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CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing and Disability)

Courses overview

CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing and Disability), also commonly known as the Aged Care Course or the Disability Course, is suitable for individuals who want to obtain the latest nationally recognised qualification for caregivers and support workers and develop their career in the Aged and Community care sector.

DELIVERY MODE

Blended & 120 hours mandatory work-placement.

DURATION

52 weeks
(including 12 weeks of holidays)

STUDY LOAD

Typical learners are expected to spend approximately 1,215 hours depending on your existing knowledge, skills, and experience.

Who should apply for this course and why?

This course is for individuals who want to start their career in the Aged Care or Community Care Sector. Upon completion of the course, you may want to work in any of the following roles:

- ✓ Personal Care Support Worker
- ✓ Accommodation Support Worker
- ✓ Home Care Assistant
- ✓ Aged Care Support Worker
- ✓ Disability support worker
- ✓ Disability school support officer
- ✓ And many more!

This course is also pathway into further studies, and you may wish to consider enrolling into the following courses:

- ✓ CHC43015 – Certificate IV in Ageing Support e Support Worker
- ✓ CHC43115 – Certificate IV in Disability
- ✓ BSB41419 – Certificate IV in Work Health and Safety
- ✓ CHC52015 – Diploma of Community Services

Course Credit

You can apply for recognition of existing qualifications or skills, knowledge, and experience (credit transfer or recognition of prior learning) as per the information included in our International Student Handbook, which is available at

[Vigil International College Handbook](#)

If you are granted course credit, this will affect your course fees as well as the duration of your course. We will advise you in writing of changes to fees or course duration as a result of the credit. You will also be issued with a new Confirmation of Enrolment.

For any questions about course credit, contact us at the details shown below.

What are the Entry Requirements?

There are no pre-requisites required to enter this training program CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support. However, Vigil International College screens learners according to the following criteria:

- ✓ Must be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have sound language, literacy, and numeracy skills* (at least Year 10 English, or equivalent)
- ✓ Have basic computer skill
- ✓ Must hold a valid visa to study

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST PROVIDER	MINIMUM TEST SCORE <i>Equivalent to IELTS 6.0</i>	MINIMUM TEST SCORE <i>Equivalent to IELTS 5.0</i>
IELTS	6.0	5.0
TOEFL IBT	60	35
PTE	52	36
CAE	169	154
OET	PASS	
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Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of all the 15 units and the mandatory 120 hours of work placement, you will be awarded with the CHC33021 – Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing and Disability).

The units in this course include:

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	CLASSIFICATION
CHCCCS031	Provide individualised support	CORE
CHCCCS038	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control	CORE
CHCCCS040	Support independence and wellbeing	CORE
CHCCCS041	Recognise healthy body systems	CORE
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services	CORE
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	CORE
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	CORE
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control	CORE
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care	CORE
CHCAGE011	Provide support to people living with dementia	Group A Elective
CHCAGE013	Work effectively in aged care	Group A Elective
CHCPAL003	Deliver care services using a palliative approach	Group A Elective
CHCDIS011	Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach	Group B Elective
CHCDIS012	Support community participation and social inclusion	Group B Elective
CHCDIS020	Work effectively in disability support	Group B Elective

Group A – Ageing Specialisation
Group B – Disability Specialisation

Training and assessment information

This course is delivered face-to-face in a classroom-based setting, as well as through structured self-study.

The timetable for this course will be advised in your Offer Letter and Student Agreement. You are required to attend classes for 14 hours per week, as well as complete 6 hours of structured self-study per week for 40 study weeks (4 terms of 10 weeks each). Holiday breaks are as indicated in your timetable.

Class sessions include a mix of theory and practical activities with a focus on creating a real-life workplace. In addition to classroom based learning and structured self-study, you will also need to complete approximately 5 hours of additional, unsupervised study per week including general reading and research for assessments

Work Placement

A total of 120 Hours of mandatory industry work placement is required to be completed for this qualification.

Generally, you will be responsible for finding a Vocational Placement provider. However, you may be supported by the Vocational Placement Coordinator in finding one. The Training Manager and Work Placement Co-ordinator will discuss the best options for placement with every student to find a location and timing that suits the student. Where the student is already working in an appropriate Aged Care Facility, it is recommended that this facility would be best for gathering the workplace evidence for the units across the identified 120 hours. There may be some flexibility in the timing of workplace evidence collected for these existing workers who have employer support for this course.

Vigil International College will provide all work placement support resources to our students.

