

COURSE OUTLINE

Code: **CHC30208**

Course: **Certificate III in Aged Care**

COURSE DETAILS for International Students

Duration: This course is delivered over a period of 520 hours comprising of 32 weeks of full time study (including holidays) consisting of classroom sessions, self-directed learning, practical skills observation and assessment and practical placement.

Format: Classroom based training followed by supervised practical placement. The college will assist students in finding suitable aged care facilities for the practical placement. The study mode is fulltime and Students are required to attend the College for 20 hours per week.

Location: Level 1/169 Plenty Road, Preston, VIC 3072 and Practical Placement location as negotiated.

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 available to **International Students** with valid study rights. They may

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

Pre-Requisites: The minimum age for eligible applicants is 18 years. Applicants must have successfully completed the equivalent of Year 11 according to the Australian Qualifications Framework. A proficiency in English equivalent to IELTS 5.5 is required for all International applicants.

Recognition: Students may be able to shorten the length of their studies through the recognition of past experience and/ or qualifications gained elsewhere. Applications can be made for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Transfer. These will be assessed according to the college's policy & procedures to determine if/how much advanced standing will be granted. This course holds National Recognition.

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Assessment: Assessments will be conducted to determine the achievement of competency-based learning outcomes. Assessments may include student questions, case study/scenarios, practical skills observation and assessment (simulated environment) and practical placement.

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. Accommodation support worker, Assistant in nursing, Care assistant, Community care worker, community support worker, Home care assistant, In-home respite worker, Residential care worker or Support worker.

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



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The Course for International Students

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

Unit Code	CORE UNITS
CHCAC317A	Support older people to maintain their independence
CHCAC318B	Work effectively with older people
CHCAC319A	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCCS411B	Work effectively in the community sector
CHCICS301A	Provide support to meet personal care needs
CHCICS302A	Participate in the implementation of individualized plans
CHCICS303A	Support individual health and emotional wellbeing
CHCOHS312B	Follow safety procedures for direct care work
CHCPA301B	Deliver care services using a palliative approach
HLTAP301B	Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context
Unit Code	ELECTIVE UNITS
HLTHIR403C	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
HLTIN301C	Comply with infection Control policies and procedures
CHCAC417A	Implement interventions with older people at risk of falls
CHCCS305B	Assist clients with medication (Note pre-requisite HLTAP301B)

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