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Specialised ageing support and care

Certificate IV in Ageing Support

There is high demand for skilled and qualified aged care support workers throughout Victoria and Australia. This nationally recognised course is ideal if you are looking to develop your career in the highly rewarding aged and community care industry. Ageing support workers provide a range of support services to people who require specialised assistance, based on individual needs to improve their quality of life.

CHC43015

CRICOS: 102279J



Future growth: Employment opportunities are projected to increase by 28% to 2026*

Weekly pay: \$1,283 Median for full-time nonmanagerial employees before tax*

Employers who would recommend MCIE: 95.3%**

*Statistics from JobOutlook

** Data from NCVER VET student outcomes 2022 survey

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Career pathways

- Residential care worker Residential care officer
- Care supervisor

Academic requirements

Completion of schooling equivalent to Australian Year 11 or higher

English language proficiency requirements

Candidates must meet one of the following English Language proficiency requirements:

- IELTS band score of 5.5 or equivalent internationally recognised exam result in line with DHA regulations
- satisfactorily completing ELICOS at Upper Intermediate level from a NEAS endorsed English Training Centre
- completion of secondary studies equivalent or higher to an Australian Year 11 gualification from an English-speaking country
- completion of MCIE English Placement Test with an overall score of 5.5 or above
- other tests like PTE, TOEFL and OET are also considered equivalent for direct entry into MCIE VET courses.

Students who have completed one year of study in Australia at AQF Certificate III level or above are exempt from submitting Year 11 qualifications or equivalent + IELTS results.

Other entry requirements

Regulatory:

Candidates require a current and valid passport and valid study visa which covers the duration of the course.

Age at Commencement:

MCIE does not accept overseas students who will be under 18 years of age at the time of proposed commencement.the time of proposed commencement.

Course delivery & assessment

Training is delivered using a combination of 2 days in class face-to-face and half a day of self-paced directed online learning. Students are required to attend each scheduled class. The trainer will moderate the learning pace, method and sequence appropriate to student learning needs.

Learning methods will vary and can include case studies, project-based learning, multimedia presentations and instruction, group discussion; and online discussions and participation using social media groups.



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

National Code Release **CRICOS Code** Duration **Holidays** Work-placement Tuition Fee **Resources Fee Administration Fee** CHC43015 102279J 12 months 12 weeks 120hrs \$12.300 \$300 \$200

Core units

| HLTWHS002 | Follow safe work practices for direct client care |
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| CHCLEG003 | Manage legal and ethical compliance |
| CHCDIV001 | Work with diverse people |
| HLTAAP001 | Recognise healthy body systems |
| CHCCCS023 | Support independence and wellbeing - Mandatory |
| | Work placement 120 hrs |
| CHCAGE001 | Facilitate the empowerment of older people |
| CHCCCS011 | Meet personal support needs |
| CHCAGE005 | Provide support to people living with dementia |
| CHCCCS025 | Support relationships with carers and families |
| CHCCCS006 | Facilitate individual service planning and delivery |
| CHCADV001 | Facilitate the interests and rights of clients |
| CHCAGE004 | Implement interventions with older people at risk |
| CHCAGE003 | Coordinate services for older people |
| CHCPRP001 | Develop and maintain networks and collaborative |
| | partnerships |
| CHCPAL001 | Deliver care services using a palliative approach |
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Elective units*

| CHCDIS007 | Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability |
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| HLTHPS006 | Assist clients with medication |
| CHCCOM005 | Communicate and work in health or community |
| | services |

* Elective units are subject to change. Please check our website for current information.

Prerequisite

There are no prerequisite for this qualification.

Work-placement

Students must complete 120 mandatory placement hours for the work-based training component of this program. The MCIE Work Placement Coordinator will organise a local placement for you with one of our host employers or will support you in organising your own.

Credit transfer and RPL

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Transfer (CT) are available to eligible students. RPL applications are subject to fees. \$145 per hour.







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- Personal care worker Care team leader
- Aged care supervisor
- Day activity worker