



CHC43121 CERTIFICATE IV IN DISABILITY SUPPORT

A 36 weeks course for international students

Course **OUTLINE**

This qualification focuses on the role of workers in a range of community settings and clients' homes, who provide training and support in a manner that empowers people with disabilities to achieve greater levels of independence, self-reliance, community participation and wellbeing. Workers promote a person-centred approach, work without direct supervision and may be required to supervise and/or coordinate a small team.

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

To achieve this course, the student must have completed at least 120 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the units of competency.

Who should do this COURSE ?

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

Graduates may seek employment in the following jobs:

- Disability support worker
- Behavioural Support Officer
- Disability team leader/Supervisor
- Disability Support Coordinator
- Personal Care Assistant
- Residential care Officer

Entry REQUIREMENTS

There are entry requirements for this qualification. Students must complete one of the following:

- Completion of: CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability) OR
- Completion of: CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability) OR
- Completion of: CHC30408 Certificate III in Disability PLUS the CHCSS00125 Entry to Certificate IV in Disability Support Skill Set.

Other Entry Requirements of NTA:

- Applicants must be 18 years or above
- 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.

Course DURATION

This course is 36 weeks with 10 weeks study of each term for 3 Terms. 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 in Term 3.
- Commencement dates are the start of every term.

See the website for our intake dates or ring the office for details.

Course DELIVERY

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 work place
- Self-paced study and support to embed your learning and practical skills
- Work placements to apply your skills.

You will be trained to use manual handling equipment and other equipment such as:

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

Work Placement at disability 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 NTA logo Polo T-shirt.

Course TOPICS

Study **10 units** to gain your qualification

7 Core units and **3 Elective units**.

Our course has been designed to meet the requirements for the **CHC43121 Certificate IV in Disability Support**.

Core UNITS

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	STATUS
CHCCCS044	Follow established person-centred behaviour supports	Core
CHCLEG003	Manage legal and ethical compliance	Core
HLTWS003	Maintain work health and safety	Core
CHCDIS017	Facilitate community participation and social inclusion	Core
CHCDIS018	Facilitate ongoing skills development using a person-centred approach	Core
CHCDIS019	Provide person-centred services to people with disability with complex needs	Core
CHCCCS044	Follow established person-centred behaviour supports	Core

Electives UNITS

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	STATUS
HLTHPS006	Assist clients with medication	Elective
CHCCCS004	Assess co-existing needs	Elective
CHCDIS020	Work effectively in disability support	Elective

For more details/information, ask for an Information Pack.

Course 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:

- Knowledge based tests which contain written short answer questions, case studies and project works
- Practical demonstrations where you will be observed by one of our assessors in a simulated environment.
- Demonstration of clinical skills in Work place environment, assessed by our facilitator

Note: You must be deemed competent with each unit in order to receive your qualification.

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 12 months old).

This can be done through a website.

- Working with Children check
- Valid NDIS Worker Screening Check
- Relevant immunization check (as per NSW health guide lines)

These checks must be completed at the start of the course and prior to industry work placement. The students must be physically able to do moderate amount of lifting using the appropriate equipment. The students should not have any mobility, hearing, and vision problems to carry out duties efficiently in the hospital or community care settings whilst at placement.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and CREDIT TRANSFER

You may have developed a number of skills in community service or disability 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.

Course PATHWAYS This is only the start of your academic journey


After achieving the Certificate IV in Disability Support you have a number of pathway options. You can complete further study and gain the Certificate IV in Ageing or go on to the Diploma Community Services with NTA or apply for Bachelor of Nursing.

Course fee Aus \$ 11,900 + 500 Materials + \$250 Enrolment fee

Fees are payable by Cheque, Money order, Cash, Internet or Bank Deposit

(See Enrolment Form for details). Other arrangements may be made based on individual needs.





“ Education is not the learning of
many facts but the training of the
mind to think. ”

Albert Einstein



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