

# Looking for a career in mental health?

## Certificate IV in Mental Health

Support the wellbeing of your community by studying a Certificate IV in Mental Health with MCIE. This program is designed for those new to working in community mental health, covering core mental health units as well as family violence and collaborative care. Most classes are delivered online, with 6 mandatory in-person workshops. The course also includes mandatory work placement with a mental health service, so you can get hands-on industry experience.

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**Future growth:**  
Employment is projected to increase by 23.2% \*



**Weekly pay: \$1,736**  
Average salary for a Social Worker before tax \*



**Employers who would recommend MCIE: 90% \*\***

\* Statistics from [labourmarketinsights.gov.au](https://labourmarketinsights.gov.au)

\*\* 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

15 units are delivered over 48 weeks of training, delivered over 52 weeks:

- 40 weeks of classes and tutorials
- 6 weeks work placement (2 days / 15 hours per week)
- 4 weeks holiday breaks

Total course duration can vary depending on the individuals existing knowledge, experience & commitments.

## Career pathways

- Community Rehabilitation Worker
- Community Outreach Officer
- Mental Health Outreach Worker
- Assistant Community Services Worker

## Delivery and assessment

Delivered with a mix of hybrid face-to-face class time, online work, project work and industry experience at MCIE's Melbourne CBD Campus. Hybrid delivery allows participants to attend in real time, remotely, or sitting in a classroom supported by teachers and students.

Assessment for this program includes written tasks, long and short answer questions, multiple choice quizzes, group tasks, oral presentations, role plays, scenarios, case studies, work placement journals, logbooks, portfolios and projects. Assessments are delivered online via the Canvas LMS.

## Eligibility for government funded place

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

## Core units

HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCMHS011	Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing
CHCMHS002	Establish self-directed recovery relationships
CHCMHS008	Promote and facilitate self advocacy
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCMHS003	Provide recovery oriented mental health services
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
CHCMHS005	Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues
CHCMHS007	Work effectively in trauma informed care

## Elective units

HLTAID011	Provide first aid
CHCDFV001	Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence
CHCCCS003	Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide
CHCMHS004	Work collaboratively with the care network and other services

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

## Pre-requisites

There are no formal prerequisite qualifications or units for entry to this qualification. However, there are detailed entry requirements.

Working with Vulnerable People Check and/or a Police Check may be required by employers for work placement.

## Work placement

Students must complete 90 placement hours for the workbased training component of this program. The MCIE Work Placement Coordinator will organise your placement with one of our host employers.

## Locations

Classes are conducted at Level 8 and Level 9, 250 Collins St Melbourne, 3000 or via Microsoft Office Teams.

- ▶ Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding available to eligible candidates.
- ▶ Get employed: Recognised qualification for entry level jobs in the mental health services.



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