



Engaging Communities For Learning

Want To Be A Support Worker? Consider Certificate III In Individual Support

CEDAR Centre's Brook Street Hub offers a setting for participants to be fully engaged with their qualifications and the Toowoomba community and are supported by a dedicated Coordinator while undertaking practical qualifications. Our motto is to help participants not just get a job, but keep a job!

This is part of services offered by CEDAR Centre in achieving its mission to facilitate and to support a culture of ongoing learning and evolution of ideas.

The **CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support** is a new qualification that is aligned to the NDIS and focusses on person-centred and strengths-based approaches.

- There are great opportunities for work in the Toowoomba area in the fast-growing NDIS sector.
- Throughout this course you will be provided hands on learning through our range of practical and volunteering experiences.
- Guest speakers from Disability and community organisation will come into speak to the participants about their workplace and their experiences working in this sector.
- These opportunities allow participants to make valuable contacts in the sector that they are aiming for employment in.
- All participants are required to complete 120 hours of vocational placement, we will find you a placement that fits in with your goals, where possible.

Please call or visit us to learn more ▶ ▶ ▶

This training is proudly funded by the Queensland Government through its Skilling Queenslanders for Work initiative.

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Units of Competency

How many units are needed for the qualification?

You must be assessed as competent in a total of 13 units of competency, 7 core units and 6 elective units to be awarded the CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support.

Core

- CHCCCS015 Provide individualised support
- CHCCCS023 Support independence and wellbeing
- CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health and community services
- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically
- HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems
- HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care

Electives - 6 elective units in total must be completed.

- HLTAID003 Provide first aid
- CHCDIS002 Follow established person-centred behavior support
- CHCDIS003 Support community participation and social inclusion
- CHCDIS007 Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability
- CHCADV001 Facilitate the interest and rights of clients
- CHCAGE001 Facilitate the empowerment of older people

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