



Providing Quality Adult Education

CHC30708 Certificate III in Children's Services - External

What does the course involve?

This course is recognised as the appropriate training for childcare assistants who wish to be qualified as a childcare worker. Units cover all aspects from providing food and physical care, to responding to illnesses and accidents.

You will learn how to foster and support the emotional well being of infants while overseeing their social and psychological development. Undertaking this course will also ensure you can provide appropriate administration support in a child-care facility, while also providing a safe and healthy working environment.

11 Compulsory Units

- CHCCHILD401A** Identify and respond to children and young people at risk of harm
- CHCCN301A** Ensure children's health and safety
- CHCCN302A** Provide care for children
- CHCCN303A** Contribute to provision of nutritionally balanced food in a safe and hygienic manner
- CHCCS400A** Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework
- CHCFC301A** Support the development of children
- CHCIC301D** Interact effectively with children
- CHCPR301A** Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
- CHCPR303D** Develop understanding of children's interests and developmental needs.
- HLTFA301B** Apply Basic First Aid
- CHCOHS300A** Contribute to OHS processes

4 Elective Units

- HLTHIR403B** Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
- CHCCN305A** Provide care for babies
- CHCCORG303A** Participate effectively in the work environment
- CHCRF301D** Work effectively with families to care for the child.

Entry Requirements

To work in the Children's Services industry you must be **at least seventeen years of age**. If you feel you have literacy needs that may impair your ability to study in this program please discuss this with an educator and an assessment interview can be arranged.

Students require a Working with Children Suitability card.

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.

How long does it take?

The External Delivery is individually tailored self-paced program. The duration of this program is up to 12 months.

This course can also be offered as a Traineeship.

What are my employment opportunities?

Certificate III graduates will find employment as an assistant in a child care centre or kindergarten, as a nanny, family day care provider, or an assistant in outside school hours care.

Field Placement

Field Placement forms an essential part of your competency-based assessment and provides you with practical job skills and work experience. The educator will assist you in organising 160 hours of vocational placement.

Costs & Further Information

Total Upfront Course Fee: \$1,500.00

Payment plans are available

Please contact the College for further information



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