



# CHC50302 Diploma of Children's Services

## **WHAT DOES THIS COURSE INVOLVE?**

This course aims to prepare and develop quality childcare personnel. Practical skills and theoretical knowledge form the basis of providing enriching programs for infants, pre-schoolers and school age children. Those seeking careers in Children's Services should enjoy being with children, have patience, understanding, energy, adaptability and a willingness to take responsibility. This course enhances and further develops these natural abilities. You will learn how to foster and support the social, physical, cognitive and emotional development of children, how to respond to illnesses, accidents and emergencies and how to provide food, physical care and programs for infants in care.

## **WHAT ARE MY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES?**

This qualification enables you to work within the Children's Services industry as a Group Leader or in Family Day Care as a Home-Based Carer. It is also a recognised qualification in the Education Department as an assistant within state pre-schools and as a support worker with older children. Nannying in Australia or overseas is another option with this qualification, as is working in resorts or on cruise ships.

## **HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?**

The Diploma duration is 40 weeks – within a 12 month period. Classes are held two nights per week 6.00pm – 9.00pm plus the provision of tutorial support days.

The total weekly contact hours for international students is 20 hours per week including tutorial support and field placement.

This method of studying allows participants to maintain full-time employment while studying for their Diploma. If you are working in the industry the course allows for you to do your field placement at your place of work.

**Note: All duration times stated are the maximum timeframe to complete the program and published fees cover this timeframe. Students who have not completed their qualification in the stated timeframe can continue the program self-paced on a per unit basis at an additional cost.**

## **FIELD PLACEMENT**

Field Placement forms an essential part of your competency-based assessment and provides you with practical job skills and work experience. There will be two placements of 120 hours for domestic students and four placements of 120 hours for international students in the Diploma that the Head of Children's Services Studies will assist you in organising.

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

To gain entry into this course, you must be **at least 17 years of age** as at 1 January and have successfully completed Year 12 or its equivalent and completed the Certificate III in Children's Services. Alternatively, you can apply under the Alternative Entry category if you are a mature age student, have been away from full-time studies for at least one year and have recent industry experience, or don't speak English as a first language.

Overseas students require language proficiency of IELTS level 5.5 or equivalent.

It is recommended you attend an information session at the College.

## **SUPPORT**

King's undertakes a duty of care towards its student body and offers course counselling as required.

## **RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING**

Recognition of Prior Learning is the student's opportunity to have their prior skills and competencies recognised. These skills and competencies may relate to units you are about to commence and as a result can exempt you from studying these units. However, there is a cost related to obtaining Recognition of Prior Learning.

The process requires students to gather evidence confirming their competency. An educator will advise you in this task. **Enquire if you think you qualify.**

## **COSTS**

### **Enrolment Fee**

There is a non-refundable enrolment fee required upon receipt of your enrolment form. Your place will not be confirmed unless this payment has been made. This fee applies to all courses. Please contact the College to enquire about the enrolment fee.

### **Course Fees**

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