

Certificate IV in Mental Health CHC40508

Overview

This qualification provides students with the skills and knowledge to provide support and services to enhance the quality of life, maximise community participation and meet the needs of individuals accessing mental health services.

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

- ⇒ Work effectively in the alcohol and other drugs sector
- ⇒ Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework
- ⇒ Assess and respond to individuals at risk of suicide
- ⇒ Work effectively in mental health settings
- ⇒ Apply understanding of mental health issues and recovery processes
- ⇒ Establish and maintain communication and relationships to support the recovery process
- ⇒ Conduct assessment and planning as part of the recovery process
- ⇒ Work collaboratively to support recovery process
- ⇒ Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and coworkers
- ⇒ Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people
- ⇒ Contribute to OHS processes

Electives

- ⇒ Work effectively with people experiencing or at risk of homelessness
- ⇒ Undertake outreach work
- ⇒ Provide a range of services to people with mental health issues
- ⇒ Participate in the implementation of individualised plans

Career Prospects

- ⇒ Community rehabilitation and support worker
- ⇒ Mental health outreach / support worker
- ⇒ Community support worker
- ⇒ Mental health rehabilitation support worker

Pathways

On successful completion of this qualification, participants may extend their studies to gain qualifications at the Diploma of Community Services (Mental Health) level.



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