

CHC32015

Certificate III in Community Services (incorporating CHC22015 Certificate II in Community Services)

This VET Program can provide entry level job opportunities or pathways to further study in health and community services, disability or children's services.

COURS AIMS

Students will learn about and develop skills in effective communication, cultural diversity, workplace safety, networking, teamwork and responding to clients in various community services.

CONTRIBUTION TO VCAL/VCE

VCAL: One credit towards a VCAL learning program is awarded on successful completion of 90 nominal hours of accredited VET curriculum.

VCE: Students who complete this Program may be eligible for recognition of two or more units at units 1 & 2 level and a units 3 & 4 sequence. Students may not be recognised for all eligible credit until the completion of the second year.

ATAR: Students wishing to receive an ATAR contribution for the Units 3 and 4 sequence must undertake scored assessment for the purposes of gaining a study score. This study score can contribute directly to the primary four or as a fifth or sixth study.

Where a student elects not to receive a study score for VCE VET Community Services, no contribution to the ATAR will be available.

Please note: The student must already have English and three other fully scored VCE/VET subjects to create the primary four.

POTENTIAL PATHWAYS

- Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing or Disability)

- Certificate III in Individual Support (Home & Community)
- Certificate IV in Alcohol & Other Drugs
- Certificate IV in Disability
- Certificate IV in Community Services
- Diploma of Community Services
- Diploma of Nursing

POTENTIAL OCCUPATIONS

- Social, welfare or youth worker
- Disability support worker
- Case support worker
- Volunteer

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS/ INFORMATION

Prior to commencement of this Program students must undertake a Pre-Training Review and a Language, Literacy and Numeracy assessment (LLN).

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

Students must comply with any requirements pertaining to OH&S legislation throughout the duration of the Program. More information will be provided at commencement of the Program.

NATIONAL OR STATE ACCREDITATION

National

REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATION

Australian Catholic University

RTO CODE

3578

PROGRAM LOCATION

Australian Catholic University

1200 Mair Street, Ballarat

PROGRAM LENGTH

2 years

DAY AND TIME

1st year – Thursday 1.45pm to 5.00pm

PROGRAM MATERIAL COSTS (APPROXIMATE ONLY)

1st year – TBC

STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING

Strongly recommended - 60 hrs each year over total program

OUTCOMES

Satisfactory completion of this two year Program entitles the student to a CHC32015 Certificate III in Community Services. After the first year of the Program students may exit and may be eligible to receive a CHC22015 Certificate II in Community Services

ENROLMENT TYPE

VE1

Commencement of Program will be dependent on adequate student numbers for enrolment and funding. Programs and units of competency are subject to change prior to commencement. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding to eligible individuals.

1ST YEAR UNITS OF COMPETENCY

CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care
BSBWOR202	Organise and complete daily work activities
CHCCOM001	Provide first point of contact
HLTAID003	Provide first aid
HLTWHS006	Manage personal stressors in the work environment
CHCVOL001	Be an effective volunteer

2ND YEAR UNITS OF COMPETENCY

CHCCCS016	Respond to client needs
CHCCDE003	Work within a community development framework
CHCCDE004	Implement participation and engagement strategies