CHC43015 CERTIFICATE IV IN AGEING SUPPORT

A one-year course for international students

Pathways to SUCCESS

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CRICOS Course Code: 094433G
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This qualification focuses on the role of support workers who complete specialised tasks and functions in aged services; either in residential, home or community based environments. Workers will take responsibility for their own outputs within defined organisation guidelines and maintain quality service delivery through the development, facilitation and review of individualised service planning and delivery.

Entry requirements

- School education at least at Australian high school leaving level Year 12 (HSC in NSW); or other relevant qualification/s;
- Or experience in an aged care or nursing environment;
- Academic IELTS 5.5 overall, no less than 5.0 in each band, or upper intermediate, or EAP from approved ELICOS/ESL centre or
- Evidence of completing a VET course at Certificate IV or above level in Australia.
- Applicants must be 18 years or above
Requirements for the work placement

• A Police Clearance Certificate is mandatory prior to your work placement; you must undertake a Federal Police Check (AFP) or NSW Police check (it must be no less than 3 years old). This can be done through a website.
• Working with Children check
• Relevant immunization check

These checks will be completed at the start of the course and prior to industry work placement.

Who should do this course?

People pursuing a career in a facility such as a Nursing Home, Hostel, Residential Care Facility, Aged Care Facility, Retirement Village and Community Health Care Centre.

Graduates may seek employment in the following jobs:

• Personal care worker
• Day activity worker
• Hostel supervisor
• Care supervisor
• Care team leader
• Residential care worker

Pathways – this is only the start of your academic journey

After achieving the Certificate IV in Ageing Support you have a number of pathway options. You can complete further study and gain the Certificate IV in Disability or go on to the Diploma Community Services with NTA or apply for Nursing study at university.
This course is 52 weeks. The structure is based on 20 hours per week as follows:

You attend College two days a week for classroom learning, practice and assessment (8 hours each)
You also study a structured study program by unit in the online learning platform for 4 hours per week
To get the most out of your course you need to do some self-study in your own time.
When you are ready there is a work placement of 120 hours spread over 3-4 weeks
Commencement dates are the start of every term.
See the website for our intake dates or ring the office for details.

Course location

All training is held at our office at Burwood which is right next to the railway station.

Work placement locations

Work placements in a facility in Sydney will be arranged to meet your travel needs. We manage and support the placement.
I already recommended one of my friend for certificate 4 in ageing support and she will attend the classes soon. Manual handling training is an important part of the course and it was provided brilliantly by the trainer.

Testimonial – Manju Subba

I got the job when i was doing my training which was only because of excellent teaching by the teachers. I would love to recommend this course and i have already convinced most of my friends to enroll in to nurse training australia.

Testimonial – Mahender Reddy

The course really helped me get a job and i have recommended this course to all of my friends. I really love the trainer’s teaching method and it was a very good experience.

Testimonial – Harmonjeet Kaur
Assessments

As this is a nationally recognised qualification, you will be required to successfully complete all units to a standard so that you are job ready. Each unit contains assessments which include:

- Practical demonstrations where you will be observed by one of our assessors in a simulated environment and in your work placement
- 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.

*Note: You must be deemed competent with each unit in order to receive your qualification.*
Delivery is a combination of methods to cover the theory and practice requirements:

- Workshops for developing your theory knowledge such as anatomy and medications and care plans
- Supplementary learning online for each unit in theory and skills and case studies
- Demonstrations then practice to give you that valuable practice time before you go to the workplace
- Self-paced study and support to embed your learning and practical skills
- Work placements to apply your skills

You will be trained in the use of manual handling equipment and other equipment such as:

- Lifting hoist, Stand up Lifter, Pelican Belt, Slide Sheet, Electric bed, & Wheelchair.
- Blood sugar testing equipment, Blood Pressure, Pulse Oximeter etc.
- Medication Trolley, Medications (Dummy), & Dressing Trolley.

**Work Placement** at an Aged Care facility is arranged with you and you will receive the support of one of our mentors to ensure this opportunity is a rewarding experience. For work placement, students have to wear your own black trousers and black closed shoes, we will provide you with a T-shirt.
Recognization of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Transfer

You may have developed a number of skills in aged care, through previous employment opportunities, life experience or formal studies. If this is the case then you should ask about recognition of prior learning. This may shorten your course. If you hold a current First Aid Certificate from a recognised RTO you will be given credit for the first aid unit.

Topics: Study 18 units to gain your qualification

Our course has been designed to meet the requirements for the CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support.

It contains 18 Units; 15 Core units and 3 Elective units:

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For more details/information, ask for an Information Pack.
Education is not the learning of many facts but the training of the mind to think.

Albert Einstein