



Course details

To achieve a full qualification, a total of 14 units must be successfully completed: 11 core units and 3 elective units.

Core Units

CHCCCS015	Provide individualised support
CHCDIS002	Follow established person-centred behaviour supports
CHCDIS005	Develop and provide person-centred service responses
CHCDIS007	Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability
CHCDIS008	Facilitate community participation and social inclusion
CHCDIS009	Facilitate ongoing skills development using a person-centred approach
CHCDIS010	Provide person-centred services to people with disability with complex needs
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCLEG003	Manage legal and ethical compliance
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care

Electives

CHCMHS001	Work with people with mental health issues
CHCDIS004	Communicate using augmentative and alternative communication strategies
CHCCCS024	Support individuals with autism spectrum disorder

There are a number of alternative electives offered, depending on the job outcomes students want to achieve.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements into this qualification, however it is highly recommended that students complete the CHC30408 Certificate III in Disability for which they will receive credit for at least 5 units through Mutual Recognition, perhaps up to 8, depending on the electives chosen. All applicants undergo a pre-training assessment to evaluate the suitability of this qualification and, if necessary, to adjust the training and/or assessment strategies, or to recommend preparatory studies.

In order for the student to complete the qualification, however, students 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 considerations

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
 - In South Australia, employees in the Disability Services sector also require clearance from DECD
- Mandatory Reporting (ie Working with Children Check, Responding to Abuse and Neglect) depending on the age of the client cohort
- Manual Handling is desired but not essential
- First Aid certification is mandatory in many circumstances (eg residential care facilities)

Course Duration

The fulltime classroom version of this course is 20w duration, plus at least 120hrs vocational placement. The part time version is up to 1 year.

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