

# Certificate III in Individual Support



The Certificate III in Individual Support is a qualification that provides students with the ability to support patients who are in nursing homes, hospitals or clinics due to ageing, disability or some other reason. Workers will be expected to perform a range of tasks which may include: following care plans to provide care to clients, assisting with personal care (showering, bathing, shaving, toileting, oral hygiene, dressing), assisting with meals and feeding, assisting clients to move around, assisting with lifting and turning clients who are immobile or confined to bed and communicating with families.

The job role requires a person who is patient, has good communication skills, uses discretion and judgement, has a commitment to the rights of the elderly and disabled people to live dignified lives and who takes responsibility for their own outputs.

## Example Job Roles

- In-home Respite Worker
- Nurse's Aide
- Community Care Worker
- Disability Service Officer
- Care Worker
- Community House Worker
- Home Care Assistant
- Residential Care Worker
- Residential Support Worker
- Senior Personal Care Assistant
- Field Officer (Community Services)
- Family Support Worker

## FACE-TO-FACE SCHEDULE

This course is scheduled as: **52 weeks | 20 hours per week | 4 terms | 10 week terms (plus term breaks)**

Homework, reading and assessment tasks are completed between each workshop. We recommend that learners set aside between 5–7 hours per week for homework, reading and assessment tasks.

## PATHWAYS

Students can enter directly into CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support without prior qualifications. Students may choose to enrol into a double qualification with Certificate IV in Ageing Support (CHC43015) or Diploma of Community Services (CHC52015).

## INVESTMENT

Application Fee (Non-Refundable)*	A\$	300.00
Resource Fee	A\$	200.00
Tuition Fee	A\$	6,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>A\$</b>	<b>6,500.00</b>

Per Term (plus \* payable first term) A\$ 1,500.00

Recognition of Prior Learning per Unit of Competency A\$ 500.00

### Inclusions:

- Course Learning and assessment material
- Qualified industry expert trainer
- Student support
- Coffee and tea
- Certification upon successful completion

## WORK PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

It is a requirement that students complete 120 hours of work placement (to be satisfactorily signed off by your Work Supervisor and your Alana Kaye Assessor).

In addition, the work placement must be completed in a community service organisation that is within 50 kms of an Alana Kaye College campus. This work placement will be completed at different times throughout your course of study.

You must have a police check and have completed First Aid before commencing work placement (we will assist you with this upon arrival in Australia).

## COURSE OUTLINE

This qualification is made up of 13 units of competency (subjects):

- **7 core units** – Units you must complete as part of the qualification
- **6 elective units** – Alana Kaye College have chosen the elective units that we believe are the most beneficial and relevant to the majority of students

UNIT CODE	CORE UNITS
CHCCCS015	Provide individualised support
CHCCCS023	Support independence and well being
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care

UNIT CODE	ELECTIVE UNITS
CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people
CHCAGE005	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCCCS001	Meet personal support needs
CHCHS001	Provide home and community support services
CHCPAL001	Delivery care services using a palliative
HLTAID003	Provide first aid