

Course Outline

CHC43015

Certificate IV in Ageing Support



Why Health Industry Training

Health Industry Training is passionate and committed to inspiring students to achieve their career goals and aspirations. If you want to be part of an exciting, fast growing industry the health and community services sector and Health Industry Training can fulfil that goal.

The health sector is currently the largest employment and fastest growing sector in Australia. The opportunities for Australians are exciting and rewarding. To be part of this industry it is important you select the most appropriate training organisation to ensure you receive the necessary knowledge, skills and practical experience needed to secure a place.

Health Industry Training has many years' experience in the health sector. We specialise in health and community services and keep well informed of the current and future trends occurring in the health and community services sector.

Health Industry Training will help you successfully complete your qualification using an individual, supportive approach by providing you with a training plan individualised to suit your needs and lifestyle. Study your way, place and pace with the support of a personal trainer.

It is recommended that you read this course outline in conjunction with the student handbook that is available on the Health Industry Training website.

Inspiring students to achieve!



RTO National Provider # 32145

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Course Details

Duration	Maximum 24 months
Delivery Method	Flexible, individual needs approach to learning, Work Placement
Enrolment Method	Open enrolment
Prospect Career Roles	Personal care worker Aged care worker Residential care worker Support worker Home care assistant Community care worker
Assessment Methods	Short answer questions Projects Case studies Workplace portfolio Research reports Work Placement Practical Logbook

Industry trends

Due to Australia's aging population, it has never been a better time to consider a career in aged care. It is anticipated that by November 2018, the number of job openings for Aged Carers is expected to be greater than 50,000.

The Certificate IV in Ageing Support is designed for students wishing to gain a rewarding career as a personal care worker. Enrolling in the Certificate IV in Ageing Support will equip you with the necessary knowledge, skills and practical experience to work within in a residential aged care facility or home and community care.

Whether you are an existing worker or new entrant to the sector, the flexibility of Health Industry Training's aged care course will allow you to study at your own pace, based on your own individual experiences and learning support.

Course Information

Delivery Method

The Certificate IV in Ageing Support is delivered through a blended delivery method. You will be provided with a 'Learner Resource' and 'Assessment Booklet' for each unit of competency. Assessments are to be completed in normal word document attached to an email and sent directly to your trainer for all theoretical assessments.

It is a requirement of this qualification that you will undertake work placement. This will provide you with the necessary practical skills and workplace experience. Demonstration of performance will be provided through a practical logbook to ensure students are fully equipped to enter the workforce after the completion of the qualification.

Work Placement

Duration: Approximately 120 to 200 hours based on tasks required to be completed through a log book

Work placement outline

Health Industry Training recognises that an important part of undertaking a qualification in health or community services is the practical component of the course. Work placement provides students with an avenue to apply practical skills in a 'real life' environment where you are able to practice the skills and knowledge you have learnt during the course.

It is a requirement of this qualification for students to undertake work placement for the Certificate IV in Ageing Support.

Health Industry Training will work with you to find a suitable organisation for your work placement. As a student it is important for you to discuss work placement opportunities with local organisations. Once you have sourced a relevant host employer, Health Industry Training will be responsible for contacting them on your behalf to discuss work placement requirements.

Insurance

Health Industry Training provides insurance to all students undertaking work placement as part of their qualification. Insurance covers Public Liability and Volunteer Workers insurance.

Pre-requirements

Depending on the organisation where you undertake placement, you may need to conduct a number of pre-placement requirements. All students will need to undertake a National Criminal Record check prior to placement. Health Industry Training can arrange the National Criminal Record check on your behalf for the cost of \$18. Alternatively you can contact your local police station.

Assessment Methods

Health Industry Training uses a range of assessment methods to ensure sufficient evidence can be gathered to demonstrate you can perform the tasks against the specified criteria. Assessment methods can include:

- Short answer questions
- Projects
- Case studies
- Scenarios
- Reports
- Workplace portfolios
- Work placement logbook
- Research reports
- Presentations

Recognition of Prior Learning

Many of our students already have a high level of skills, knowledge and expertise that can be recognised through a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process.

RPL takes into account previous formal study, work and life experience and then assesses this against the elements of competency to determine if you can receive credit toward a qualification. Students seeking recognition can apply for RPL on enrolment into a qualification or throughout the duration of their study.

Credit Transfer

If you have completed a unit of competency within your intended qualification with another Registered Training Organisation (RTO) you may be able to apply for a credit transfer or exemption. A copy of the original transcript must be provided when applying for a credit transfer.



Admission Requirements

Entry Requirements

To enrol in the Certificate IV in Ageing Support it is anticipated that you will have completed year 10 or equivalent.

In addition students will need to provide Health Industry Training with their Unique Student Identifier number.

IT Requirements

To complete the course you will need access to a computer and the Internet.

In addition you will need basic computer skills to conduct research on your current topics and complete your assessments. In particular, you will need skills in word processing and PowerPoint presentations.

