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CHC33021 – Certificate III in  
**Individual Support**  
**(Ageing, Disability)**

CRICOS Course Code: 112921E

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## About the Course

**This qualification is designed for workers in the community or residential setting who provide individualised support to the aged or people with disabilities. They must use discretion and judgement, and take responsibility for their own outputs. They are taught factual, technical and procedural knowledge of the concepts and practices required.**

Students may undertake this course as an entry pathway into the aged care or disability care industry. Our course is directed towards developing multi-skilled workers for the broad range of services supporting aged people and the disabled in residential and community settings.

## Course Details



Duration:  
26 Weeks (6 months)



Training Hours:  
943 Hours



AQF Level:  
3



Course Delivery:  
Face to Face



Campuses:  
Melbourne, Sydney, Perth,  
Brisbane

The course is provided through Face to Face mode of delivery. It will be delivered over 943 hours including 442 hours of lectures and tutorials, 116 hours of simulation based training and assessment, 94 hours of structured interactive learning (SIL), and 120 hours of Professional Experience Placement (PEP).

# Job Outcomes

- Accommodation support worker
- Community care worker
- Care assistant
- Personal care assistant
- Care service employees
- Field officer
- Personal care giver
- In-home respite worker
- Home care assistant
- Care service employees
- Personal care worker
- Care worker
- Support worker

This course follows Competency-based training which is the concept that individuals learn at different rates as well as through different modes and different environments and that the skills and knowledge that a student has acquired previously are able to be formally recognised.

## Mode of Delivery

### Face to Face

20 contact hours per week will be delivered through synchronised face to face learning which includes on-campus sessions and simulation training/assessment.

Besides the above structured learning, students are advised that they will be required to do approximate 15 hours of study time their own pace per unit of competency.

The course includes 120 hours of Professional Experience Placement (PEP).

Students must meet additional requirements for Professional Experience Placements as required such as a clear police check, working with children check & immunisations.

## Entry Requirements

- Successful completion of Australian Year 10 or equivalent.
- Must be 18 years or older at the start of the course.
- Pass the Language, Literacy, and Numeracy (LLN) test at ACSF level 3.
- English proficiency requirements:
  - » IELTS (Academic) – 6.0 overall or equivalent\*

<https://ihna.edu.au/exclusion-to-english-language-proficiency-tests-requirements/>

*\*Students are required to meet the Department of Home Affairs English language requirements for student visa applications, which may differ from the above course entry requirements. For more information: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/english-language>*

### Additional Requirements

- Should possess basic computer skills covering the most common usages of a computer, including managing computer files, word processing, using spreadsheets and databases; creating presentations; finding information and communicating using computers; and being aware of social and ethical implications of Internet use.

### Professional Experience Placement (PEP) requirements

- Satisfactory National Police Clearance (NCC) or Australian Federal Police (AFP) Clearance certificate.
- Required immunisations.
- Working with Children Check (WWCC).
- Valid NDIS Worker Screening Check.

### Physical Requirements:

- » **Strength:** To assist with lifting and transferring a client, and perform CPR
- » **Mobility:** To bend, stoop, move quickly, and navigate confined spaces.
- » **Hearing:** To use a stethoscope, hear cries for help, equipment alarms, emergency signals, and announcements.
- » **Vision:** To assess clients and equipment.
- » **Communication:** To interact verbally and in writing with clients, staff, and supervisors.

*(Note: Students must declare a disability or disorder (if any), or if they are on any medication which may require reasonable adjustments)*

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Where a student breaches the above requirements, they could be excluded from their practical placements which may result in unsuccessful completion of the course.

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## Fees

Melbourne	Perth	Sydney
\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000

\*Check with us for scholarship

## How to Enrol

### Online

Submit your application through our website [www.ihna.edu.au](http://www.ihna.edu.au)

### Email

Send an email to [enquiry@ihna.edu.au](mailto:enquiry@ihna.edu.au)

### Face to Face

Appointments are available by contacting us through our Toll-Free number.

### Toll free

You can speak to our admissions consultant if you are unsure about the process.

**1800 22 52 83**



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