

# Develop the skills for a rewarding career supporting and empowering people with disabilities

## Certificate IV in Disability Support

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

7 **core** and 3 **elective** units are delivered over **36 weeks**, including **90 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

- Care Coordinator
- Disability Coordinator
- Disability Support Worker
- Development Officer
- Behavioural Support Officer
- Lifestyle Support Officer
- Senior Personal Care Assistant
- Supervisor
- Social Educator
- Social Trainer

## Delivery and assessment

This qualification consists of **10 units delivered in 36 class-based sessions for 5 hours each**, plus 2.5 hours tutorials and one 6-week placement block of 7.5 hours per day, 2 days a week for a total of 90 placement hours over 36 weeks.

Total course duration for each student may vary according to the individual's existing skills, knowledge and work commitments.

## Work placement

You are required to undertake **90 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.

## Core units

<b>HLTWHS003</b>	Maintain work health and safety
<b>CHCLEG003</b>	Manage legal and ethical compliance
<b>CHCDIS018</b>	Facilitate ongoing skills development using a person-centred approach
<b>CHCDIS019</b>	Provide person-centred services to people with disability with complex needs
<b>CHCCCS044</b>	Follow established person-centred behaviour supports
<b>CHCDIS017</b>	Facilitate community participation and social inclusion
<b>CHCMHS001</b>	Work with people with mental health issues

## Elective units

<b>CHCCCS041</b>	Recognise healthy body systems
<b>CHCADV002</b>	Provide advocacy and representation services
<b>CHCAGE011</b>	Provide support to people living with dementia

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

## Eligibility for government funded place

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

## 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

