



COURSE OUTLINE

Code: **CHC40108**

Course: **Certificate IV in Aged Care**

COURSE DETAILS

Duration: This course will be delivered over a 30 week period of full time 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 available to people who may

- Be currently employed in an aged care facility
- Wish to upgrade their aged care qualifications
- Wish to review/update knowledge and practical experience
- Be seeking a new career

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Requisites: Academic

Applicants who have completed a minimum of Year 10 and working with older persons within a Community Services environment OR Applicants with no formal qualification and who are commencing within or have experience older persons within a Community Services industry may also be considered.

Applicants must be recognised as competent, through a recognised training program or recognition process, against the following compulsory units from CHC30208 Certificate III in Aged Care (or equivalent):

- CHCAC318A Work effectively with older people
- CHCAC319A Provide support to people living with dementia
- CHCCS411A Work effectively in the community sector
- CHCICS303A Support individual health and emotional well being
- CHCPA301B Deliver care services using a palliative approach
- HLTAP301A Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context

Proficiency in English to Industry Standards. Applicants may be asked to undertake a Language, Literacy & Numeracy test



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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 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 Diploma of Community Service Management in Aged Care Work, or to gain employment as a Senior Personal Care Worker, or Team Leader within an Aged Care Facility.

This qualification is Nationally Recognised through the Australian Qualifications Framework





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The Course: Participants need to complete Fifteen (15) units of competency consisting of: Eleven Core Units & Four Elective Units
Nominal Hours of the Qualification is 840 Hours as per the Implementation/purchasing Guide for the Training Package CHC08.

PRE-REQUISITE UNITS		Estimated Hours of Delivery
CHCAC318A	Work effectively with older people	30
CHCAC319A	Provide support to people living with dementia	60
CHCCS411A	Work effectively in the community sector	40
CHCICS303A	Support individual health and emotional well being	30
CHCPA301B	Deliver care services using a palliative approach	60
HLTAP301A	Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context	70
CORE UNITS		Estimated Hours of Delivery
CHCAC412A	Provide services to older people with complex needs (Note pre-requisite CHCAC318A)	70
CHCAC416A	Facilitate support responsive to the specific nature of dementia	60
CHCAC417A	Implement interventions with older people at risk of falls	50
CHCAD401D	Advocate for clients	40
CHCCS400A	Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework	50
CHCICS401A	Facilitate support for personal care needs	70
CHCICS402A	Facilitate individualised plans	60
CHCINF403C	Coordinate information systems	60
CHCNET404A	Facilitate links with other services	60
CHCORG406A	Supervise work	50
CHCOHS312A	Follow safety procedures for direct care work	40
ELECTIVE UNITS (Choose 4)		Estimated Hours of Delivery
CHCCOM403A	Use targeted communication skills to build relationships	60
HLTHIR403B	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers	20
CHCICS406A	Support client self-management	60
HLTAP401A	Confirm physical health status	90
HLTFA201A	Provide Emergency Life Support	

If you require any further information our Course Co-ordinator will be happy to assist or you can visit our website at www.agedcare.net.au.