



# COURSE OUTLINE

Code: **CHC30208**

Course: **Certificate III in Aged Care**

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## COURSE DETAILS

**Duration:** This course is delivered over a period of 16 weeks (520 nominal hours) comprising classroom sessions, practical placement, Self-directed research and study.

**Format:** Classroom based training and supervised practical experience in an aged care facility.

**Location:** **Level 1/169 Plenty Road, Preston, VIC 3072**

**Purpose:** This certificate course provides you with a holistic approach to caring for Elderly People within our community. It is designed to equip you with the knowledge & skills to provide physical and social support to elderly individuals and people in hostels, Aged Care facilities and community settings.

**Who May Attend:**

This course is beneficial for any person who may

- Be actively seeking employment in an aged care facility
- Have no formal qualifications in aged care
- Wish to review/update knowledge and practical experience
- Be seeking a new career

**Pre-**

**Requisites:** Proficiency in English to Industry standards. Applicants may be asked to undertake a Language, Literacy & Numeracy Assessment.

**Recognition:** This course holds National Accreditation.

**Assessment:** Assessments will be conducted to determine the achievement of competency-based learning outcomes. Assessments may include written assignments, projects, practical skill demonstration, participation in role play, written reports, tests/exams or on-the-job observations

**Pathway:** Successful completion of this course will enable you to progress to Certificate IV in Aged Care, or to gain employment within an Aged Care Facility or in the Community Services Sector. Occupational titles may include Personal Care Assistant, Nursing Assistant, Personal Care Giver or Care Worker.

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This qualification is **Nationally Recognised** through the Australian Qualifications Framework





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## The Course

Certificate III in Aged Care Work requires the successful completion of Fourteen (14) units consisting of:

- Ten (10) Core Units and four (4) Elective Units

Nominal Hours for this Qualification is 520 hours as per the Implementation/Purchasing guide for the Training Package CHC08

| Unit Code  | CORE UNITS   | Actual Hours of Delivery |
|------------|--|--------------------------|
| CHCAC317A  | Support older people to maintain their independence                  | 20                       |
| CHCAC318A  | Work effectively with older people                                   | 30                       |
| CHCAC319A  | Provide support to people living with dementia                       | 55                       |
| CHCCS411A  | Work effectively in the community sector                             | 40                       |
| CHCICS301A | Provide support to meet personal care needs                          | 50                       |
| CHCICS302A | Participate in the implementation of individualized plans            | 15                       |
| CHCICS303A | Support individual health and emotional wellbeing                    | 30                       |
| CHCOHS312A | Follow safety procedures for direct care work                        | 30                       |
| CHCPA301B  | Deliver care services using a palliative approach                    | 55                       |
| HLTAP301A  | Recognize healthy body systems in a health care context              | 70                       |
| Unit Code  | MAIN ELECTIVE UNITS (Choose 4)                                       | Actual Hours of Delivery |
| HLTHIR403B | Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers      | 20                       |
| HLTIN301A  | Comply with infection Control policies and procedures in health work | 20                       |
| CHCAC417A  | Implement interventions with older people at risk of falls           | 45                       |
| CHCCS305A  | Assist clients with medication (Note pre-requisite HLTAP301A)        | 40                       |
| CHCAC316B  | Provide Food Services  | 20                       |
| HLTFA301B  | Apply First Aid  | 18                       |

If you require any further information our Course Manager will be happy to assist or you can visit our website at [www.agedcare.net.au](http://www.agedcare.net.au)