



# COURSE OUTLINE

Code: **CHC40108**

Course: **Certificate IV in Aged Care**

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## COURSE DETAILS

**Duration:** This course will be delivered over a period of 780 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**

**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

**Pre-**

**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):

- CHCAC318B Work effectively with older people
- CHCAC319A Provide support to people living with dementia
- CHCCS411B Work effectively in the community sector
- CHCICS303A Support individual health and emotional well being
- CHCPA301B Deliver care services using a palliative approach
- HLTAP301B Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context

Proficiency in English to meet 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 Recognition.

**Assessment:** Assessments will be conducted to determine the achievement of competency-based learning outcomes. Assessments may include student questions, practical skills observation and assessment and practical placement.

**Pathway:** Successful completion of this course will enable you to progress to Diploma of Community Services Work, or to gain employment as a Senior Personal Care Worker, or Team Leader within an Aged Care Facility.

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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: Ten Core Units & Five Elective Units

Unit Code	PRE- REQUISITE UNITS
CHCAC318B	Work effectively with older people
CHCAC319A	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCCS411B	Work effectively in the community sector
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Unit Code	CORE UNITS
CHCAC412A	Provide services to older people with complex needs (Note pre-requisite CHCAC318B)
CHCAC416A	Facilitate support responsive to the specific nature of dementia
CHCAC417A	Implement interventions with older people at risk of falls
CHCAD401D	Advocate for clients
CHCCS400B	Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework
CHCICS401A	Facilitate support for personal care needs
CHCICS402A	Facilitate individualised plans
CHCINF403D	Coordinate information systems
CHCNET404A	Facilitate links with other services
CHCORG406B	Supervise work

Unit Code	ELECTIVE UNITS
CHCOHS312B	Follow safety procedures for direct care work
CHCCS426A	Provide support and care relating to loss and grief
CHCCOM403A	Use targeted communication skills to build relationships



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CHCICS406A	Support client self-management
HLTAP401B	Confirm physical health status

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)