

CHC33021

Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing & Disability)

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of individuals in the community, home or residential care setting who work under supervision and delegation as a part of a multi-disciplinary team, following an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to ageing, disability, or some other reason.

These individuals take responsibility for their own outputs within the scope of their job role and delegation. Workers have a range of factual, technical, and procedural knowledge, as well as some theoretical knowledge of the concepts and practices required to provide person-centred support.

The skills in this qualification must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian standards and industry codes of practice.

Students will be required to complete a work placement of a minimum of 120 hours within a workplace as detailed in the assessment requirements of the unit CHCCCS040 Support independence and wellbeing.

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Delivery Mode

Face-to-face

Delivery Location

Suite 1312A/401 Docklands Drive, Docklands, VIC 3008

Course Duration

40 weeks training and assessment + 12 weeks of holidays

Pathways

Target groups for the CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support are Domestic students who are 18 years or above:

- Seeking to pursue or further a career in supporting individuals in a community, home, or residential care setting
- Seeking a pathway to higher level qualifications.
- Students currently employed or trying to gain employment in the aged care/NDIS industry. They are usually new to the aged care/NDIS industry, have no previous experience and are able to commit to a full-time study load. Participants in this program are typically seeking to pursue career in the following types of roles:
 - Care assistant
 - Accommodation Support Worker
 - Community care worker
 - In Home Respite Worker
 - Disability Service Officer
 - Support Officer (Disability)

Course Credit

Students may apply for recognition of existing qualifications or skills, knowledge, and experience (credit transfer or recognition of prior learning). The granting of course credit may affect course fees as well as the duration of the course.

This process is outlined in Immaculate Education and Training's Student Enrolment and Completion Policy and Associated Procedures and Training and Assessment Policy & Associated Procedures.

Entry Requirements

The training package does not specify any entry requirements or pre-requisites for this qualification.

However, Immaculate Education and Training has the following entry requirements:

- Student must be 18 years and over.
- Australian/New Zealand citizen or permanent Australian resident.
- Complete a pre-training review, including meeting minimum LLND requirements for the course. Student must have suitable Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital (LLND) skills to read and comprehend learning materials and perform tasks related to recording workplace documents including reading and writing detailed reports, case notes, reports, and other documents, interpreting workplace policy and procedure and reporting hazards.
- Sign a declaration that the student will undertake 120 hours of 'work placement' in a regulated aged care/NDIS facility.
- Intermediate computer skills, including the ability to access and search the internet, use software (such as Microsoft Word) to create documents, upload and download documents.
- Bring your own device (BYOD)-All learners are expected to bring their own laptop with the Windows 7 operating system or higher. The College premises are equipped with high-speed Wi-Fi for the students' usage.

Requirements for Work Placements:

- Prior to commencing the required 120 hours of work placement, students must provide current Victoria police check at the student's own cost and evidence of Vaccinations as required by the care centres (work placements).
- Have the requisite level of physical fitness that enables them to do CPR on the floor

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Core Units

Unit Code	Unit Name
CHCCCS031	Provide individualised support
CHCCCS038	Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support
CHCCCS040	Support independence and wellbeing
CHCCCS041	Recognise healthy body systems
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care

Elective Units

Unit Code	Unit Name
CHCAGE011	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCAGE013	Work effectively in aged care
CHCPAL003	Deliver care services using a palliative approach
CHCDIS011	Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach
CHCDIS012	Support community participation and social inclusion
CHCDIS020	Work effectively in disability support



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