

Skilling you to support people in care

Certificate III Individual Support (Ageing)

Learn to support and care for older people at home and in aged care facilities. This nationally recognised qualification is ideal if you are looking to develop your career in the highly rewarding aged and community care industry.

CHC33021 | Work place based or traineeship



Future growth:

Employment is projected to increase by 28%*



Weekly pay: \$1,283

Average salary for Aged and Disabled Carers before tax *



Employers who would recommend MCIE: 90%

*Statistics from Labour Market Insights

** Data from 2021 VET Stat



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For pricing, job outcomes, further education options, entry & eligibility requirements & all course information, scan the QR code.

Course structure

7 core and 6 elective units are delivered over 52 weeks

- 46 weeks of delivery
- 6 weeks of holidays
- 120 hours work placement

Total course duration can vary depending on student progress.

Career pathways

- Personal Care Assistant
- Support Worker
- Community Care Worker
- In Home Respite Worker

Delivery and assessment

- Delivered over 12 months in the work place (based on full-time employment).
- Part time options are available.
- Once a month face-to-face contact learning support via email, phone and online tutorial support available on campus.

Assessments include case studies, group work, roleplays, written short answer questions, practical demonstrations, and a work-placement portfolio. Practice based training activities and tasks are conducted in a simulated environment only were they cannot be achieved within the employer.

Eligibility for government funded place

This traineeship is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth funding for eligible students. Contact us for more details.

Core units

HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCCCS040	Support independence and wellbeing
CHCCCS031	Provide individualised support
CHCCCS038	Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support
CHCCCS041	Recognise healthy body systems

Elective units

CHCAGE011	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCAGE013	Work effectively in aged care
CHCPAL003	Deliver care services using a palliative approach
CHCCCS043	Support positive mealtime experiences
CHCAGE007	Recognise and report risk of falls
CHCCCS033	Identify and report abuse

Elective units have been chosen by MCIE based on industry consultation and feedback.

Pre-requisites

There are no pre-requisite requirements for this qualification. You must have a National Police Check and First Aid to participate in work-placement and Working with Vulnerable People Check.

Locations

Training and assessment activities are conducted online and at the learner's workplace.

Individual support workers provide physical care and support to people who require assistance with daily tasks, based on their specific needs, to improve their quality of life. Learners will develop the skills and knowledge required to work in a wide range of support roles.

