



Certificate II in Aged Care Work (CHC30102)



Course Description:

This course is suitable for persons who wish to develop high level, professional job specific skills, sound industry knowledge, both locally and internationally, and the attitudes necessary to work competently in the Aged Care Industry.

Students of this course may come from a wide range of backgrounds including school leavers looking for a career and individuals seeking to start a new career. Students suited to the Aged Care Industry should have patience, enjoy working with people, be physically fit and be able to lift heavy objects.

This course is designed to provide the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required to work with the elderly. On completion of the course students will be able to work as direct care workers in aged care facilities low, high care or hostel or home and community settings providing services to aged or disabled persons. The ultimate goal of the relationship between the aged care worker and client is to facilitate a state of health, wellbeing and independence appropriate to the client's needs and desires.

Total study time:

- 20 hours per week for 17 weeks.

Attendance Requirements:

5 days a week for 17 weeks, in two shifts of 8:30am – 12:30pm and 1:00pm - 5:00pm, plus 2 weeks non-paid practical placement.

Costs:

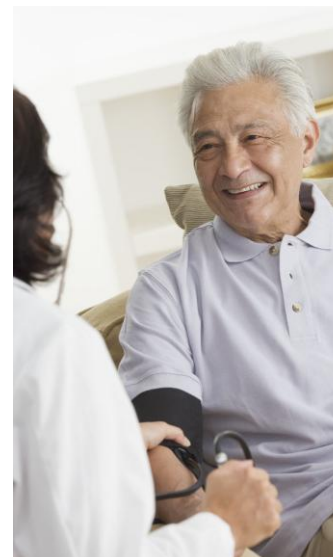
- Tuition: \$3,225, including all learner guides.
- Compulsory textbook: 'Long-term Care Assisting Aged Care and Disability' (Mosby/Elsevier) by Scott Webb, Sorrentio and Gorek - \$50.
- Uniform: on your work placement you will need your own black or navy work trousers or skirt, and black or navy enclosed shoes.
- A non refundable application fee of \$200 is required to hold a place in the course.

Intake Date:

- Monday 4th February 2008

Entry Requirements:

- Education equivalent to year 10 plus English level above IELTS 5.0 general module or Upper Intermediate Level of English Proficiency Certificate.
- You will need to provide up to date information on your immunisation status, particularly with regard to Hepatitis B, Varicella (Chicken Pox), and Tuberculosis.



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