Disability Sector

Now the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is here, TAFE NSW has the qualifications for roles within Australia’s most dynamic social reform, ensuring you deliver professional person-centred support and assistance. You can help empower people, while also providing a positive environment that encourages participation and the realisation of aspirations.

Job opportunities
Employment for aged or disabled carers in NSW is expected to grow by 6.1% over three years to 2025-26 and create more than 4,600 jobs.

Annual growth +14.9% 
Health Care and Social Assistance has been the primary provider of new jobs in the Australian labour market since the 1990s, and that strong performance is projected to continue with an increase by 249,500 (or 14.9%) of new jobs over the five years to November 2026.

Qualifications you can earn at TAFE NSW
There can be no more rewarding career than helping members of our community to be the very best they can be. That’s what a career in Disability services offers, and you can set yourself up for a career in this sector with a course from TAFE NSW.

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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.

1 Source: TAFE NSW Strategy and Research based on Deloitte Access Economics forecasts (March 2022)

Disclaimer: Please check to ensure that courses are currently being offered at your preferred TAFE NSW location. Course delivery and duration may also vary between TAFE NSW locations, so please confirm before enrolling. Fee free eligibility may apply.
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.

**Careers in Direct Support**
- Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance (HLT33015)
- Certificate III in Individual Support (CHC33015)
- Certificate IV in Disability (CHC43115)
- Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance (HLT43015)

**Careers in Community Services**
- Certificate III in Community Services (CHC32015)
- Certificate IV in Community Services (CHC32015)
- Certificate IV in Mental Health (CHC43315)

**Careers in Therapy Assistance**
- Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance (HLT43015)

**Careers in Specialist Support, Coordination and Management**
- Diploma of Nursing (HLT54121)
- Diploma of Community Services (CHC52015)
- Diploma of Mental Health (CHC53315)
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- Diploma of Mental Health (CHC53315)
- Diploma of Nursing (HLT54121)
- Diploma of Community Services (CHC52015)
- Diploma of Mental Health (CHC53315)

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