



Providing Quality Adult Education

CRICOS PROVIDER NO. 01740M

CHC50908 Diploma of Children's Services (Early Childhood Education and Care)

What does the course involve?

This course is designed to equip students with the skills to provide 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.

To gain entry into this course the candidate must be recognised as competent, against compulsory units from CHC30708 Certificate III in Children's Services.

Units of competency that form the qualification are:

13 Compulsory Units

- CHCCN511A Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
- CHCFC502A Foster physical development in early childhood
- CHCFC503A Foster social development in early childhood
- CHCFC504A Support emotional and psychological development in early childhood
- CHCFC505A Foster cognitive development in early childhood
- CHCFC506A Foster children's language and communication development
- CHCIC501A Manage children's services workplace practice to address regulations and quality assurance
- CHCIC510A Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behaviour
- CHCIC512A Plan and implement inclusion of children with additional needs
- CHCPR502D Organise experiences to facilitate and enhance children's development
- CHCPR509A Gather, interpret and use information about children
- CHCPR510A Design, implement and evaluate programs and care routines for children
- CHCRF511A Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate care for children

5 Elective Units:

- HLTHIR403B Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
- CHCFC507A Use music to enhance children's experience and development

- CHCFC508A Foster children's aesthetic and creative development
- CHCIC511A Implement and promote inclusive policies and practices in children's services
- CHCINF407C Meet information needs of the community

What are my employment opportunities?

This qualification enables you to work within the Children's Services industry at a Director or Service Manager level. 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.



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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 will be two placements of 120 hours for domestic students and four placements of 120 hours for international students. Your educator will assist you in organising the placements.

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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