

CHC33015 – Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing)

Overview

Gain the skills and knowledge to physically and emotionally provide support to our older community to enhance their independence and wellbeing. This course will introduce you to all aspects of an aged care support role, including assisting with personal care and daily activities.

Duration

- **Total 17-week course with:**
 - 14 weeks training
 - 2 Days/Week (Contact): Consisting of face to face classroom based learning, Video conferencing (via Zoom) and face to face practical workshops
 - 3 Days/Week: Self-directed study
- 3 week work placement (minimum of 120 hours of work placement in a residential age care facility)

Assessment

- Theory Assessment
- Practical Assessment
- Vocational Work Placement (on-job) Assessment

Entry Requirement

Participants **MUST**:

- Be at least 16 years of age, *while there are no age requirements for the this qualification, ATEC would like to advise that some industry partners may have a set entry age limit for placement.*
- Be an Australian/New Zealand Citizen or hold an eligible VISA.
- Have the ability to read, write and understand basic English and carry out basic mathematical calculations.
- Applicants will be required to attend an interview and undertake a Foundation Skills entry assessment at a level required to successfully complete the qualification. *Applicants who do not meet course entry requirements will be assisted with referral to the appropriate support services.*
- Have the physical ability to perform practical skills as stated in some of the individual units of competency.
- Be able to gain a National Police Clearance and DHS Clearance in order to undertake a vocational work placement within the aged care sector.
- Be able to commit to the course duration and time commitment.
- Flu and COVID -19 vaccination aged care stream (unless medical exempt)

Course Fees

Full Fee

\$2,200.00 (GST exempt)

Subsidised Fee

\$425.00 (GST exempt) non-concession

\$167.00 (GST exempt) with a valid concession card

Fees include a work shirt and tuition fees

Note: Fee for Service students (full fee paying) are required to pay a deposit (to a maximum of \$1500) with the balance of fees due prior to the completion of training. Alternately, payment by direct debit can be arranged with a deposit required for this option.

Additional Student Fees (individuals cost)

- National Police Clearance (Crim Check) – Approx. \$49.90
- DHS Clearance – Approx. \$64.35 (TGSS is free)
- First Aid (if required) - \$125.00

Subsidised Training

This course may be subsidised by the Government of South Australia for eligible students. Visit www.skills.sa.gov.au for eligibility criteria. **Note:** Tuition and incidental fees will still require contribution by learners if eligible for funding.

Learner Requirements

- Provide your Unique Student Identifier (USI). To apply for a USI go to <https://www.usi.gov.au/your-usi/create-usi>
- Provision of Australian legal photo identification for enrolment purposes along with the additional ID required for the 100 points needed for your DHS/Police clearance application.
- Hold a current First Aid Certificate (required to go on placement)

Clothing

To be supplied by participant:

- Suitable, Modest attire; and
- Closed in shoes

PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)

Supplied by ATEC at training/placement site for COVID:

- Gloves, Mask, Apron, Glasses
- Hand wash and cleaning equipment

Outcome

On successful completion of all requirements of this course, learners will be issued with:

- 1) A Record of Results; and a
- 2) Certificate for the CHC33015 Certificate III Individual Support (Ageing). **Note:** Students who do not complete all the requirements of this course will receive a Statement of Attainment for the units of competency that have been successfully achieved.

Delivery Locations

- Port Adelaide
- Lonsdale

Pre-enrolment information

Important information for prospective students in regards to ATEC Policies is available at <http://www.atec.asn.au/pre-enrolment-information.html>

How to apply

Applications and enquiries can be made:

- Online – www.atec.asn.au
- Email – bookings@atec.asn.au
- Call ATEC on 1300 112 832

Sample training plan - Packaging rules

- 7 core units; and
- 8 elective units

Core units	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
CHCCCS015	Provide individualised support	30
CHCCCS023	Support independence and well being	80
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services	30
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	40
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	55
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems	70
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care	25
Elective Units		
CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people	50
CHCAGE005	Provide support to people living with dementia	65
CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs	60
CHCCCS001	Address the needs of people with chronic disease	75
CHCPAL001	Deliver care services using a palliative approach	60
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures	25
Ageing Stream Total Hours		665

Note: In addition to the above units the additional 120 hours minimum of work placement will need to be completed



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