

# COURSE OUTLINE

Code: **CHC30208**

Course: **Certificate III in Aged Care**



**Australasian Lawrence  
Aged Care College** PTY LTD

*Specialist in Aged Care,  
Community and Health Education*

## COURSE DETAILS

**Duration:** This course is delivered over a period of 495 nominal hours comprising classroom sessions, self-directed learning, practical skills observation and assessment and practical placement.

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

**Location:** Level 1/169 Plenty Road, Preston, VIC 3072 and Practical Placement of Choice

**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 meet Industry standards. Applicants may be asked to undertake a Language, Literacy & Numeracy Assessment.

**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 Accreditation.

**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 and practical placement.

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**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, 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

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   |
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| 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            |
| CHCCS305B  | Assist clients with medication<br>(Note pre-requisite HLTAP301B) |
| CHCAC316C  | Provide food services  |

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)