

Do you have a passion for caring for people?

Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing and Disability)

With our Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing & Disability) course, you can fulfill your dreams of caring for elderly parents or grandparents, working in one of Australia's fastest-growing industries, or just learning how to take care of them.

Students, upon successful completion of the course, may seek employment in:

- Residential aged care as a personal care assistant/ attendant / worker
- Home and Community Care as a personal care assistant/ attendant / worker or community care worker.

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Future growth:

Workforce expected to grow by at least 74,900 employees by 2026 to 341,800*



Weekly pay: \$993

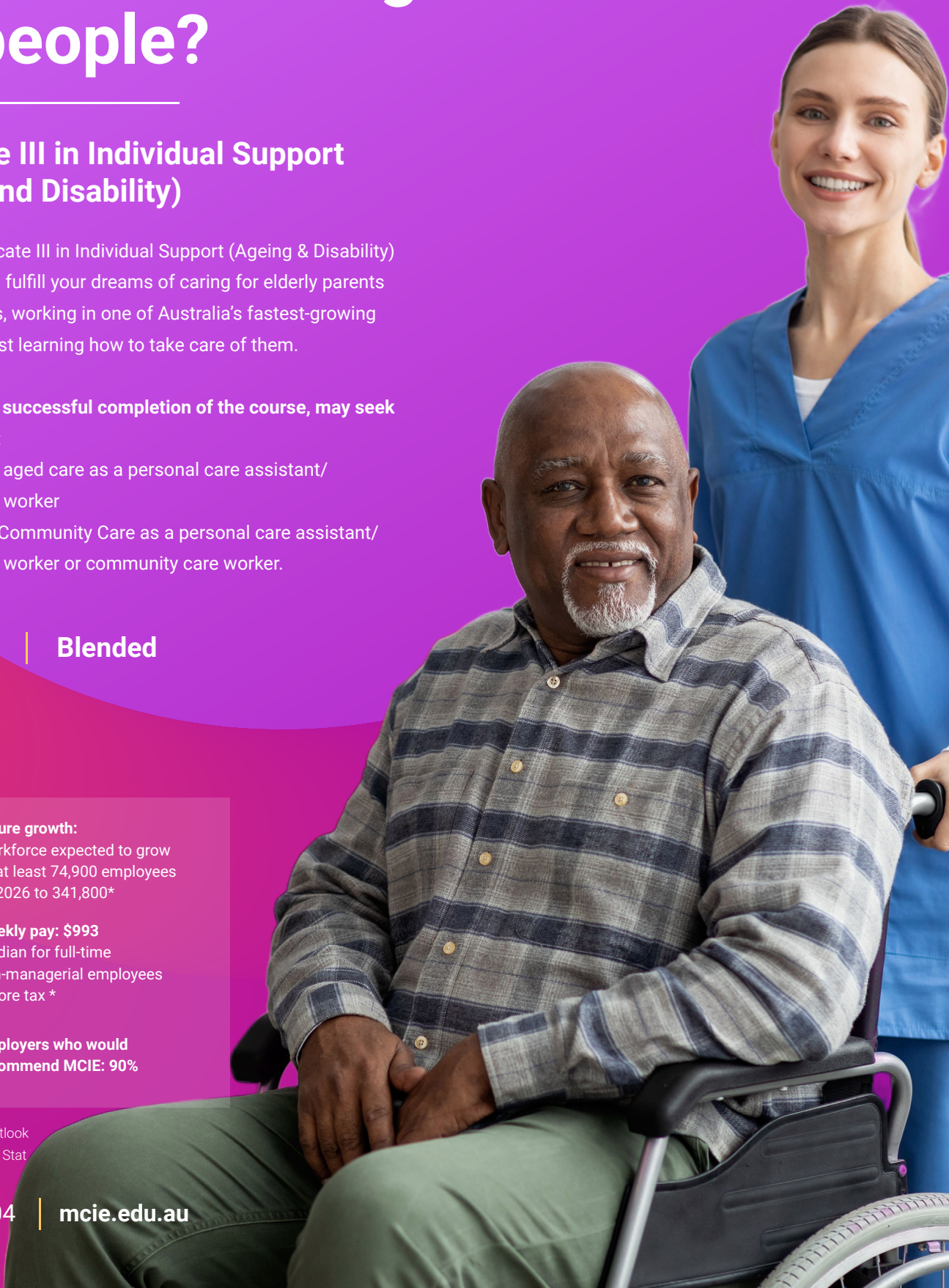
Median for full-time non-managerial employees before tax **



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

9 core and 6 elective units are delivered over 36 weeks

- 36 weeks of delivery
- 10 weeks holidays (course duration 26 weeks)
120 mandatory work placement hours comprising of 8 weeks (2 days a week of 7.5 hours per day)
- Class-based hybrid learning comprising of 7.5 hours per day 2 times a week in-person
5 hours a week for 26 weeks tutorials

Total course duration can vary depending on the individual's existing knowledge, experience and commitments.

Career pathways

Students upon successful completion of the course may seek employment in:

- Residential aged care as a personal care assistant/ attendant / worker
- Home and Community Care as a personal care assistant/ attendant / worker or community care worker.

Delivery and assessment

- Delivered over 9 months online and at MCIE campuses
- Work-placement at an MCIE approved venue
- MCIE can organise your work-placement with one of our host employers if required

The student assessment tool comprises multiple assessment tasks; however, not all task types are used to assess all units of competency.

- Written questions and quiz
- Scenarios and case studies
practical or simulated activities

Where a student is required to be assessed in the workplace a number of evidence gathering tools may be used:

- Workplace portfolio tasks
- Workplace reflective journal
- Workplace logbook (WPLB)
- Workplace third-party report (TPR)
- Workplace assessor observation

Core units

HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCCCS031	Provide individualised support
CHCCCS038	Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support
CHCCCS040	Support independence and wellbeing
CHCCCS041	Recognise healthy body systems

Elective units

CHCAGE011	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCAGE013	Work effectively in aged care
CHCPAL003	Deliver care services using a palliative approach
CHCDIS011	Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach
CHCDIS012	Support community participation and social inclusion
CHCDIS020	Work effectively in disability support

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.

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.

Locations

Classes are conducted at Level 8/9, 250 Collins Street, Melbourne.

- ▶ Job Readiness program available at the time of enrolment - Start studying whilst seeking work in the Aged Care sector
- ▶ Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding available to eligible candidates
- ▶ Get employed: Recognised qualification for entry level jobs in the Community Care sector

