

CHC30408

Certificate III in Disability

This qualification addresses work in the community and/or residential facilities under direct or regular supervision within clearly defined organisation guidelines and service plans. These workers carry out activities to maintain personal care and/or other activities of living for people with a disability; carry out activities related to an individualised plan; report directly to a supervisor and are not responsible for other workers.

Career Opportunities

Successful completion of the qualification may lead to career opportunities such as:

- Personal care giver
- Personal care worker
- Residential aide
- Residential care officer
- Residential care support worker
- Disability service officer, support office
- School support officer (working with children with disabilities)
- Family support worker
- Support worker
- Accommodation support worker
- Field officer
- Home care assistant
- Care assistant
- In-home respite care worker
- Client assistant
- Community access coordinator, care worker, house worker, support worker
- Personal care assistant

Duration

Eight (8) weeks



Pre-requisites

Have the physical capacity to work as a Personal Care Worker. Have a good level of language, literacy and numeracy skills, as well as communication and technology knowledge.

Learning Outcomes

- Work effectively in the community sector
- Work effectively with people with a disability
- Maintain an environment designed to empower people with disabilities
- Support community participation and inclusion
- Contribute to skill development and maintenance
- Provide support to meet personal care needs
- Participate in the implementation of individualised plans
- Support individual health and emotional well-being
- Provide behaviour support in the context of individualised plans
- Follow safety procedures for direct care work

Program Benefits

- Nationally accredited program
- Flexible delivery methods
- Fun, effective, supportive learning environment

Units of Competency

The Certificate III in Disability is comprised of fourteen units of competency: 10 core units and four elective units.

Below is a sample course outline:

Core Unit

- CHCCS411A: Work effectively in the community sector
- CHCDIS301A: Work effectively with people with a disability
- CHCDIS302A: Maintain an environment to empower people with disabilities
- CHCDIS322A: Support community participation and inclusion
- CHCDIS323A: Contribute to skill development and maintenance
- CHCICS301A: Provide support to meet personal care needs
- CHCICS302A: Participate in the implementation of individualised plans
- CHCICS303A: Support individual health and emotional well being
- CHCICS305A: Provide behaviour support in the context of individualised plans

Elective Units

- CHCOHS312A: Follow safety procedures for direct care work
- CHCDIS411A: Communicate using augmentative and alternative communication strategies
- CHCDIS409A: Provide services to people with disabilities with complex needs
- CHCMH301A: Work effectively in mental health
- CHCORG322B: Contribute to implementation of service delivery strategy

Recognition of Prior Learning

RPL involves the assessment of previously unrecognised skills and knowledge an individual has achieved outside of the formal education and training system, against the requirements of a qualification.

RPL could provide employees with a full or part qualification and avoid replication of training; it can also be used as a tool to identify what further training an individual may need to gain a qualification.

Assessment

The certificate III in Disability uses a range of practical and workplace (or simulated workplace) assessment activities. As per Australian Quality Training Framework (AQTF) requirements for competency based training, the assessment criteria for this course will be based on both informal and formal processes.

The assessment methods used during the course will include:

- Practical group exercises
- Group discussions
- Work based assignments / projects
- Workplace observation

Please note that some assessment activities are completed outside of the workshop sessions.

This course may include a mandatory work placement. Workplace assessments and training must be undertaken in workplace organisations that are suitable for the course. You will be required to undergo a criminal check before commencing practical placement.

Course Dates

Visit www.interwork.com.au for the latest course schedule or call us on (08) 8416 6500.

Venue

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