



Providing Quality Adult Education

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CHC50302 Diploma of Children's Services

What does the course involve?

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. This course aims to prepare and develop quality childcare personnel. Practical skills and theoretical knowledge care. The course is made up of 20 units of competency
13 Core Units:

- CHCCHILD2C Support the rights and safety of children within duty of care requirements
- CHCCN11C Establish, manage and monitor the implementation of a safe and healthy environment
- CHCCN8B Plan care routines
- CHCFC2C Foster and enhance children's development
- CHCFC3C Foster and enhance children's social, emotional and psychological development
- CHCFC5C Foster and enhance children cognitive and language development
- CHCIC10C Establish and implement plans for developing responsible behaviour
- CHCIC12C Plan the inclusive of inclusion children with additional needs
- CHCOHS501A Manage workplace OHS management system
- CHCPR10C Design, implement and evaluate programs of the service
- CHCPR2C Arrange /organise experiences which facilities and enhance children's development
- CHCPR9C Document, interrupt and use information about children
- CHCRF11B Work in partnership with families to care for the child

7 Elective Units:

- CHCFC7C Use music as a medium to enhance children's experience and development
- CHCADMIN4B Manage the organisation's finances, accounts and resources
- CHCIC11B Implement and promote inclusive policies and practices
- CHCINF7B Meet information needs of the community
- CHCORG5B Maintain an effective work environment
- CHCPR14B Observe children and interpret observations
- CHCQM601A Manage an accreditation process

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?

This course is offered in External delivery mode for domestic students and should be completed within a 24 month period. 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.

The total weekly contact hours for international students are 20 hours per week for 4 semesters over 2 years (includes Certificate III in Children Services for International students).

This course can also be offered as a Traineeship.

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.



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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.**

Entry requirements

To gain entry into this course, you must have successfully completed the Certificate III in Children's Services.

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.

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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