

Specialised ageing support and care

Certificate IV in Ageing Support

After successfully completing this nationally recognised qualification you will have the skills and knowledge required to work and take responsibility for your own work and some limited responsibility for the outputs of others working in a wide range of support roles.

CHC43015 | Online - Self paced



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

- The course consists of 18 units, 15 core units, and 4 electives to be completed over 33 weeks.
- Studying for the Certificate IV in Ageing Support is flexible and can be tailored to suit your individual needs and time commitments. The course is structured into two main components: Online Theory and Practical Work Placement.

Career pathways

- Personal Care Worker
- Residential Care Officer
- Care Supervisor
- Community Care Worker
- Assistant Aged Care Coordinator
- Lifestyle / Activities Coordinator
- Program / Community Coordinator
- Palliative Care Worker (within scope)

Delivery and assessment

Course is accessed online via our user friendly learning management system.

Assessments include written short answer questions, case study/scenario and practical demonstrations and work placement portfolio and reflective journal.

Student support

3 hours real-time facilitator led support webinars are available for students weekly. Students may access an optional 1 hour, one-on-one trainer session per month.

Digital technology

Students must have access to a computer or laptop and have sufficient digital literacy skills to access online content, enter answers to written questions, attach and upload documents, communicate with trainers via email, the student portal and the learning management system.

For the online part of the course, you'll need regular access to:

- **Computer:** Laptop or desktop computer with working speakers or headphone points.
- **Internet:** High-speed internet
- **Windows:** Operating system – Windows 8 or above.
- **MAC:** Operating system - OS X 10.14 Mojave or later.
- **Internet browser:** Google Chrome or Microsoft Internet Explorer 11.
- **Software:** Flash, Adobe Reader, Microsoft Word (or Open Office, which is free to download).
- **Office equipment:** Printer and scanner to print and upload some of your assessments.
- **Mobile phone with video capability or video camera:** Some assessments in your course may require you to take real-time videos of you undertaking tasks for assessment in front of an MCIE assessor.

Work-placement

Students must complete 120 mandatory placement hours for the work-based training component of this program.

MCIE can organise your work placement for a \$300 fee if required.

Core units

HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care
CHCLEG003	Manage legal and ethical compliance
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCCCS023	Support independence and wellbeing
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
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
CHCPRP001	Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships
CHCPAL001	Deliver care services using a palliative approach

Elective units

CHCCCS019	Recognise and respond to crisis situations
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid

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

Pre-requisites

There are no prerequisite qualifications required to enter this program.

Location

Online self-paced through our user-friendly learning management system and within the host workplace during work placement.

