



Employment outcomes resulting from the completion of this course may include employment working with clients who have disabilities in either residential facilities (ie aged care / nursing home) or in the client's home.

- Provide individualised support
- Support independence and well being
- Communicate and work in health or community services
- Work with diverse people
- Work legally and ethically
- Recognise healthy body systems
- Follow safe work practices for direct client care
- Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach
- Follow established person-centred behaviour supports
- Support community participation and social inclusion
- Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability
- Meet personal support needs
- Work with people with mental health issues

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It is highly rewarding to help those with disabilities to engage in a full life. This qualification is traditionally applied by workers who assist clients in aged care facilities, assisted living quarters or by going to the client's home and provide community assistance. This may take the form of assistance with medications, with bathing, shopping, cleaning, mobility, or transportation. However, it is equally valid when working in other sectors such as a teacher in a school, an employment consultant working in the employment sector, or a trainer in the fitness industry.

This qualification provides basic knowledge and skills and is considered the entry level qualification. It is recommended that graduates progress to the Certificate IV in Disability.

This qualification addresses work in the community and/or residential facilities under direct or regular supervision within clearly defined organisation guidelines and service plans.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no entry requirements into this qualification. All students undergo a pre-training assessment to evaluate suitability of the qualification.

In order to complete the qualification you will need:

- Successful completion of a National Police Certificate is required to complete the Vocational Placement portion of this qualification – it is not possible to complete the qualification without completing the Vocational Placement
- Physical ability to carry out the function of a care worker

OTHER

Prospective students should also take into account that in addition to this qualification, to work in the sector they will require:

- Successful completion and passing of a National Police Certificate
- Mandatory Reporting (ie Working with Children Check, Responding to Abuse and Neglect) depending on the age of the client cohort
- Manual Handling
- First Aid certification is mandatory in many circumstances (eg residential care facilities)

DURATION

This course is only taught in classroom mode; 2 days per week for 20wks plus vocational placement. Including term break, the course duration is 26wks.

This course is not taught in part-time or external mode.



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