

CHC50702

Diploma of Community Welfare Work

CRICOS PROVIDER NO. 01740M

What does the course involve?

The Diploma of Community Welfare Work will equip you with comprehensive skills and knowledge to work as a professional social welfare worker in the community services industry.

This qualification is designed provide participants with a combination of theoretical and practical skills and knowledge to work in the community welfare sector.

To achieve a Diploma of Community Welfare Work, students must complete a total of NINETEEN (19) units of competency. This comprises FIFTEEN (15) core units of competency plus FOUR (4) elective units of competency as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below.

CHCADMIN4B Manage the organisation's finances, accounts and resources
CHCCD15B Develop and implement a community development strategy
CHCCOM4B Develop, implement and promote effective communication techniques
CHCCM3B Develop, facilitate and monitor all aspects of case management
CHCCS402A Respond holistically to client issues
CHCCWI3B Work with clients intensively
CHCGROUP3C Plan and conduct group activities
CHCINF5B Meet statutory and organisational information requirements
CHCNET3B Develop new networks
CHCOHS401A Implement and monitor OHS policies and procedures for a workplace
CHCORG28A Reflect and improve upon professional practice
CHCORG6B Co-ordinate the work environment
CHCPOL3A Undertake research activities
CHCPOL4A Develop and implement policy
CHCAD4A Provide advocacy and representation
CHCCSL601A Work within a structured counselling process
CHCCSL602A Facilitate the counselling relationship
CHCCSL603A Provide support for clients implementing a course of action
CHCCSL604A Reflect and improve upon counselling practice

Support

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

What are my employment opportunities?

On successful completion of this Diploma, employment opportunities will exist in a wide range of community service fields including government and private institutions. Graduates will be eligible to work unsupervised and may have the responsibility to supervise others in positions such as/or similar community worker, case manager, case coordinator, welfare worker, intervention coordinator, family services coordinator and assessor in many community service fields.

How long does it take?

The course duration is 80 weeks (4 semesters over 24 months) 20 hours per week.

Vocational Placement

Experience in an operational environment is essential and forms an assessable part of gaining your Qualification. This course includes 400 hours of field placement providing you with an opportunity to improve your practical job skills and valuable industry exposure.

Entry requirements

Students must comply with one of the following:

- Satisfactorily completed Year 12 or overseas equivalent

AND:

- Demonstrate a maturity and personal ability to cope with the academic and professional requirements of the program.

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.

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

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 & 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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Assessment Methods

The assessment criteria are identified in each module for each learning outcome. Assessment methods may include:

- Practical application of knowledge and skills;
- Case Studies;
- Oral or written presentations;
- Short answer or oral knowledge tests;
- Project and research tasks;
- Work environment observations;
- Any other strategy that viably demonstrates attainment of learning outcomes

Delivery Methods

Students will study full time at the College and the training comprises of classroom delivery and various simulated practical delivery on King's International College grounds. Learning Guides, Videos and Competency Record Books will provide additional support to deliver these programs. Lectures, tutorials, demonstrations, guided practice, group work, role plays, reflections, and vocational placement are the main teaching-learning methods used by the College. The College's employment services department will assist with finding your placement.

Resources

All learning resources and compulsory equipment will be supplied

Pathways

Completion of the qualification may contribute to advanced standing in a Bachelor Degree in Community Welfare Work and other university studies.