

Units of Competency

How many units are needed for the qualification?

You must be assessed as competent in a total of 12 units of competency, 5 core units and 7 elective units to be awarded the CHC32015 Certificate III in Community Services.

Core

- CHCCCS016 Respond to client needs
- CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services
- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care
- HLTWHS006 Manage personal stressors in the work environment

Electives (other units may be chosen dependent on delivery stream)

- CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander cultural safety
- CHCGRP001 Support group activities
- CHCCCS023 Support independence and wellbeing
- CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental illness
- CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically
- CHCCOM001 Provide first point of contact
- CHCPRR001 Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships

Program information

Requirements

As part of the course, you are required to complete work placement of 120 hours within an aged care, disability or community services facility.

Note: *All participants undertaking this course must apply for a Blue Card prior to commencing Vocational Placement. There is no cost associated with applying for a Blue Card when you apply through CEDAR Centre as a student. Further information on the Blue Card can be found at <https://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/volunteers/index.html>

What's involved?

Weekly (subject to change)

2 x 2.5 hour training workshops for week	The workshops will give you the knowledge required to complete assessment activities. It will include videos, PowerPoints, discussions, practice activities
1 x 2.5 hrs assessment workshop	Undertaken assessment activities under guidance from Trainer & Assessor Opportunity to ask questions, group discussions. May also include practical tasks that need to be observed
2 x 2 tutorials	These are tutorials for people requiring additional supports. If you are having any problems, this is an opportunity for you to come and get more individualised questions. May also include group discussions
1 x 3 hour Hub activities	You will be rostered on to undertake activities to support your learning and get practical experience. This will also provide you with a valuable connections with the community and real life experience to list on your resume
Lunch & Learn	One session per week. Bring in your lunch and get important advice about finding employment and becoming a great employee. Share your lunch with others in your group. Some snack will be provided
Guest Speakers	Listen to some potential employers, specialists in the community, past students hints & tips and really, really interesting people

Monthly

Community Events	You are expected to participate in at least one community event per month. Throughout the program you will be given the opportunity to participate in a range of different events
Community Meetings (at least 3 to be attended through duration of your course)	Attend a meeting relevant to your chosen industry. This may be Disability Network Meeting Cultural Diversity Network Local Area Coordination Meeting Community Connections
Monthly Meetings	Attend one meeting per month in the Hub.

Program Goals

- Establish a Diversity Directory
- Community Development Projects
- Investigate social enterprise
- Establish You Tube Channel
- Sponsorship for Wear to Work