



Sandybeach Centre

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CHC30208 - Certificate III in Aged Care

Overview

The Certificate III in Aged Care is an ideal program for those who like helping other people. The course provides training for personal care workers who work in a range of residential care facilities such as hostels and nursing homes. Aged Care workers provide personal care to elderly people and assist them with daily living activities.

Work in Aged Care offers both satisfaction and flexibility and steady employment opportunities. This course will suit people who are returning to study and employment as well as those who are currently working in Aged Care and need to obtain a qualification.

Course Content

This nationally recognised qualification covers the skills and knowledge required by Aged Care workers.

Core units

CHCAC317A	Support older people to maintain their independence
CHCAC318A	Work effectively with older people
CHCAC319A	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCCS411A	Work effectively in the community sector
CHCICS301A	Provide support to meet personal care needs
CHCICS302A	Participate in the implementation of individualised plans
CHCICS303A	Support individual health and emotional well being
CHCOHS312A	Follow safety procedures for direct care work
CHCPA301B	Deliver care services using a palliative approach
HLTAP301A	Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context

Elective units

CHCDIS301A	Work effectively with people with a disability
CHCINF408C	Comply with information requirements of the aged care and community care sectors
HLTHIR403B	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
HLTFA301B	Apply first aid

Selection Criteria

An aptitude for working in the Aged Care field and good basic communication and literacy skills are required. Applicants must also be physically able to provide personal care and assistance to elderly people. Preference will be given to students who have experience in interacting with or caring for elderly people. On enrolment, participants need to provide a completed application for a police check.

Access and Equity

The principles of Access and Equity will be applied in the selection of students and in the delivery of the training and assessment.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Sandybeach Centre recognises AQF qualifications and Statements of Attainment issued by other registered training organisations. You may be eligible for Recognition of Prior Learning or Current Competence if you can demonstrate the required skills and competencies based on any formal or informal education you have completed.

Language, Literacy & Numeracy Support

Sandybeach Centre acknowledges that all vocational education and training includes language, literacy & numeracy tasks. Support may be available to meet course requirements and participants requiring support are encouraged to enrol in our language and literacy classes.

How to Enrol

You should attend an information and enrolment session at Sandybeach Centre. Ring 9598 2155 for details.

Course Delivery and Commencement

Please refer to Sandybeach Centre's website or Course & Event Guide for dates and times.

The program combines classes and student-directed projects with practical experience in aged care facilities.

There will be 150 hours (equivalent to 20 days) of vocational placement in aged care facilities, undertaken outside of class hours. The vocational placement will be done in both low & high care facilities and can be undertaken on either a full time or part time basis.

Assessment

Assessment is consistent with the Australian Quality Training Framework which covers direct delivery. Assessments will be planned, conducted and validated by appropriately qualified staff. Assessment tasks will include workplace assessment, simulated workplace assessment, written assignments, project activities and classroom activities.

Fees and Charges

Please refer to Sandybeach Centre's website or Course & Event Guide for course fee. The total enrolment fee includes all manuals, handouts, assessments and police check fee.

This is a government funded program. Eligibility criteria apply. Contact Sandybeach Centre for concession fees applicable to persons holding a Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card or Veterans Gold Card.

Refund Policy

Refunds, minus the government-set minimum fee and any applicable charges for materials or police checks are provided to students who withdraw in writing up until 4 weeks after the scheduled commencement date.

Employability Skills

Employability Skills are embedded in the training and assessment of national training package qualifications. Information on the Employability Skills relevant to this qualification can be obtained by visiting the following website and keying in the national code for the qualification: <http://employabilityskills.training.com.au>.

Further Study Links

Students who complete this course can enrol in several additional units and obtain the Certificate III in Home and Community Care as a second qualification. Graduates may wish to pursue further studies at Certificate IV level in Aged Care, Disability, Leisure and Health or Nursing.

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