



# Skilling you to support people in care

## Certificate III Individual Support (Ageing & Disability)

Learn to support and care for older people at home and in aged care facilities. This nationally recognised qualification is ideal if you are looking to develop your career in the highly rewarding aged and community care industry.

CHC33021 | Work place based or traineeship



### Future growth:

Employment is projected to increase by 28%\*



### Weekly pay: \$1,283

Average salary for Aged and Disabled Carers before tax \*



Employers who would recommend MCIE: 90%

\*Statistics from Labour Market Insights

\*\* Data from 2021 VET Stat

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For pricing, job outcomes, further education options, entry & eligibility requirements & all course information, scan the QR code.

## Course structure

7 core and 6 elective units are delivered over 36 weeks

- 36 weeks of delivery
- 0 weeks of holidays
- 120 hours work placement

Total course duration can vary depending on student progress.

## Career pathways

- Personal Care Assistant
- Support Worker
- Community Care Worker
- In Home Respite Worker

## Delivery and assessment

- Delivered over 12 months in the work place (based on full-time employment).
- Part time options are available.
- Once a month face-to-face contact learning support via email, phone and online tutorial support available on campus.

Assessments include case studies, group work, roleplays, written short answer questions, practical demonstrations, and a work-placement portfolio. Practice based training activities and tasks are conducted in a simulated environment only were they cannot be achieved within the employer.

## Eligibility for government funded place

This classroom based training course is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth funding for eligible students. Contact us for more details.

## Locations

Training and assessment activities are conducted online and at the learner's workplace.

## Core units

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

## Elective units

CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people
CHCAGE005	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs
CHCCCS025	Support relationships with carers and families
CHCHCS001	Provide home and community support services
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures

Elective units have been chosen by MCIE based on industry consultation and feedback.

## Pre-requisites

There are no pre-requisite requirements for this qualification. You must have a National Police Check and First Aid to participate in work-placement and Working with Vulnerable People Check.

**Individual support workers provide physical care and support to people who require assistance with daily tasks, based on their specific needs, to improve their quality of life. Learners will develop the skills and knowledge required to work in a wide range of support roles.**

- ▶ **Earn and Learn** - gain employment and study on the job
- ▶ Victorian and Commonwealth **Government funding** available to eligible candidates
- ▶ Recognised qualification for entry level jobs in aged care and support services
- ▶ Delivered in the workplace



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