



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE, LISMORE DIOCESE 7054

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HUMAN SERVICES – AGED CARE

This qualification is recognised entry-level qualifications for employment in the Health industry. The course would suit students who are interested in a career in the Health Industry, working in hospitals and aged care facilities such as nursing homes. Students may also wish to complete this course for general interest and to assist in part-time work while undertaking further study.

COURSE DETAILS

QUALIFICATION OUTCOMES	Students who demonstrate competency in the required units may be eligible for Certificate III in Individual Support (CHC33015.).
HOURS	240 hours or 360 hours
DELIVERY	Face-to-face by qualified staff
TYPE	Board Developed Course Category B
DURATION	2 years
UNIT VALUE	2 units Preliminary 2 unit HSC & optional 2 unit specialisation
SPECIALISATION	Yes
HSC EXAM	Yes
ATAR	Yes
WORKPLACEMENT	Mandatory 120 hours
RECOGNITION	National AQF and HSC Qualification
SBAT	Opportunity to complete a School Based Apprenticeships or a Traineeship and gain credit towards the HSC
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification
COURSE FEES	A course fee is generally charged by schools to cover consumable materials. Your school will provide further
RESOURCES REQUIRED	PPE as directed by school
RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING	RPL is available for students who have previously gained the skills and knowledge required. Your school will provide further information.

UNITS OF COMPETENCY

• Support independence and wellbeing	CHCCCS023
• Communicate and work in health or community services	CHCCOM005
• Work with diverse people	CHCDIV001
• Recognise healthy body systems	HLTAAP001
• Follow safe work practices for direct client care	HLTWHS002
• Meet personal support needs	CHCCCS011
• Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures	HLTINF001
• Deliver care services using a palliative approach	CHCPAL001
SPECIALISATION UNITS FOR STUDENTS UNDERTAKING THE FULL CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT	
• Provide individualised support	CHCCCS015
• Provide support to people living with dementia	CHCAGE005
• Facilitate the empowerment of older people	CHCAGE001
• Work legally and ethically	CHCLEG001

ASSESSMENT

This course is competency based and the student's performance is assessed against prescribed industry standards. Assessment methods may include:

- Observation
- Student Demonstration
- Questioning
- Written tasks
- Tests

PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Good communication skills
- Tolerant, patient and tactful when dealing with people of different backgrounds, ages and cultures
- Able to follow instructions precisely
- Able to work as part of a team
- Able to cope with the physical and psychological demands of the job
- Able to solve problems and make decisions

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Aged Care Activity Worker
- Care Service Team Leader
- Care Supervisor (Aged Care)
- Coordinator of Volunteers (Services to Older People)
- Disability Officer – Day Support
- Disability Support Worker

JOB ROLES

These workers:

- Carry out activities to maintain personal care and/or other activities of living for people in an aged care setting
- Carry out activities related to an individualised plan
- Report directly to a supervisor and are not responsible for other workers.

DUTIES & TASKS OF A METAL TRADES ASSISTANT

Enrolled nurses may perform the following tasks:

- Assist with initial and ongoing health assessments and the maintenance of patients' health
- Observe, measure and record patients' conditions (their temperature, pulse, respiration, blood pressure and blood sugar levels, for example)
- Report changes in patients' conditions
- Attend to patients' hygiene and comfort by assisting with bathing, showering, dressing and bed-making
- Assist patients with meals when required
- Assist patients with rehabilitation exercises and programmes
- Assist in the care of wounds
- Assist in emergency situations
- Assist in providing education on health and lifestyle issues
- Maintain a safe environment for patients and assist with the prevention of injuries.

FURTHER STUDY

- Certificate IV in Community Services
- Certificate IV in Ageing Support
- Certificate IV in Coordination of volunteer programs

For further information: <http://www.myskills.gov.au/>

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