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Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing & Disability)

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Course Overview

The **CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing & Disability)** is the perfect starting point for those who wish to support older people, individuals living with disability, and community members needing assistance.

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must demonstrate appropriate literacy and numeracy skills
- Applicants should be 18 years or older (those under 18 require parental or guardian consent)

Course Duration

Over approximately 12 months of study (including holidays)

Assessment Methods

To reflect real-world workplace requirements, assessment may include:

- Practical demonstrations and simulated workplace tasks
- Written assignments, knowledge questions and projects
- Case studies, logbooks and supervisor reports

All learning resources and communication are accessible via our online student portal.

A mandatory practical placement (120 hours) in an approved early learning service is required as part of your assessment.

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Core Units

CHCCCS031	Provide individualised support
CHCCCS038	Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support
CHCCCS040	Support independence and well being
CHCCCS041	Recognise healthy body systems
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care

Elective Units

CHCAGE011	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCAGE013	Work effectively in aged care
CHCPAL003	Deliver care services using a palliative approach
CHCDIS011	Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach
CHCDIS012	Support community participation and social inclusion
CHCDIS020	Work effectively in disability support

Qualification and Recognition

Upon successful completion, you will receive the CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support, a nationally accredited qualification under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

Career Outcomes

Graduates of the **CHC33021** are qualified to work in a range of early learning settings, including: Personal care worker | Disability support worker | Family day care | Home care assistant | Personal care assistant | Care assistant | In-home respite worker | Care service employees | Care worker | Community care worker | Personal care giver| Accommodation support worker | Field officer | Community house worker | Community support worker | Residential care worker | Nursing assistant

Pathways to further study

After achieving Certificate III in Individual Support, candidates may undertake:

Certificate IV in Ageing Support | Certificate IV in Disability Support | Certificate IV Allied Health Assistance

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