

# Certificate IV in Aged Care CHC40108

## Overview

This qualification provides students with the skills and knowledge to work in residential facilities or client homes within defined organisational guidelines and service plans. You may provide services to individuals with complex needs, and/or work with groups of older people. Work may include training and support to promote independence and community participation through activities and programs in a variety of settings including residential and centre based programs.

If you have prior experience working in the Aged Care or community sector you may be eligible for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Please discuss this with a Carealot Education Training Consultant.

## Program Structure

### Core Units

- ⇒ Provide services to older people with complex needs
- ⇒ Facilitate support responsive to the specific nature of dementia
- ⇒ Implement interventions with older people at risk of falls
- ⇒ Advocate for clients
- ⇒ Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework
- ⇒ Facilitate support for personal care needs
- ⇒ Facilitate individualised plans
- ⇒ Coordinate information systems
- ⇒ Facilitate links with other services
- ⇒ Follow safety procedures for direct care work
- ⇒ Supervise work

### Electives

- ⇒ Administer and monitor medications
- ⇒ Provide support and care relating to loss and grief
- ⇒ Plan and provide advance behavior support
- ⇒ Plan for and provide care services using a palliative approach

## Career Prospects

- ⇒ Care supervisor
- ⇒ Day activity worker / Program coordinator
- ⇒ Care team leader
- ⇒ Hostel supervisor
- ⇒ Personal care worker
- ⇒ Accommodation support worker

## Pathways

On successful completion of this qualification, participants may extend their studies to gain qualifications at the Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled / Division 2 nursing).



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