

CHC52015

Diploma of Community Services

CRICOS
Intakes

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2023 January/April/
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Course length
Campuses

1 year
Melbourne/Sydney/
Perth/Brisbane

Study mode

Full-time

Course overview

This course is ideal for those wishing to make a real difference for the well-being of people. A Diploma in Community Service is a qualification that enables you to become work-ready for roles in community services.

This qualification prepares you to work effectively with individuals, families, groups and communities in a way that increases social and economic inclusion and enhances a person's opportunity to reach their full potential.

You will gain comprehensive skills in advocacy, case management, community program development, policy and research, and counselling.

Course structure

To receive this qualification, you must complete 16 units in total which can be divided into 8 core units and 8 electives. The course is conducted in 4 terms, each comprising of 10 weeks (except the last term), exclusive of holidays. You will attend 20 structured course contact hours per week.

Requirements

Local students

Entry by interview.

International students

- 18 years or older
- Completion of Year 12 studies or equivalent
- IELTS 5.5 or equivalent
- Please see International Student Admission Policy and VET Assessment of Language, Literacy and Numeracy Skills Policy on the website.
- You will also need to obtain evidence of a Police Check and a Working with Children Check to ensure participation in Fieldwork Placement.

Additional requirements

Please refer to our website for details of additional requirements such as immunisation status.

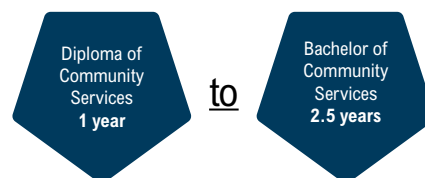
Recognition of Prior Learning

You may be able to shorten the length of your chosen course by measuring skills acquired through work, life experiences or qualifications obtained from formal studies or training. Australian

Qualifications Framework qualifications and statements of attainment issued by another registered training organisation will be recognised by Acknowledge Education. Please see our Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer Policy on the website.

Pathways

On successful completion of this course, you are eligible for direct entry into the second year of Acknowledge Education's Bachelor of Community Services degree with credit for **6** out of the 24 units of study.



Fieldwork Placement

Fieldwork Placements are a requirement of the course and an integral part of Acknowledge Education Health and Community Services courses. The Diploma of Community Services requires 200 hours of supervised Fieldwork Placement.

Disability services,

Aged care,

Family and children services,

Child protection, youth work,

Alcohol and other drugs,

Community development,

Mental health, and

Domestic violence.

Units

Core

CHCCCS007	Develop and Implement Service Programs
CHCCOM003	Develop Workplace Communication Strategies
CHCDEV002	Analyse Impacts of Sociological Factors on Clients in Community Work and Services
CHCDIV003	Manage and Promote Diversity
CHCLEG003	Manage Legal and Ethical Compliance
CHCMGT005	Facilitate Workplace Debriefing and Support Processes
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and Improve Own Professional Practice
HLTWHS004	Manage Work Health and Safety

Elective

CHCDEV001	Confirm Client Development Status
CHCCSM005	Develop, Facilitate and Review all Aspects of Case Management
CHCCCS004	Assess Coexisting Needs
CHCCSL001	Establish and Confirm the Counselling Relationship
CHCMHS001	Work with People with Mental Health Issues
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCCCS019	Recognise and respond to crisis situations
CHCDFV001	Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence



NATIONALLY RECOGNISED
TRAINING

Government Funding* and VET Student Loans available

* Skills First and JobTrainer is available in Victoria only. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding.

Course outcomes

Occupational titles for graduates with this qualification may include:

- Welfare Worker
- Community Worker
- Case Worker
- Youth Worker
- Family Support Worker
- Disability Services Worker
- Migrant Resource Worker
- Community Based Corrections Officer
- Lifestyle Coordinator

My experience at Acknowledge Education has been underscored by the supportive environment of all staff and educators. The trainers, who are always smiling, deliver their classes with passion and positivity.

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