



Certificate III in Aged Care Work

(CHC30102)

TRANSFORM

The Certificate III in Aged Care Work provides practical training for people who wish to provide direct care to aged people in a range of residential aged care facilities in the community services and health industry.

This qualification delivers competencies with a focus on the hands on skills required to manage elderly clients and patients.

UNITS OF COMPETENCY

The Certificate III in Aged Care Work requires thirteen (13) units for the qualification, consisting of the nine (9) core and four (4) elective units below:

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| Core | Elective |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ CHCAC3C Orientation to aged care work▪ CHCAC1C Provide support to an older person▪ CHCORG3B Participate in the work environment▪ CHCINF8B Comply with info requirements of the aged care and community sectors▪ CHCCOM2B Communicate appropriately with clients and colleagues▪ CHCOHS302A Participate in safety procedures for direct care work▪ CHCAC15A Provide care support responsive to the specific nature of dementia▪ CHCAC6C Support the older person to meet their emotional & psychosocial needs▪ CHCAC2C Provide personal care | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ CHCHC301B Work effectively in a home and community care environment▪ CHCHC302B Provide personal care in a home and community care environment▪ HLTCS306A Respond effectively to difficult to challenging behaviour▪ CHCCS405A Work with culturally diverse clients and co-worker |

Credit may be given for the skills and knowledge students already have where applicable.

PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

Students will also have the opportunity to participate in Job Search Training workshops and receive support in:

- Preparing a resume
- Locating suitable employment opportunities
- Succeeding at job interviews
- How to keep that job and build a career.

Once completed, this qualification will provide students with pathways to a rewarding career as a Residential, Aged or Community Care Assistant, Assistant in Nursing, Support Worker, Carer, or Personal Care Assistant.

PATHWAYS TO FUTURE STUDY

Successful completion of this course will also ensure that students are eligible to study Certificate IV and Diploma courses in Community Services, Community Welfare Work, Youth Work, Mental Health, Disabilities and Alcohol and Other Drug Work.

GOVERNMENT FUNDING AVAILABLE

The Australian Government is offering to fully subsidise this qualification for job seekers under the new *Productivity Places Program*. Mission Australia Training Institute is an approved provider of the Productivity Places Program and is offering this qualification at **no cost to students**.

At this stage PPP will be available for job seekers only. Eligible job seekers are Australian citizens or permanent residents over the age of 15 and:

- Registered with an Employment Services Provider (ESP), or
- In receipt of income support, or
- A Community Development Employment Projects participant, or
- Not currently working but seeking or intending to seek paid employment or self employment, or
- In one of these categories before they commenced their Australian Apprenticeship (on or after 01/04/08).

Job seekers must be referred to training under the program by their ESP. Those not registered with an ESP must contact Mission Australia Training Institute directly to confirm eligibility.

For further information call Mission Australia Training Institute (MATI) on 1300 67 69 37 and ask about the qualifications and industry pathways being on offer near you.