



*Providing Quality Adult Education*

CRICOS PROVIDER NO. 01740M

## CHC30102 Certificate III in Aged Care Work

### What does the course involve?

This course is designed to equip students with the skills to provide physical and social support to elderly individuals and people with a physical and/or psychological disability in Aged Care facilities, hostels, group homes and community settings. With a strong practical focus, you will gain the skills required to become an assistant in nursing. Students will learn how to communicate appropriately with clients and colleagues, how to deliver the best service to clients and how to support group activities.

Undertaking this course will also support you in studying areas such as providing care and support to aged people with disabilities.

The units of competency that form the qualification are:

#### 9 Compulsory Units

- CHCORG3B Participate in the work environment
- CHCCOM2B Communicate appropriately with clients and colleagues
- CHCAC6C Support the older person to meet their emotional and psychosocial needs
- CHCOHS302A Participate in safety procedures for direct care work
- CHCHAC3C Orientation to aged care work
- CHCAC1C Provide support to an older person
- CHCAC2C Provide personal care
- CHCAC15A Provide care support which is responsive to the specific nature of dementia
- CHCINF8B Comply with information requirements of the aged care and community care sectors

#### 4 Elective Units

- CHCCS405A Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
- CHCAC17A Support the older person to maintain their independence
- CHCAC4B Assist in the provision of an appropriate environment
- CHCORG22A Contribute to services delivery

**Senior First Aid Certificate will be made available to all students studying full time.**

### Entry Requirements

Students must be competent in Literacy in order to fulfil course requirements. If you feel you have literacy needs that may impair your ability to work in this program please discuss this with an educator and an assessment interview can be arranged. Students under 18 years of age must have parental/guardian approval.

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

### How long does it take?

The course duration is 14 weeks. The delivery mode involves 10 weeks of theoretical class delivery (three days weekly) (theory) and 4 weeks of vocational placement. The educator works with local Aged Care facilities during first 10 weeks to organise 100 hours of field placement over the last 4 weeks. During the final 4 weeks, the educator then visits all students at their field placements to assess their competency.

**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.**

### What are my employment opportunities?

Graduates will be able to work in the aged care industry, hospitals, in local government bodies, community organisations, Home and Community Care (HACC) services and health agencies.

### Support

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



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## Field Placement

Field Placement forms an essential part of your competency-based assessment and provides you with practical job skills and work experience. There is one placement of 100 hours that the Head of Community Services (Health) will assist you in organising.

## Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning provides students an opportunity to have their current 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 & Further Information

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 course fees and the next intake.



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