance criteria.

## Core units

CHCAC317A	Support older people to maintain their independence
CHCAC318B	Work effectively with older people
CHCAC319A	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCCS411B	Work effectively in the community sector
CHCICS301A	Provide support to meet personal care needs
CHCICS302A	Participate in the implementation of individualised plans
CHCICS303A	Support individual health & emotional well being
CHCOHS312B	Follow safety procedures for direct care work
CHCPA301B	Deliver care service using a palliative approach
HLTAP301B	Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context

## Elective units

HLTFA301C	Apply first aid
CHCAC316C	Provide food services
HLHIR403C	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients & co-workers
CHCCS400B	Work within a relevant legal & ethical framework

Please note: above is a sample course outline.

