

Certificate IV in Home & Community Care CHC40208

Overview

This qualification provides students with the skills and knowledge for those people working in the role of a coordinator of services in the field of Home and Community Care. The course focuses more on skills required as a manager than the basic care skills which should have been covered at Certificate III level.

Pre-Requisite

To gain entry into the CHC40208 Certificate IV in Home and Community Care a candidate must be recognised as competent, through a recognised training program or recognised process, against the following compulsory units from CHC30308 Certificate III in Home and Community Care (or equivalent).

- ⇒ Work effectively with older people
- ⇒ Work effectively with people with a disability
- ⇒ Work effectively with carers

Program Structure

Core Units

- ⇒ Facilitate support responsive to the specific nature of dementia
- ⇒ Work effectively in the community sector
- ⇒ Coordinate and monitor home based support
- ⇒ Facilitate individualised plans
- ⇒ Follow safety procedures for direct care work
- ⇒ Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and coworkers

Electives

- ⇒ Provide services to older people with complex needs
- ⇒ Advocate for clients
- ⇒ Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework
- ⇒ Provide support and care relating to loss and grief
- ⇒ Provide services to people with disabilities and complex needs
- ⇒ Facilitate community participation and inclusion
- ⇒ Deliver care services using a palliative approach
- ⇒ Plan for and provide care services using a palliative approach
- ⇒ Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context



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Career Prospects

- ⇒ Assistant Coordinator / team leader
- ⇒ Community house worker / support worker
- ⇒ Care team leader
- ⇒ Service / transport coordinator
- ⇒ Senior Community care worker
- ⇒ Day activity worker

Pathways

On successful completion of this qualification, participants may extend their studies to gain qualifications at the Diploma of Community Services Work.

