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Delivery of This Course
Delivery is conducted in formal classes, simulated learning environments and within commercial operating work placements. MCIE Work-placement Officers will work with the student to organise workplace tasks within simulated learning environments and practical work placements.

“The Training at MCIE is not just paper work - our trainer gets us to do hands-on activities in the classroom, which are lots of fun.” - Chamila Gunawardana

Chamila Gunawardana: Studied a Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care

CRICOS Code: 03024A
CHC50113 DIPLOMA EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE

COURSE DESCRIPTION
National Code  CHC50113
Course Duration  2 years
Tuition Fee  A$18,000
Resources Fee  A$300
Administration Fee  A$200
CRICOS Code  03024A
Contact hours  20 hours per week

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
This qualification can lead to employment as a: Children’s Service Coordinator, Director or Educational leader at an Early Childhood Education Centre, Child Development Worker & more.

PRE-REQUISITES/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
An English Language proficiency level of one of the below:
• IELTS band score of 5.5 or equivalent internationally recognised exam result in line with DIBP regulations
• Satisfactory completion of Explore English ELICOS

Other entry requirements include:
Academic
• Completion of senior high school or equivalent to the Australian Year 12 of education
Regulatory
• A current and valid passport
• A valid study visa that covers the duration of study for the course
• A current police clearance check from your country
Age at Commencement
• MCIE will not accept overseas students who would be under 18 years of age at the time of proposed commencement

ASSESSMENT
Assessment Includes: Questions and answers, scenarios, practical/role-plays (simulated environment), observations/demonstration, workplace tasks and third party reports.

DURATION
Classroom delivery and mandatory work placement hours are as follows:
8 hours Induction, 1,340 hours Face to Face class time, 122 hours Workshops and supported learning this includes the final week of catch up classes, 240 hours Work placement (Host employer and Student Agreements in place within a workplace), 80 weeks Attendance – 4 Terms of 10 weeks each per year over a two year period and 102 weeks Duration including holiday breaks.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Students will need to complete twenty eight (28) units of competency, consisting of the following core and elective units:

Core Units
CHCLEG001  Work legally and ethically
CHCECE001  Develop cultural competence
CHCECE002  Ensure the health and safety of children
CHCECE003  Provide care for children
CHCECE004  Promote and provide healthy food and drinks
CHCECE005  Provide care for babies and toddlers
CHCECE007  Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
CHCECE009  Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
CHCECE016  Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
CHCECE017  Foster the holistic development and wellbeing of the child in early childhood
CHCECE018  Nurture creativity in children
CHCECE019  Facilitate compliance in an education and care services
CHCECE020  Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behaviour
CHCECE021  Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children
CHCECE022  Promote children’s agency
CHCECE023  Analyse information to inform learning
CHCECE024  Design and implement the curriculum to foster children’s learning and development
CHCECE025  Embed sustainable practices in service operations
CHCECE026  Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate education and care for children
CHCPRT001  Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
HLTAID004  Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting
CHCDIV002  Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
HLTWS003  Maintain work health and safety

Elective Units
CHCMGT003  Lead the work team
BSBLED401  Develop team and individuals
CHCPRP003  Reflect on and improve own professional practice
CHCORG627A  Provide mentoring support to colleagues
CHCPOL002  Develop and implement policy