



Employment outcomes resulting from the completion of this course may include employment as a supervisor of support workers in the disability services sector

- Provide individualised support*
- Follow established person-centred behaviour supports*
- Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability*
- Work with diverse people*
- Recognise healthy body systems*
- Follow safe work practices for direct client care*
- Develop and provide person-centred service responses
- Facilitate community participation and social inclusion
- Facilitate ongoing skills development using a person-centred approach
- Provide person-centred services to people with disability with complex needs
- Manage legal and ethical compliance
- Conduct individual assessments
- Support relationships with carers and families
- Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships

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Providing assistance to those with disability can be an extremely rewarding career choice. This course reflects the skills required by a supervisor of care workers in the disability services sector which is a growing employment opportunity due to Government funding through the NDIS. Students learn from experienced disability care workers and are required to complete vocational placement (work experience). This qualification will assist you to gain employment in this growing industry.

This qualification provides you with the opportunity to work in a variety of roles, including in residential group homes, training resource centres, day respite centres and open employment services, other community settings and clients' homes.

You will also be able to confidently,

- Apply the knowledge and skills gained through qualifications and/or previous experience to provide training and support to people with disabilities to enhance their ability to achieve greater levels of independence, self-reliance and community participation
- Report to service managers and may liaise with health professionals and other service agencies
- Work without direct supervision and may be required to supervise and/or coordinate a limited number of lower classified workers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To enrol in this course you will need to have completed a Cert III in Individual Support (credit is given for units marked *) or be an existing worker in the disability services sector with a number of years' experience. Plus ...

- 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 assumes credit from Cert III in Individual Support and is taught only in part-time, classroom mode; 1 day per fortnight plus vocational placement. Including term break and placement, the course duration is 39wks.

- If no Cert III in Individual Support, then students must also complete those units marked *
- This course is not taught in full-time mode. It is taught in external mode only by application and only for those who are currently employed full time as a disability support worker.



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