



Course Outline

CHC51015

Diploma of Counselling



Why Choose 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

Enrolment Method Open enrolment

Prospect Career Roles Counsellor
Problem gambling worker

Assessment Methods Short answer questions
Projects
Case studies
Workplace portfolio
Research reports
Video-recordings

Industry trend

Counsellors provide information on vocational, relationship, social and educational difficulties and issues, and work with people to help them to identify and define their emotional issues through therapies such as cognitive behaviour therapy, interpersonal therapy and other talking therapies.

Employment for this occupation rose strongly in the past five years and rose moderately in the long-term (ten years). Employment for Counsellors is expected to grow moderately. Projected five year employment growth to November 2020 is 5.4%.

Course Information

Delivery Method

The Diploma of Counselling is delivered through a blended delivery method.

Students are provided with learner resources and assessment handbooks for each unit of competency. The assessment handbooks provide students with instructions on submitting assessments.

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 / Reports
- Case studies
- Scenarios
- Workplace portfolios

Recognition of Prior Learning

RPL considers previous formal study and work experience and then assesses this against the elements of competency to determine competency. Students seeking recognition can apply for RPL on enrolment 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 credit transfer.

Admission Requirements

Entry Requirements

To enrol in the Diploma of Counselling it is anticipated that you will have completed year 10 or equivalent.

In addition, you are required to provide Health Industry Training with their Unique Student Identifier number.

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 LLN test by emailing info@healthindustrytraining.org.

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.

Course fees and Financial Support

Fee-paying

To assist students who are not eligible for funding, Health Industry Training offers financial assistance 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 Diploma of Counselling has been packaged to include:

17 units are required to be awarded the qualification including:

- 13 core units
- 4 elective units

The table below provides a list of the units of competencies offered by Health Industry Training

Unit Code	Unit Title	(Core/Elective)
CHCCSL001	Establish and confirm the counselling relationship	Core
CHCCSL002	Apply specialist interpersonal and counselling interview skills	Core
CHCCSL003	Facilitate the counselling relationship and process	Core
CHCCSL004	Research and apply personality and development theories	Core
CHCCSL005	Apply learning theories in counselling	Core
CHCCSL006	Select and use counselling therapies	Core
CHCCSL007	Support counselling clients in decision-making processes	Core
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	Core
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety	Core
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	Core
CHCCCS019	Recognise and respond to crisis situations	Core
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice	Core
CHCCSM005	Develop, facilitate and review all aspects of case management	Core

Four (4) elective units are to be selected.

CHCADV001	Facilitate the interests and rights of clients	Elective
CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment older people	Elective
CHCCCS003	Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide	Elective
CHCCCS014	Provide brief interventions	Elective
CHCCCS015	Provide individualised support	Elective
CHCCCS017	Provide loss and grief support	Elective
CHCCCS018	Provide suicide bereavement support	Elective
CHCCCS023	Support independence and wellbeing	Elective
CHCDIV003	Promote and manage diversity	Elective
CHCMHS001	Work with people with mental health issues	Elective
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk	Elective
CHCYTH001	Engage respectfully with young people	Elective



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 07 3082 3960.

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 **07 3082 3960**