

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE – Stage 6

Statement of Attainment towards CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care * *subject to school availability*

This course aims to develop students with the knowledge to successfully work with children in a childcare setting. Childcare workers care for the social, emotional, physical and educational needs of infants and young children in various care settings. The course covers organisational policies, procedures and individual children's profiles to plan activities and provide care to children, facilitating their leisure and play and enabling them to achieve their developmental outcomes.

Under the Education and Care Services National Law (2011) the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) publishes lists of approved early childhood education and care qualifications and information regarding regulatory requirements here: www.acecqa.gov.au

This course is competency based and the student's performance is assessed against prescribed industry standards.

Unit Value	2 unit Preliminary 2 unit HSC	240 hrs	Work Placement	Mandatory 160 hours
	OR			
	4 unit Preliminary 4 unit HSC	480 HRS		
Specialisation	No		SBAT	Opportunity to complete a School Based Traineeship and gain credit towards the HSC
HSC Exam	No	ATAR	No	Recognition
				National AQF and HSC Qualification

Example of Competencies.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Code	Unit Title
HLTAID012	Provide First Aid in an education and care setting	CHCECE032	Nurture babies and toddlers *
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety	CHCECE035	Support the holistic learning and development of children) *
CHCECE056	Work effectively in children's education and care	CHCECE033	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children *
CHCECE031	Support children's health, safety and wellbeing *	CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
HLTFSE001	Follow basic food safety practices	CHCECE030	Support inclusion and diversity
CHCECE034	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice		

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Students should be at least 16 years old
- Able to relate to children and their families
- A keen desire to teach children
- Good problem-solving and organisation skills
- Enthusiastic, tactful, patient and a sense of humour
- Prepared to work outside of school hours

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Care for babies and children and ensure their health and safety
- Promote good nutrition and positive meal experiences
- Use an approved learning framework
- Support holistic development through play and learning
- Identify and respond to children at risk
- Perform emergency first aid
- Promote cultural competence

STUDY PATHWAYS

- Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

CAREER PATHWAYS

Job roles and titles vary across different industry sectors.

Possible job titles relevant to this qualification include:

- Childcare Assistant
- Family Day Carer
- Nanny After School Carer or Kindergarten Assistant.

REQUIREMENTS

- Undergo occupational assessment & vaccination
- Apply for a Working with Children Check
- Undertake a National Police Check



SKILLS FOR SUCCESS



SKILLS FOR LIFE