Work Placement Requirements:

All students entering a workplace facility in the aged care industry, must have:

- ✓ A satisfactory National Police Clearance
- ✓ Current Vaccination/Immunization Certificate and Proof of Immunity (Highly Recommended).
- ✓ First Aid Certificate (HLTAID011 Provide First Aid): This certificate is not included in the course. However, our sister college, Vigil Training College offers this course.

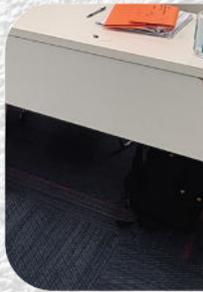
Student may need to get the manual handling certificate depending on their workplace requirements.

Course Progress and Attendance

Satisfactory course progress and attendance is very important in order to meet visa requirements.

Please read the International Student Handbook carefully for more information.

You will also be provided with further information about course progress and attendance requirements at your orientation.



Student Support

We offer the following in relation to support and welfare.

- ✓ One-to-one support from the trainer/assessor
- ✓ Support with personal issues
- ✓ Access to additional learning resources
- ✓ Reasonable adjustment in assessment
- ✓ Social events
- ✓ Information about external sources of support

You may not have studied for a while, may have English as a second language or need additional assistance with literacy or numeracy.

We will identify any additional support needs you may have at the time of application and enrolment and may prepare a Student Support Plan for you based on those needs.

Resource Requirements

You are required to bring your own laptop with Office 365 (or similar program) to all classes. These costs are not included in your course fees. Specifications for laptops and associated costs are included below.

Windows

SPECIFICATION	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
Processor	Intel® or AMD processor with 64-bit support*; 2 GHz or faster processor Microsoft Windows 10
Operating system	Microsoft Windows 10
RAM	10 GB or more of RAM (8 GB recommended)
Hard disk space	3.1 GB or more of available hard-disk space
Monitor resolution	1024 x 768 display (1280x800 recommended) with 16-bit colour and 512 MB or more of dedicated VRAM; 2 GB is recommended.
Graphics processor acceleration requirements	OpenGL 2.0-capable system
Monitor resolution	Internet connection and registration are necessary for required software activation, validation of subscriptions, and access to online services.

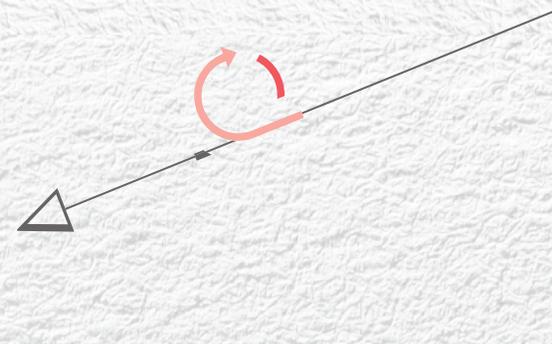
macOS

SPECIFICATION	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
Processor	Multicore Intel processor with 64-bit support
Operating system	Big Sur
RAM	2 GB or more of RAM (8 GB recommended)
Hard disk space	4 GB or more of available hard-disk space for 64-bit installation; additional free space required during installation.
Monitor resolution	1024 x 768 display (1280x800 recommended) with 16-bit colour and 512 MB or more of dedicated VRAM; 2 GB is recommended
Graphics processor acceleration requirements	OpenGL 2.0-capable system
Monitor resolution	Internet connection and registration are necessary for required software activation, validation of subscriptions, and access to online services.

SOFTWARE	ASSOCIATED COST
Office 365	\$129 annually
Laptop details	Associated costs
Any laptop that meets the specifications above	\$450 (approximate only)

How much does it cost?

ONSHORE STUDENTS	\$7,900.00
OFFSHORE STUDENTS	\$9,900.00
ENROLMENT FEE	\$300.00
MATERIAL FEE	\$1,250.00



You can find this info for each course under “Course Fee” on [our website](#).

A detailed payment plan and payment arrangements are provided in the Offer Letter and Student Agreement. You must pay all of your course fees and on time. Non-payment of fees may result in cancellation of enrolment.

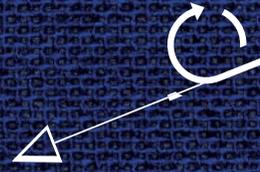
You are also required to take out Overseas Health Insurance Cover before arriving in Australia. Vigil International College provides details of OSHC providers in the International Student Handbook. You can approach any of these providers to find out costs and organise your cover.

Additional costs associated with living in Australia are outlined in the International Student Handbook. You should carefully review these costs in relation to budgeting. Further information can be found at <https://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/english/live-in-australia/living-costs>

How can I apply?

To apply for this course, you are required to complete an enrolment form and submit all required supporting evidence including copies of your:

- ✓ High School Certificate
- ✓ Proof of English language proficiency as specified in the entry requirements



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