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Certificate III in Aged Care (CHC30208)

Course Overview

The Aged Care industry is one of the fastest growing sectors in Australia and current employment prospects are high for qualified carers in both the domestic and international markets. For those wishing to gain entry into the Aged Care industry, CHARLTON BROWN®'s Certificate III in Aged Care is ideal.

Students will develop skills in a range of areas including supporting an older person in the activities of daily living, provision of support for individuals with dementia, working effectively with culturally diverse clients and colleagues and in providing social, physical and psychological care.

The Certificate III in Aged Care is a 3 month course full-time, and comprises of both in-class learning and practical experience. Essential knowledge will be assessed through written work and essential skills will be assessed through the industry placement. Students are required to complete 120 hours of practical placement in a residential aged care facility.

Upon completion of the Certificate III course, students will gain the knowledge and skills required to work as an Assistant in Nursing (AIN), a Personal Care Assistant (PCA) in an Aged Care Facility, a Community Support Worker, a Home Care Assistant or a Community Care Worker.

Students wishing to continue their professional development can upgrade to the Certificate IV in Aged Care Work, or diversify their training by undertaking another Community Services qualification such as the Certificate III or Certificate IV in Disability. Students can also progress onto the Diploma of Community Services Work or other health care professions such as Nursing at a tertiary level.

Course Structure

Qualification Requirements

Compulsory	10 units
Elective	4 units
Total	14 units

Compulsory Units

CHCAC317A	Support the older person to maintain their independence
CHCAC318A	Work effectively with older people
CHCAC319A	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCCS411A	Work effectively in the community sector
CHCICS301A	Provide support to meet personal care needs
CHCICS302A	Participate in the implementation of individualised plans
CHCICS303A	Support individual health and emotional well-being
CHCOHS312A	Participate in safety procedures for direct care work
CHCPA301B	Deliver care services using a palliative approach
HLTAP301A	Recognise healthy body systems in a health care setting

Electives

HLTHIR403B	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
HLTIN301A	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in health work
HLTFA301B	Apply basic first aid
CHCAC316B	Provide food services