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CHC53315 - Diploma of Mental Health

CRICOS Course Code: 108320J

For International Students

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Course Overview

The CHC53315 – Diploma of Mental Health prepares individuals to work with clients facing mental health challenges. Workers in this field provide services such as counselling, referrals, advocacy, and education or health promotion. They are required to have advanced specialist knowledge and skills, particularly in understanding the laws affecting people with mental health issues, the range of available services, and related health concerns.

To complete this qualification, students must undertake at least 160 hours of practical work, as outlined in the assessment requirements of the units of competency.

Course Details



Duration:
78 Weeks (18 months)



Training Hours:
1355 Hours



AQF Level:
5



Course Delivery:
Face to Face



Campuses:
Melbourne, Sydney,
Perth, Brisbane



Professional Experience
Placement (PEP):
160 hours

The course is provided through Face to face mode of delivery. It will be delivered over 1355 hours including 1043 hours of theory, self-paced structured e-learning, simulation training, 152 hours of summative assessments and work-based training / 160 hours of Professional Experience Placement (PEP).

Job Outcomes

- Mental health community worker
- Community rehabilitation and support worker
- Welfare support worker
- Community rehabilitation worker
- Community support worker
- Mental health support worker
- Mental health outreach 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 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 160 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 an ability to perform tasks as required by the industry.

- 18 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.
- Each case will be reviewed individually to ascertain the capacity of the applicant to meet course 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.

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
\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000

*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 campus or visit our Melbourne admission office for assistance.

Toll free

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

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