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Diploma of Children's Services (Outside School Hours Care) (CHC51008)

Course Overview

With more families seeking care for their children before and after school and during vacation periods there is a rising demand for care facilities to engage qualified professionals. The CHARLTON BROWN® Diploma of Children's Services (Outside School Hours Care) is the ideal qualification for students seeking a career as a Outside School Hours Care Coordinator, Vacation Care or Summer Camp Coordinator.

The Diploma level expands on the knowledge obtained from the Certificate IV course by focusing on the overall running and organisation of an OSHC facility. The course includes programming, developing activities to suit children, behaviour management, health and safety for children and staff and leadership and team work skills.

The Diploma of Children's Services (Outside School Hours Care) is a 12 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 240 hours of practical placement in the first year, and 105 hours in the second year.

Graduates may find employment as a Director, Program Leader, Group Coordinator, Outside School Hours Care Worker or Coordinator, Vacation Care Coordinator, or Service Manager. Further study options are also available, and students may wish to expand into Disability, Aged Care, or Welfare. Students may also be eligible to continue their studies in Childcare at a University level.

Course Structure

Qualification Prerequisites

Certificate IV in Children's Services (Outside School Hours Care) (CHCCHILD401A, CHCCN301A, CHCCN303A, CHCCCS400A, CHCFC301A, CHCOSHC401A, CHCOSHC402A, CHCOSHC403A, CHCPR301A, HLTAP301B, HLTHIR403B, HLTOSHS300A)

Qualification Requirements

Compulsory	11 units
Elective	7 units
Total	18 units

Compulsory Units

CHCCN511A	Establish, manage and monitor the implementation of a safe and healthy environment
CHCFC512A	Foster physical development in middle childhood
CHCFC513A	Foster social development in middle childhood
CHCFC514A	Support emotional and psychological development in middle childhood
CHCFC515A	Foster cognitive development in middle childhood
CHCIC501A	Manage children's services workplace practice to address regulations and quality assurance
CHCIC510A	Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behaviour
CHCIC512A	Plan the inclusion of children with additional needs
CHCPOL504B	Develop and implement policy
CHCPR510A	Design, implement and evaluate programs and care routines for children
CHCRF511A	Work in partnership with families to care for the child

Electives

CHCIC511A	Implement and promote inclusive policies and practices
HLTHIR403B	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
CHCORG506C	Coordinate the work environment
CHCFC507A	Use music as a medium to enhance children's experience and development
CHCFC508A	Foster children's aesthetic and creative development
CHCPR502D	Organise experiences to facilitate and enhance children's development
CHCPR509A	Document, interpret and use information about children