

AQF LEVEL 3 | CHC33021 · CRICOS 115042A

Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing and Disability)

Start Your Career in Aged Care and Disability Support

Study Aged Care & Disability Support in Sydney, Australia

Study face-to-face at NTA's Burwood campus in Sydney over 36 weeks and complete 120 hours of work placement in an aged care or disability services organisation.



STANDARD DURATION
36 weeks



DELIVERY
Face-to-face



WORK PLACEMENT
120 hours



TOTAL COURSE COST
\$6,500 AUD

COURSE FACTS CHC33021 · Ageing and Disability specialisation · 120 placement hours · Burwood, Sydney · Nationally recognised training · Experienced trainers, including Registered Nurses · CRICOS 115042A · 36 weeks · Face-to-face · Monthly intakes · \$6,500 AUD · 15 units · RPL and Credit Transfer available

— ABOUT THIS COURSE

CHC33021 prepares you to support people in community, home and residential care who need assistance because of ageing, disability or another reason. You work under supervision as part of a multi-disciplinary team, following an individualised plan. NTA delivers the course face-to-face at Burwood, with practice in a purpose-built simulation environment. You complete 15 units and at least 120 hours of placement.

— WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- ✓ Provide person-centred support by following an individualised plan
- ✓ Support a client's independence, wellbeing and daily living needs
- ✓ Recognise healthy body systems and report changes in a client's condition
- ✓ Apply infection prevention, control and safe manual handling practices
- ✓ Support people living with dementia and deliver palliative care
- ✓ Support community participation and inclusion for people with disability

— WHERE CAN A CAREER IN CARE TAKE YOU?

Aged Care Worker

Disability Support Worker

Personal Care Worker

Individual Support Worker

Community Care Worker

Residential Care Worker

Employment outcomes depend on successful completion of the qualification, employer requirements, student visa conditions and individual suitability. NTA does not guarantee employment, a salary outcome, or any visa or migration outcome.

— FEES

Tuition fee **\$5,800**

Other fees — application fee **\$700**

Total course cost \$6,500 AUD

Tuition \$5,800 + Other fees \$700 = Total \$6,500 AUD. Additional costs are separate and are listed on page 2. Payment terms, refunds and tuition protection are set out in your International Student Written Agreement.

— ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 1 You must be 18 years of age or above when your course starts.
- 2 School education equivalent to Australian Year 12 (HSC in NSW), or another relevant qualification.
- 3 Academic IELTS 6.0 overall, no band below 5.5, or an approved equivalent — Upper Intermediate or EAP from an approved ELICOS/ESL centre, or a completed Australian VET course at Certificate IV or above.
- 4 Meet student visa, genuine student and international admission requirements.
- 5 Before placement, a Working with Children Check, a valid NDIS Worker Screening Check, and a National Police Check issued within the last three years.

Course duration. 36 weeks is NTA's registered course duration. Your actual completion date depends on your progression, assessment outcomes and placement scheduling.

— STUDY LOCATION

NTA Burwood Campus

Suite 106–108, 3 Railway Parade
Burwood NSW 2134, Australia

About 20 minutes by train from central Sydney, a short walk from Burwood station, with shops, supermarkets and student accommodation close by.

— WHY CHOOSE NURSE TRAINING AUSTRALIA

- ✓ Ageing and Disability specialisation in one course
- ✓ Purpose-built simulation environment
- ✓ 120 hours of placement, coordinated by NTA
- ✓ Learn from experienced trainers, including Registered Nurses
- ✓ Nationally recognised training
- ✓ Clear course information and fees up front

Course CHC33021 **CRICOS Course Code** 115042A **RTO ID** 41009 **CRICOS Provider Code** 03575C

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Fees are in Australian dollars, current as at August 2026 and subject to change. Full terms, refund and tuition protection arrangements and additional costs are set out on the following page and in your International Student Written Agreement.

Your units, your placement, your next step

You complete 15 units of competency and at least 120 hours of work placement to earn CHC33021.

— UNITS OF COMPETENCY — 15 UNITS (9 CORE + 6 ELECTIVES)

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	TYPE
CHCCCS031	Provide individualised support	Core
CHCCCS038	Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support	Core
CHCCCS040	Support independence and wellbeing	Core
CHCCCS041	Recognise healthy body systems	Core
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services	Core
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	Core
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	Core
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control	Core
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care	Core
CHCAGE011	Provide support to people living with dementia	Elective
CHCAGE013	Work effectively in aged care	Elective
CHCPAL003	Deliver care services using a palliative approach	Elective
CHCDIS011	Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach	Elective
CHCDIS012	Support community participation and social inclusion	Elective
CHCDIS020	Work effectively in disability support	Elective

— YOUR WORK PLACEMENT

To achieve this qualification you must complete at least 120 hours of work placement in an aged care or disability services organisation, as detailed in the assessment requirements of the units of competency. NTA coordinates placement through its network of host organisations, subject to student readiness, host requirements and availability. Host organisations set their own screening, immunisation and induction requirements and may decline a placement.

— HOW YOU WILL BE ASSESSED

- ✓ Knowledge-based assessments
- ✓ Projects and case studies
- ✓ Practical demonstrations in a simulated environment
- ✓ Demonstration of skills in the workplace during placement

— HOW TO ENROL

- 1 Apply**
Apply directly or through an NTA-approved education agent with your academic and English evidence.
- 2 Receive your offer**
We assess your application and issue a Letter of Offer with your written agreement.
- 3 Accept and pay**
Read and accept your International Student Written Agreement, arrange OSHC, and receive your CoE.
- 4 Visa and orientation**
Apply for your student visa, then join orientation at the Burwood campus before classes start.

— RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING AND CREDIT TRANSFER

Already done some of this? If you hold relevant units or have real industry experience, apply for Recognition of Prior Learning or Credit Transfer. Each application is assessed on its own merits, and you will need to provide suitable evidence before a decision is made.



Monthly intakes — view CHC33021 course details, intake dates and fees

Scan the code or visit the course page. Call (02) 9715 6528 or email info@nta.edu.au to speak with us directly.

nta.edu.au/international-students/chc33021-certificate-iii-in-individual-support

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POLICIES AND INFORMATION TO READ BEFORE YOU ENROL

- Student Information and Enrolment Policy
- International Student Written Agreement
- International Student Handbook
- Fees and Refunds Policy
- Recognition, RPL and Credit Transfer Policy
- Study Load and Course Duration Policy
- Work Placement Policy
- Student Support Policy
- Disability and Reasonable Adjustment Policy
- Attendance and Engagement Policy
- Student at Risk and Course Progression Policy
- Course Variation and Withdrawal Policy
- Deferment, Suspension and Cancellation of Enrolment Policy
- International Student Transfer Policy
- Complaints, Appeals and Feedback Policy
- Privacy and Records Policy
- USI and Certification Policy
- Agents and Third Parties Policy