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# CHC43015 CERTIFICATE IV IN AGEING SUPPORT

A one-year course for international students

## Course **OUTLINE**

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.



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## 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
- Care supervisor
- Day activity worker
- Care team leader
- Hostel supervisor
- Residential care worker

## Entry **REQUIREMENTS**

- 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 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 **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 & 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 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 NTA logo Polo T-shirt.

## Course TOPICS

Study **18 units** to gain your qualification  
**15 Core** units and **3 Elective** units.

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

## Core UNITS

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	STATUS
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	Core
CHCLEG003	Manage legal and ethical compliance	Core
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems	Core
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care	Core
CHCADV001	Facilitate the interests and rights of clients	Core
CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people	Core
CHCAGE003	Coordinate services for older people	Core
CHCAGE004	Implement interventions with older people at risk	Core
CHCAGE005	Provide support to people living with dementia	Core
CHCCCS006	Facilitate individual service planning and delivery	Core
CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs	Core
CHCCCS023	Support independence and well-being	Core
CHCCCS025	Support relationships with carers and families	Core
CHCPAL001	Deliver care services using a palliative approach	Core
CHCPRP001	Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships	Core

## Electives UNITS

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	STATUS
HLTHPS006	Assist clients with medication	Elective
HLTHPS007	Administer and monitor medications	Elective
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid	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
- 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 be 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 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.

## Course **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 Bachelor of Nursing.


## **Course fee Aus \$9,900 + 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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