Australia has an ageing population, which is increasing demand for aged care and services. Working with older people can be a rewarding, meaningful and important career, as you can be instrumental in improving quality of life. Because of the exciting technological developments and other advances, there are many career options and openings available in the aged care industry. It might be a perfect career choice for you - and your first steps could be with TAFE NSW.

**Job opportunities**
Healthcare and social assistance are Australia's largest employing industries (NSC 2021), with nearly 250,000 people are currently employed in direct care roles in Australia's aged care sector (AIHW 2018).

**Future opportunities**
There is very strong projected growth in the aged care sectors, driven by increasing demand from an ageing population and longer life expectancies (DESE 2021). Jobs in this field are also less likely to be automated by technology (NSC 2021).

**Industry growth**
The workforce needs to grow to almost 1 million people by 2050, to meet the needs of the increasing numbers of older Australians (DoH 2017).

**QUALIFICATIONS YOU CAN EARN AT TAFE NSW**
Ensure that your aged care career gets off to the best start possible, by enrolling in a hands-on, practical course, designed to give you the professional skills and knowledge you need. By studying a TAFE NSW course, not only can you earn an industry-recognised qualification in a range of aged care areas, but you will also ensure that you have the support you need to succeed.

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**FEES FOR YOUR COURSE**
A range of criteria apply for course fees, access to government subsidised training, student loans, payment by instalment, fee concessions, and fee exemptions that are available to eligible students. The training for all or some of the courses listed is subsidised by the NSW Government under Smart and Skilled funding. Visit tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees.

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## SHORT COURSES YOU CAN STUDY AT TAFE NSW

TAFE NSW also offers a range of customised short courses. These include areas in mental health and wellbeing, with topics such as trauma informed care, clinical skills such as infection prevention and control and business skills like leadership, customer service and workplace health and safety.

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| Statement of Attainment in First Aid                                         | 900-81000  | 1 day    | HLTAID003* Provide first aid
This course will provide you with up to date first aid procedures. You will learn how to respond in an emergency situation, communicate details of the incident and evaluate your own performance. (Please note, this course is superseded by HLTAID001). |
| Statement of Attainment in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation                     | 900-80389  | 1 day    | HLTAID001* Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
Are you required to provide CPR in your workplace or community, or are compassionate about learning a skill that could save lives? This course will teach you how to appropriately respond to an emergency situation, perform CPR procedures and clearly communicate details of the incident. (Please note, this course is superseded by HLTAID009). |
| Statement of Attainment in Entry into Care Roles Skill Set                   | CHCSS00114 | 4 weeks (FT) 9 weeks (PT) | CHCCCS015 Provide individualised support
HLTINF001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care
This course provides an introduction to working within the aged care and disability support sectors. It teaches the entry level skills and knowledge required to provide basic support services to older people and people with a disability. This skill set responds to an industry need as a result of COVID-19 and is time limited to the pandemic and recovery phase (currently valid until 30 June 2021). |
| Polliative Approach Skill Set                                               | CHCSS00105 | 3 weeks  | CHCCCS017 Provide loss and grief support
CHCPAL001 Deliver care services using a palliative approach
This skill set reflects the skill requirements for work supporting people requiring palliative care. |
| Assist Clients with Medication Skill Set                                      | CHCSS00070 | 9 weeks (PT) | HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems
HLTHPS006 Assist clients with medication
This skill set is for people working in various care and support roles in the community services industry who wish to develop skills in supporting people to self-administer medication. This skill set has been endorsed by industry as suitable for individuals who hold a qualification at Certificate III level or higher in an area involving provision of direct client care or support. |
| TAFE Statement in Accidental Counselling                                    | 800-000408 | 1 day    | 800-000408A Accidental Counselling
Accidental Counsellor training is a practical mental health training workshop that provides non-counsellors with a range of skills to work effectively with people who may be distressed, agitated or in crisis. It gives participants a practical framework, with skills in reflective listening, dealing with crisis, setting boundaries and self-care. (Non-Nationally Recognised Training). |

Visit our website for more short courses.
HOW YOU CAN GROW YOUR CAREER

When you study with TAFE NSW, there are any number of courses that lead to an even greater number of career opportunities. However, before you can earn certain qualifications, you may have to complete some pre-requisite courses. Below are some examples of career progression pathways you could follow.

**ENTRY LEVEL ROLE**

- Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) (CHC33015)

**TEAM LEADER ROLE**

- Certificate IV in Ageing Support (CHC43015)

**COORDINATOR/MANAGER ROLE**

- Diploma of Nursing (HLT54115)

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**POTENTIAL CAREERS IN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE**

- Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) (CHC33015)
- Certificate IV in Ageing Support (CHC43015)
- Diploma of Nursing (HLT54115)

**CAREERS IN HOME CARE**

- Certificate III in Individual Support (Home and Community) (CHC33015)
- Certificate IV in Community Services (CHC42015)
- Diploma of Community Services (CHC52015)

**POTENTIAL CAREERS IN LEISURE AND LIFESTYLE**

- Certificate IV in Leisure and Health (CHC43415)
- Diploma of Community Services (CHC52015)

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Pathways to higher education include TAFE NSW degrees as well as other discipline related pathways with university partners to degrees. Additional information about articulation and credit transfer agreement can be located on the TAFE NSW Credit Transfer website and the specific partner website.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 131 601

*This course is superseded. You can still enrol in this course, and you will be contacted if you need to transition into the next version when it is available.*

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