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**CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT
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CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

VET NATIONAL CODE: CHC33021 / CRICOS: 115203M

Course Summary:

The Certificate III in Individual Support course provides training for individuals who want to work in the aged care or disability support sectors. The course aims to prepare you to provide person-centred care and support to elderly or disabled individuals in various settings, such as aged care facilities, home care, and community care.

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.

Duration: 27 weeks includes 3 weeks holidays
Intake: 2024 | 3 Jun, 22 Jul, 9 Sep, 28 Oct, 16 Dec
 2025 | 3 Feb, 24 Mar, 12 May, 30 Jun, 18 Aug, 6 Oct, 24 Nov

Career opportunities: Graduates of the Certificate III in Individual Support program are equipped with the necessary skills and qualifications to pursue a range of rewarding career opportunities in the aged care sector. Potential career pathways include but are not limited to:

- Aged Care Worker
- Respite Care Worker
- Personal Care Giver
- Disability Services Worker
- Direct Care Worker
- Home Help Worker
- Personal Care Worker
- Support Worker

Course Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the Certificate III in Individual Support, graduates will possess the following outcomes:

- Comprehensive understanding of the ageing process and its impact on individuals.
- Proficiency in providing person-centred support to meet the physical, emotional, and social needs of elderly clients.
- Skills in fostering independence and promoting the well-being of older adults through effective communication and support strategies.
- Competence in recognizing and responding to the diverse needs and preferences of elderly individuals from various cultural, social, and linguistic backgrounds.

Pre-Request: There are no formal entry requirements for this course.

Mode of Delivery: 20 hours per week face to face

Units Details: Total 15 units

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| CHCCS031 | Provide individualised support | HLTWHS002 | Follow safe work practices for direct client care |
| CHCCS038 | Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support | CHCAGE011 | Provide support to people living with dementia |
| CHCCS040 | Support independence and wellbeing | CHCAGE013 | Work effectively in aged care |
| CHCCS041 | Recognise healthy body systems | CHCPAL003 | Deliver care services using a palliative care approach |
| CHCCOM005 | Communicate and work in health or community services | CHCCCS033 | Respond to suspected abuse |
| CHCDIV001 | Work with diverse people | CHCAGE007 | Recognise and report risk of falls |
| CHCLEG001 | Work legally and ethically | HLTAID011 | Provide First Aid |
| HLTINF006 | Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control | | |

Entry Requirement

| ENGLISH | ACADEMIC | AGE |
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| IELTS 5.5 Overall (no individual band less than 5.0) or equivalent OR Successfully completed Upper-Intermediate level | Successfully completed Year 10 (or equivalent) | Minimum 18 years old |

CERTIFICATE IV IN AGEING SUPPORT

VET NATIONAL CODE: CHC43015 / CRICOS: 115204K

Course Summary:

The Certificate IV in Ageing Support is a comprehensive program designed to equip individuals with advanced skills and knowledge in providing high-quality care and support to elderly individuals. This course delving deeper into areas such as person-centred care planning, dementia care, palliative care, and leadership within the aged care sector.

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.

Duration: 55 weeks includes 7 weeks holidays
2025 Intake: 20 Jan, 10 Mar, 28 Apr, 16 Jun, 4 Aug, 22 Sep, 10 Nov, 29 Dec

Career opportunities: Graduates of the Certificate IV in Ageing Support program are well-positioned to pursue a range of rewarding career opportunities within the aged care sector. Potential career pathways include:

- Community Program Coordinator
- Community care worker
- Worker in community support
- Disability support professional
- Residential Care Worker
- Day Activity Worker

Course Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the Certificate IV in Ageing Support, graduates will achieve the following outcomes:

- Advanced understanding of the ageing process and its implications for individuals' physical, emotional, and social well-being.
- Proficiency in developing and implementing person-centred care plans tailored to meet the specific needs and preferences of ageing clients.
- Specialized skills in providing care and support to individuals with dementia, including strategies for communication, behaviour management, and creating dementia-friendly environments.
- Knowledge of relevant legal and ethical frameworks governing aged care practice, ensuring compliance with industry standards and regulations.
- Ability to advocate for the rights and well-being of ageing clients, promoting empowerment and social inclusion within the community.

Pre-Request: There are no formal entry requirements for this course.

Mode of Delivery: 20 hours per week face to face

Units Details: Total 18 units

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| CHCCS023 | Support independence and wellbeing | CHCADV001 | Facilitate the interests and rights of clients |
| CHCDIV001 | Work with diverse people | CHCAGE003 | Coordinate services for older people |
| HLTAAP001 | Recognise healthy body systems | CHCAGE004 | Implement interventions with older people at risk |
| HLTWHS002 | Follow safe work practices for direct client care | CHCCS006 | Facilitate individual service planning and delivery |
| CHCAGE001 | Facilitate the empowerment of older people | CHCLEG003 | Manage legal and ethical compliance |
| CHCAGE005 | Provide support to people living with dementia | CHCPRP001 | Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships |
| CHCCS011 | Meet personal support needs | CHCAGE002 | Implement falls prevention strategies |
| CHCCS025 | Support relationships with carers and families | HLTAID011 | Provide first aid |
| CHCPAL001 | Deliver care services using a palliative approach | CHCCS017 | Provide loss and grief support |

Entry Requirement

| ENGLISH | ACADEMIC | AGE |
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| IELTS 5.5 Overall (no individual band less than 5.0) or equivalent OR Successfully completed Upper-Intermediate level | Successfully completed Year 10 (or equivalent) | Minimum 18 years old |