

Lead the way in mental wellness

Diploma of Mental Health

With the Diploma of Mental Health, you have an opportunity to open doors to a fulfilling career path with abundant job prospects. To make a genuine impact on others and experience personal growth. Take charge of your career today and learn the skills to lead the way in mental wellness.

In today's world, mental health matters more than ever. Whether you aspire to work in community organizations, healthcare settings, or counselling centres, this diploma opens a range of opportunities for you. Shape a brighter future for yourself and those around you by joining this dynamic and rewarding field.

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Future growth:

Employment opportunities are projected to increase by 21.9% to 2026*



Weekly pay: \$1,714 Median for full-time nonmanagerial employees before



Graduates satisfied with the training overall: 95.3%**

- *Statistics from JobOutlook
- ** NCVER VET student outcomes 2022 survey



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

Course structure

20 units are delivered over 46 weeks of training for a total duration of 52 weeks.

- 46 weeks of delivery
- 11 weeks of work placement (2 days per week of 7.5 hours)
- 6 weeks holidays

Career pathways

- Community Rehabilitation and Support Worker
- · Welfare Support Worker
- · Community Rehabilitation Worker
- Community Support Worker
- Mental Health Support Worker
- Mental Health Outreach Worker

Delivery and assessment

This 12 month program is delivered both in real-time at MCIE's campus and remotely with 5 hours classes and 2.5 hours tutorials per week. Assessments and resources available online via the Learning Management System.

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. Most assessments are submitted online via an LMS.

Eligibility for government funded place

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

Locations

MCIE City Campus, Level 8 & 9, 234 – 250 Collins St, Melbourne, VIC 3000.

Core units

HLTWHS004 Manage work health and safety CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety CHCMHS002 Establish self-directed recovery relationships CHCMHS011 Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing) CHCMHS003 Provide recovery oriented mental health services CHCMHS009 Provide early intervention, health prevention and promotion programs) CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice CHCMHS005 Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues CHCMHS013 Implement trauma informed care CHCADV005 Provide systems advocacy services CHCMHS012 Provide support to develop wellness plans and advanced directives CHCMHS010 Implement recovery oriented approaches to complexity CHCMHS004 Work collaboratively with the care network and other services CHCPOL003 Research and apply evidence to practice

Elective units

 CHCLEG001
 Work legally and ethically

 CHCCCS003
 Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide

 HLTAAP001
 Recognise healthy body systems

 HLTHPS006
 Assist clients with medication

 CHCMHS006
 Facilitate the recovery process with the person, family and carers

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

Work placement

Work-placement at workplace or facility approved by MCIE. Students must complete **160 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.

Pre-requisites

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





