



*Providing Quality Adult Education*

# CHC30208 Certificate III in Aged Care/Certificate III in Home and Community Care – Dual Qualification

## What does the course involve?

The Certificate III in Aged Care/Certificate III in Home and Community Care Dual Qualification course is designed to equip students with the skills to provide physical and social support to people with a physical and/or psychological disability in residential facilities.

With a strong practical focus, you will gain the skills required to become an assistant in nursing, community care worker, in-home respite worker or disability support officer. You will learn how to communicate appropriately with clients and colleagues and how to deliver the best service to clients and how to support group activities.

Units of competency required for the qualification are:

### 10 Compulsory Units

- CHCAC317A** Support older people to maintain their independence.
- CHCAC318A** Work effectively with older people.
- CHCAC319A** Provide support to people living with dementia.
- CHCCS411A** Work effectively in the community sector.
- CHCICS301A** Provide support to meet personal care needs.
- CHCICS302A** Participate in the implementation of individual plans.
- CHCICS303A** Support individual health and emotional wellbeing.
- CHCOHS312A** Follow safety procedures for direct care work.
- CHCPA301B** Deliver care services using a palliative approach.
- HLTAP301A** Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context.

### 4 Elective Units

- CHCDIS301A** Work effectively with people with a disability.
- CHCICS304A** Work effectively with carers.
- HLTFA301B** Apply First Aid.
- HLTHIR403B** Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers.

### Additional Home and Community Care Unit

- CHCHC311A** Work effectively in a home and community care environment.

## Duration

Course duration is fourteen weeks. The delivery mode involves ten weeks of theoretical class delivery (three days per week) and four weeks of field placement.

## 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 younger than 18 years must have parental/guardian approval.

## What are my employment opportunities?

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

## 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 up to 100 hours that the educator will assist you in organising.

During the final four weeks, the educator then visits all students at their field placements to assess their competency.

## Support

Ongoing email and telephone support is offered during the duration of the course.

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

## Recognised 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.

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

Total Upfront Course Fee: \$1,500.00

To receive a Dual Qualification the additional Unit CHCHC311A is to be completed \$ 250.00

Payment plans are available.



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