



## CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support

**Course currency status:** Current on [www.training.gov.au](http://www.training.gov.au)

### **Course description:**

This qualification reflects the role of workers in the community and/or residential setting who follow an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to ageing, disability or some other reason. Work involves using discretion and judgement in relation to individual support as well as taking responsibility for own outputs. Workers have a range of factual, technical and procedural knowledge, as well as some theoretical knowledge of the concepts and practices required to provide person-centred support.

### **Duration:**

This will be achieved by scheduling classes for 20 Hours per week over 44 weeks (face to face) or till the course is complete. This will be delivered by the following schedule:

- 2 days at 7 hours, 1 day at 6 hours

The other days of the week may be used for private study time and extra tuition, if required.

Self-study of 5 hours per week is expected from the student.

i.e: 5 hours \* 44 weeks = 220 hours.

The total volume of learning will be 880 hours + 185 hours = 1100 hours.

An example is indicated below:

- Term 1: Weeks 1 - 11  
- Break for 2 weeks: Weeks 12 - 13
- Term 2: Weeks 14 – 24  
- Break for 2 weeks: Weeks 25 - 26
- Term 3: Weeks 27 – 37  
- Break for 2 weeks: Weeks 38 - 39
- Term 4: Weeks 40 – 50  
- Break for 2 weeks: Weeks 51 – 52



## Entry Requirements

- All students must be of the age of 18 years or over at the time of applying for admission.
- Students need to be assessed at a level 2 ACSF in all areas to enrol into the course.
- In addition to meeting the academic requirements, applicants must demonstrate their competence in literacy and numeracy levels when enrolling into the course.  
or
- Mature age students will also be considered without the minimum education requirements but with relevant work experience within chosen area of study and a demonstrated capacity to meet course requirements. A minimum of 5 years' experience would normally be expected but each case will be reviewed individually with relevant work experience evidenced by work reference letter on company letterhead, work samples and curriculum vitae submitted will be considered.

## Training Pathway

The further study pathways available to students who undertake this qualification include:

- CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support
- CHC43415 Certificate IV in Leisure and Health

## Employment Pathway

Possible job titles include:

- Personal Care Assistant (PCA)
- Extended Care Assistant

## Course Structure

Unit Code	Unit of Competency	C/E
CHCDIV001	Work legally and ethically	Core
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services	Core
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care	Core
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures	Elective



HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy bodysystems	Core
CHCCCS023	Support independence and well being	Core
CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people	Elective
CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs	Elective
CHCCCS015	Provide individualised support	Core
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	Core
HLTAID003	Provide first aid	Elective
CHCAGE005	Provide support to peopleliving with dementia	Elective
CHCPAL001	Deliver care services using apalliative approach	Elective

### Fee information

Application fee: \$250 (payable on submission of Application form one off charge only)  
 Course fee: \$4350

**Total Course Fee: \$ 4600 only (payable before commencement of course)**