

# AGED CARE PLUS HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE

## Certificate III in Aged Care CHC30212 plus Home and Community Care CHC30312

Health Skills Australia is committed to making a positive difference to the lives of people in care by providing excellence in health care training. We work closely with industry groups and health care professionals to ensure our courses meet the needs of the sector and community it serves, and our teaching staff are all practising health care professionals who draw on their depth of experience.

### Why study this course?

This course has been developed for workers in residential aged care facilities, clients homes or community groups, or those wishing to enter the field. It focuses on developing and improving skills and knowledge to assist with carrying out activities in the maintenance, management and personal care of those living in these setting.

### Who should study this course?

This course is suitable for people who would like to establish a career in aged care or home and community care. It is also relevant to those who are already working in the field under direct supervision, and looking to further develop their skills.

### Entry requirements

Students may be required to complete a Maths and English assessment, unless a successful pass has been achieved in Year 12 Maths and English or a Certificate III or higher has previously been obtained. A Police check is also required.

### Career outcomes

With this certification, some occupations may include:

- Accommodation Support Worker
- Assistance in Nursing
- Care Assistant
- Care Service Employees
- Care Worker
- Personal Care Assistant
- Personal Care Giver
- Community Support Worker
- Disability Support Officer
- Field Officer
- Home Care Assistant
- In Home Respite Worker
- Nursing Assistant
- Personal Care Worker
- Community House Worker
- Support Worker
- Home Maintenance Worker
- Community Care Worker
- Transport Support Worker
- Food Services Deliverer
- Driver

### Further study opportunities

Candidates who successfully complete this course may be eligible to articulate to Certificate IV in Aged Care, other health care and community services, or a Diploma level program in Nursing. Applications would be assessed on an individual basis by the education provider.



## Course structure

The Certificate consists of 17 units, plus 160 hours of coordinated practical work placement in an aged care facility. The delivery of the course can vary depending on location, so please visit the 'Timetable and Course Dates' section of our website for details.

## Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Credit Transfer (CT)

RPL or CT may be granted to students who have completed units of competency that directly match the health training package units. This will be reviewed on an individual basis, and a fee applies for this assessment. All applications must be submitted using the appropriate forms and include all necessary documentation. Application forms can be found on our website under Studying At HSA > Forms.

## Cost

Course fees can vary by state and are based on a number of different factors. Call us on 1300 306 886 to discuss the most appropriate funding or payment option for you.

## Assessments

Assessments vary and can include presentations, class discussions, assignments, practical demonstrations, short tests, essays, workbooks and case studies. Each unit is assessed in the classroom/practical lab and in the clinical setting to determine a student's competency.

## Campus locations

Melbourne CBD Campus  
Level 4, 206 Bourke Street Melbourne

Brisbane CBD Campus  
Level 2, 410 Ann Street Brisbane

## Core units

CHCAC318B	Work effectively with older people
CHCCS411C	Work effectively in the community sector
CHCHC311C	Work effectively in home and community care
CHCDIS301A	Work effectively with people with a disability
CHCCS400C	Knowledge and skills required to work within a legal and ethical framework
CHCICS302B	Participate in the implementation of individualised plans
CHCWHS312A	Follow WHS safety procedures for direct care work
CHCICS301B	Provide support to meet personal care needs
CHCAC317A	Support older people to maintain their independence
CHCICS303A	Support individual health and emotional wellbeing
CHCICS304B	Work effectively with carers
CHCAC319A	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCPA301B	Deliver care services using a palliative approach
HLTAP301B	Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context

## Elective units

HLTHIR403C	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
CHCAC316D	Provide food services
HLTFA311A	Apply first aid

Please note: above is a sample course outline.