Minimum Age Requirements

The minimum age for this course is 16 years old. If you are under 18 years of age your enrolment form must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Literacy, Language, Numeracy (LLN) Requirements

Students must have an adequate level of Language, Literacy and Numeracy skills (LLN). Entry into the course requires English proficiency to Year 10 level or equivalent. Students are able to test their LLN skills by completing an appropriate level LLN test by emailing info@healthindustrytraining.org. For additional information and support contact the Reading Writing Hotline at www.readingwritinghotline.edu.au.

Student Support

Throughout your course with Health Industry Training, you will be provided with a range of support services depending on your individual needs.

One-on-one trainer support: You will be provided with a trainer that has extensive experience and expertise in the course content and the industry sector. Our professional trainers are there to ensure you have a successful learning journey where you can contact them via phone or email.

In addition to your trainer, the administration team can provide you with support including your enrolment, changes to contact details or study plan, progress report and any issues you may encounter throughout your course.

Peer support

Health Industry Training appreciates that distance/online learning can be an isolated experience for some students. To assist with isolation all students have the option to be part of a Facebook peer support group. Peer support groups can be a positive experience where you can study with like-minded people, ask questions relating to your course and build friendships.

Financial support

The Certificate IV in Aged Care is Austudy / Abstudy approved. Please contact your local Centrelink office for eligibility requirements and application.

Queensland residents ONLY.

Higher Level Skills: Health Industry Training is proud to be a pre-qualified supplier for the Queensland Government, under the Higher Level Skills program. To be eligible for the Higher Level Skills funding, participants must not hold or be undertaking a Certificate IV or higher qualification. Qualifications undertaken at school do not affect eligibility. The cost for students on a Centrelink concession is \$5 per unit. For non-concession students or payments made by a third party, the cost is \$10 per unit.

Fee-paying

To assist students who are not eligible for funding, Health Industry Training offers financial assistance to students by allowing students to either:

- pay the cost of the course in full and receive a 10% discount on the full cost of the course; or
- take advantage of our affordable payment plan options (weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalments) (see enrolment form for additional information)

Course Structure

The table below provides a recommendation for the order in which you should complete your units. On enrolment into the units you will be provided with learner guides, reference material and assessment booklets.

18 units are required for award of this qualification including:

- 15 core units
- 3 elective units

Order of Study

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit type (Core/Elective)
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	Core
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care	Core
CHCLEG003	Manage legal and ethical compliance	Core
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems*	Core
CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people*	Core
CHCCCS023	Support independence and well being*	Core
CHCCCS025	Support relationships with carers and families*	Core
CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs*	Core
CHCADV001	Facilitate the interests and rights of clients	Core
CHCAGE004	Implement interventions with older people at risk*	Core
CHCAGE005	Provide support to people living with dementia*	Core
CHCPAL001	Deliver care services using a palliative approach*	Core
CHCAGE006	Provide food services *	
CHCPRP001	Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships	Core
CHCAGE003	Coordinate services for older people*	Core
Three (3) elective units are to be selected. No particular order of completion is required.		
CHCAOD001	Work in an alcohol and/or drugs context*	Elective
CHCCCS001	Address the needs of people with chronic disease*	Elective
CHCCCS007	Develop and implement service programs	Elective
CHCCCS010	Maintain a high standard of service	Elective

CHCCCS017	Provide loss and grief support*	Elective
CHCCCS018	Provide suicide bereavement support*	Elective
CHCCCS019	Recognise and respond to crisis situations*	Elective
CHCCCS021	Respond to suspected abuse	Elective
CHCCOM002	Use communication to build relationships	Elective
CHCDIS004	Communicate using augmentative and alternative communication strategies*	Elective
CHCDIS007	Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability*	Elective
CHCDIS008	Facilitate community participation and social inclusion*	Elective
CHCDIS009	Facilitate ongoing skills development using a person-centred approach*	Elective
CHCDIS010	Provide person-centred services to people with disability with complex needs*	Elective
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety	Elective
CHCDIV003	Manage and promote diversity	Elective
CHCINM001	Meet statutory and organisation information requirements	Elective
CHCMHS001	Work with people with mental health issues*	Elective
CHCPAL002	Plan for and provide care services using a palliative approach*	Elective
HLTAAP002	Confirm physical health status*	Elective
HLTHPS006	Assist clients with medication*	Elective
HLTWHS003	Maintain work health and safety	Elective
BSBFIM501	Manage budgets and financial plans	Elective
BSBMGT406	Plan and monitor continuous improvement	Elective

*Mandatory work placement required

How to Enrol

Need More Information?

Health Industry Training is dedicated to ensuring all students are enrolled in the course that will achieve their career aspirations. If you need help with choosing the right course for you please contact the administration team on 1300 381 415.

Ready to Enrol?

Place an enquiry through our website:

www.healthindustrytraining.org

OR

Email info@healthindustrytraining.org and request an enrolment pack

OR

Enrol by phone. Contact one of our friendly enrolment officers on 1300 381 415