



Certificate III in Individual Support

National Course Code: CHC33021 CRICOS Course Code: 114133F

Duration: 52 Weeks

Course Description

This qualification is designed to increase your skills and knowledge in providing physical and emotional support for the elderly. It is designed to reflect the role of care workers in community and residential settings who provide personalised plans to assist people who need support for ageing and/or disability related reasons. Individual support work involves application of technical and theoretical and procedural knowledge to practice high quality support and care for the vulnerable elderly.

Entry Requirements

All International Students must have an English proficiency at IELTS 5.5 or equivalent. Students must be 18 years and over to enrol.

Vocational Outcomes

Successful completion of the CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support can lead to a range of possible career opportunities including:

- Support worker
- Residential care worker
- Family support worker
- Home care assistant
- Personalised care worker
- Aged care worker.

Target Group

Target groups for the Certificate III in Individual Support course are learners who are seeking to develop their skills and knowledge in the community services and health field to further their career prospects or study pathways to enter into an expanding industry. The program is designed for local and international students wishing to develop procedural and technical knowledge on providing assistance and professional care within the aged care and disability sector. Those who are already working in the industry and wish to obtain the qualification to broaden their knowledge, skills and career prospects or wish to upgrade their current skills and knowledge. Students who wish to study within a field that offers employability opportunities will excel as this course gives direct access to the industry through work placement components which can lead to furthering career opportunities. International students will come from a range of countries spanning Asia, Eastern Europe and the Middle East. Many international students have industry experience and wish to receive an Australian qualification.

Delivery Modes

CIBT uses a blended learning methodology combining classroom-based learning with computer-mediated activities. Delivery involves 20 hours per week total inclusive of 15 hours/week of classroom-based delivery on campus and 5 hours/week of computer-mediated activities via online MOODLE Learning Management System (MOODLE). As part of the course structure students will also partake in 120 hours of work placement which is embedded into the delivery mode of the course structure.

Course Completion

Students obtaining a 'Competent' result for all the units in this qualification will attain a Certificate III in Individual Support. A statement of attainment will be issued for the units in which a student has been found 'Competent'.

Protection of Fee Paid in Advance

Tuition fee paid in advance by student is protected under commonwealth's Tuition Protection Service (TPS). TPS is a placement and refund service for international students. The TPS is like an insurance cover for fees paid in advance. It is a single mechanism to place students when a provider fails to meet obligations or as a last resort to provide refunds of unexpended prepaid tuition fees.

Trainers and Assessors

All CIBT trainers/assessors are highly qualified and experienced within the relevant field. They all have a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment TAE40116 plus expert industry experience with currency within the relevant industry along with the up to date qualifications to provide high quality training in the field of individual support.

Assessments

Each unit will be assessed in at least 2 different ways unless otherwise required by the unit of competency. The assessment will be conducted through a range of assessments including work placement logs, simulation, projects, case studies, short answers, and presentation.

Articulation & Pathways

The Certificate III in Individual Support qualification and Statement of Attainment awarded by CIBT will be nationally recognised by other RTO's and within the relevant industry. Upon successful completion of the Certificate III in Individual Support, students may be eligible for exemption in relevant undergraduate courses.

RPL and Exemptions

RPL and credit transfer can be applied for at the time of enrolment or during the orientation. Students may be eligible to obtain credits for individual units as a result of experience gained in the relevant field or from previous training and education. A Fee is payable for assessing your RPL status. The information is available online in the student handbook or can be requested at the reception.

Training and Other Facilities

CIBT provides training and assessment from the campus in the heart of Sydney CBD only minutes away from the train station, light rail, cafes and bars and restaurants. Our campuses are fully equipped with required facilities including computer labs with internet access, data projectors & printing & photocopy facility and a student common areas equipped with computers and Wi-Fi access.

Course Structure

The units of competency (9 Core and 6 Electives) are delivered throughout the 52 Weeks (40 weeks of delivery and 12 weeks of holidays/break). All units of competency must be completed to receive a Certificate III in Individual Support qualification.

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