

CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing and Disability)

CRICOS Course Code 112380G



This qualification reflects the role of individuals in the community, home or residential care setting who work under supervision and delegation as a part of a multi-disciplinary team, following an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to ageing, disability or some other reason.

These individuals take responsibility for their own outputs within the scope of their job role and delegation. 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. To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 120 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the units of competency.

Assessment Methods

Assessments will be conducted in a variety of formats which can include written questions and answers, projects, simulations, demonstrations, and work placements.

Course Structure

The following units are included in this course and all are required for the award of the qualification. Students who only complete some units will be awarded with a Statement of Attainment for units successfully completed. There are 15 units of competency in total, which include 9 core units and 6 elective units.

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	Core	Elective
CHCCCS031	Provide individualised support	•	
CHCCCS038	Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support	•	
CHCCCS040	Support independence and wellbeing	•	
CHCCCS041	Recognise healthy body systems	•	
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services	•	
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	•	
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	•	
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control	•	
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care	•	
CHCAGE011	Provide support to people living with dementia		•
CHCAGE013	Work effectively in aged care		•
CHCPAL003	Deliver care services using a palliative approach		•
CHCDIS011	Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach		•
CHCDIS012	Support community participation and social inclusion		•
CHCDIS020	Work effectively in disability support		•

Credit Transfer

Linx Institute recognises qualifications and Statements of Attainment issued under the Australian Qualifications Framework by Registered Training Organisations.



Quick Facts



Course Duration

Total: 52 weeks
Study: 40 weeks
Break: 12 weeks
Work Placement: 120 hours



Study Load

20 hours per week



Delivery Mode

Face-to-face



Job Outcomes

- Support Worker
- Community care worker
- Disability Service Officer
- Senior Personal Care Assistant

Entry Requirements

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Have completed study of Year 12 or equivalent.
- Proof of English language proficiency: IELTS 5.5 or equivalent

Work placement Requirements

- Full vaccination record as per the guidelines of NSW Health for students going into placement in hospital or aged care facilities.
- A Police Check
- Additional evidence that work placement providers may require

Study Pathways

- CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support
- CHC52021 Diploma of Community Services