



CHC51015 - Diploma of **Counselling**

CRICOS Course Code: 108319B

For International Students

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About the Course

It is widely acknowledged that counselling is one of the most personally fulfilling Professions. As a counsellor, you will accomplish what you love and have the comfort of knowing there are several career and self-employment alternatives.

This qualification reflects the role of counsellors, who work with clients on personal and psychological issues. They use established counselling modalities and apply communication, micro-counselling and interviewing skills, besides varied counselling therapies, to assist clients. A counsellor at this level will be working in a defined and supported counselling role in an established agency rather than in independent practice. The timing is now more than ever for you to pursue a career in counselling.

***IHNA's Diploma of Counselling course won't lead to direct membership with ACA**

Course Details



Duration:
52 Weeks



Amount of Training:
1145 Hours



AQF Level:
5



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 1145 hours including theory, self-paced structured e-learning, simulation training and work-based training / Professional Experience Placement (PEP).

Job Outcomes

- Counsellor
- Case Worker
- Intake Counsellor
- Family and Marriage Counsellors
- Rehabilitation Counsellors
- Addiction Counsellors
- Business and Life Coaches
- Student Counsellors
- Youth and Refugee counselling
- Bereavement counsellors

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 which includes on campus simulation based training and Professional Experience Placement.

Besides the above structured learning, students are advised that they will be required to do approximate 10 hours per week of unstructured learning.

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.

*Please call your respective campus locations for more details.

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification; however, applicants should demonstrate the ability to perform tasks as required by the industry

- 21 years of age and above at the time of commencement of the course
- Successful completion of an Australian Year 12 course or equivalent
- IELTS Test Score of 6.0 overall (General or Academic) /TOEFL iBT Test Score of 60 /PTE Academic Test Score of 52 /Cambridge English Advanced (CAE) 169 /IELTS test score of 5 or equivalent with at least 10 weeks ELICOS/IELTS test score of 4.5 or equivalent with at least 20 weeks ELICOS/Successful completion of a General English course with an Upper Intermediate outcome.

- You may be exempted from providing evidence of English Language competence if/ you have studied for 5 years in an English-speaking country/you have completed at least 6 months of a Certificate IV / higher-level course in an Australian Education Provider under a student visa/ You have successfully completed a foundation course in Australia /You have successfully completed your high school or higher tertiary qualification in the English Language.
- Students must meet the Department of Home Affairs English language requirements for student visa applications, which may differ from the above course entry requirements.

Additional Requirements

Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN)

All students are required to undergo the LLN test offered by IHNA for their suitability to be determined for undertaking the qualification successfully. They are to demonstrate their competence in literacy and numeracy levels in the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) at exit Level 3 and participate in a pre-training review when enrolling into the course.

Digital literacy

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.

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

Fees

Melbourne	Perth	Sydney	Brisbane
\$16,000	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$16,000

*Check with us for scholarship

How to Enrol

Online

Submit your application through our website www.ihna.edu.au

Email

Send an email to enquiry@ihna.edu.au

Face to face

Walk into any IHNA campuses.

Toll free

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

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