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Start your rewarding career in disability care

Certificate IV in Disability

This nationally recognised qualification has been designed to support motivated individuals who are keen to make a difference to the quality of life of a person living with disability. Graduates learn how to empower people to achieve greater levels of independence, self-reliance, community participation and wellbeing.

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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 JobOutlook

** 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

11 core and 3 elective units are delivered over 36 weeks, including 120 hours of work placement:

Total course duration can vary depending on student progress. Elective units have been chosen by MCIE based on industry consultation and feedback.

Career pathways

- Disability Services Officer
- Disability Support Worker
- Disability Coordinator
- Personal Care Assistant
- Residential Care Officer

Delivery and assessment

The approach to learning is blended, with 7.5 hours per week face-to-face. Courses scheduled over summer include 6 weeks' holiday.

Assessment strategies include written short answer questions, practical demonstrations, oral presentations, case studies, and work-placement portfolio tasks.

Work placement

You are required to undertake 120 placement hours in a disability care work-placement. MCIE is affiliated with many services for people with disability and will support you throughout your work-placement.

Eligibility for government funded place

Victorian and Commonwealth Government funded places are available to eligible candidates. Contact MCIE to see if you qualify.

Core units

CHCCCS015	Provide individualised support
CHCDIS002	Follow established person-centred behaviour supports
CHCDIS005	Develop and provide person-centred service responses (120 work-placement hours)
CHCDIS007	Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability
CHCDIS008	Facilitate community participation and social inclusion
CHCDIS009	Facilitate ongoing skills development using a person-centred approach
CHCDIS010	Provide person-centred 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

Elective units

CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs
CHCCCS025	Support relationships with carers and families
HLTAID003	Provide first aid

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.

Locations

Level 8/9, 250 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC, 3000

- ▶ **Opportunities for work-placement** and involves real interactions with people with disability
- ▶ Victorian and Commonwealth **Government funding** available to eligible candidates
- ▶ **Get employed:** Recognised qualification for entry level jobs in the Disability sector



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