

Course Description

This qualification reflects the role of workers in the community and/or residential setting who follow an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to disability or some other reason. Work involves using discretion and judgement in relation to individual support as well as taking responsibility for own outputs. Workers have a range of factual, technical and procedural knowledge, as well as some theoretical knowledge of the concepts and practices required to provide person-centred support.

Entry Requirements

There are no formal pre-requisites for entry into the course, however students must have access to an aged care, home and community, disability or community service organisation that offers the full range of services required to complete the work placement component of their course.

Students must also be able to:

- Provide a National Police Check
- Provide a Working with Children Check (only if required by the workplace)
- Provide a Yellow Card (Queensland) or equivalent in your State (only if required by the workplace)

Students complete an English skills self-assessment before they start their course. In addition, if evidence of insufficient literacy/numeracy ability to undertake the course is evident throughout the enrolment process, the Institute may request the student to undertake an LLN diagnostic test and/or refer the student to a specialist LLN support agency.

Course Delivery

The qualification is delivered Online over a maximum of 12 months. Intakes are rolling.

Mode of Delivery

Online and RPL (with gap training if required). Students are advised of the training and assessment requirements by their trainer/assessor prior to commencement.

Work Placement

The student will be required to complete a minimum of 120 hours of direct support work in an aged care, home and community, disability or community service organisation that offers the full range of services required to complete their course. It is ultimately the student's obligation to find practical placement in their field of study. Most students will already be working in the industry, however if you are not working and experiencing difficulty, the Institute can assist. Call us to discuss.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is "the acknowledgement of the skills and knowledge" that you have already gained through previous work, studies, and life experiences that relate to this qualification. If you are granted recognition in a unit/s of competency, you do not have to re-study that unit. If you think you may be eligible to apply for RPL because of your previous work, study and life experiences, please contact the Institute to access your RPL kit.





Credit Transfer

If you have completed any units from the qualification previously you will be eligible for credit on provision of a verified Qualification/Record of Results and/or Statement of Attainment.

UNITS OF COMPETENCY

There are 13 units (7 core, 6 elective) required for this qualification:		
Unit Code	Title	Core/Elective
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures	E
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care	С
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	С
CHCDIS007	Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability	E
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services	С
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	С
CHCCCS015	Provide individualised support	С
CHCCCS023	Support independence and well being	С
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems	С
CHCCCS025	Support relationships with carers and families	E
CHCDIS001	Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach	E
CHCDIS002	Follow established person-centred behaviour supports	Е
CHCDIS003	Support community participation and social inclusion	E

For details of this course visit www.training.gov.au

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Total Course Fees

Payment and instalment options available. Please contact us for latest fees and further information.

How to Apply

For further information please go to www.gcinstitute.qld.edu.au to "Apply" and one of our friendly Admissions Team will be in touch.

IMPORTANT - Student Handbook, Fees and Charges

Information about our training and assessment policies and procedures is included in your Student Handbook which can be downloaded from www.gcinstitute.qld.edu.au. Both your Student Handbook and our website contain useful information about your course, fees and charges and must be read by you prior to your enrolment.



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