



Course Outline

CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability

Develop your career in Disability Support

Do you want to be a:

- Disability Support Worker
- Senior Personal Care Assistant
- Residential Care Officer
- Disability Employment Consultant
- Team Coordinator

This qualification is for those working within disability and/or community services that would like to develop their career from an entry level to a coordination level role.



This qualification reflects the role of workers in a range of community settings and clients' homes, who provide training and support in a manner that empowers people with disabilities to achieve greater levels of independence, self-reliance, community participation and wellbeing.

Workers promote a person-centered approach, work without direct supervision and may be required to supervise and/or coordinate a small team.

What will I learn?

Topics covered in this course include:

- Provide individualised support
- Facilitate the empowerment of people with a disability
- Facilitate community participation and social inclusion
- Provide person-centered services to people with a disability with complex needs
- Communicate using augmentative and alternative communication strategies

How is it delivered?

This course is available through the following options:

- **Face-to-face training** is offered through workshops, self-paced study, vocational placement and tutorial support.
- **Distance training** is delivered through blended learning including self-paced study using workbooks and supported with phone and email tutorial support. A range of options are available to best suit your learning style.

Units of Competency

How many units are needed for the qualification?

You must be assessed as competent in a total of 14 units of competency, 11 core units and 3 elective units to be awarded the CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability.

Core

- CHCCCS015 Provide individualised support
- CHCDIS002 Follow established person-centered behaviour supports
- CHCDIS005 Develop and provide person-centered service responses
- CHCDIS007 Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability
- CHCDIS008 Facilitate community participation and social inclusion
- CHCDIS009 Facilitate ongoing skills development using a person-centered approach
- CHCDIS010 Provide person-centered services to people with disability with complex needs
- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCLEG003 Manage legal and ethical compliance
- HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems
- HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care

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

- CHCCCS007 Develop and implement service planning and delivery
- CHCDIS004 Communicate using augmentative and alternative communication strategies
- CHCDIS006 Develop and promote positive person-centered behaviour supports

Course information

Course Requirements

As part of the course, you are required to complete 120 hours of work placement within a disability or community services facility. Your work placement provides the opportunity to:

- Strengthen experience of the workplace to support future expectations of performance in the workforce
- Develop practical skills and the application of knowledge within the workplace to promote stronger embedding of learning
- Provide exposure to real workplace situations and circumstances which cannot be replicated in a learning environment or through

Please note that certain units have practical work placement hours that are required to be completed before the unit is deemed competent. These hours can be completed within your practicum. If you are currently working, these hours can be counted.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Your history of life and work experiences as well as formal and informal training may be applied using the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process. All students are offered RPL upon enrolment or commencement of training. Documentary evidence will be required.

Resources

Students will be provided with:

- Workbooks and Assessment Guides for each unit
- Student Handbook and Course Guides
- Access to additional supports

Funding & Costs

This qualification is offered through:

- Higher Level Skills*
- Fee-for-Service

*To be eligible for HLS funding you must be an existing worker in the community services industry

You can refer to the following documents for further information:

- Course Fee Guide
- Funding & Program Fact Sheet
- Policies & procedures
- Handbooks

How do I enrol?

You can download the enrolment form directly from our webpage, have it emailed to you or drop in and see us. If you are not ready to enrol but are interested, please contact us or visit our webpage.

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