



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

There are a diverse range of occupational roles in the disability sector, including direct support work, service coordination, administration and specialist support roles.



Industry partnerships

Study with TAFE NSW for the opportunity to experience to undertake work placements with leading disability sector providers.



Annual growth +14.2%[^]

Employment in Health Care and Social Assistance, the primary provider of new jobs in the Australian labour market since the 1990s, is projected to increase by 249,500 (or 14.2 per cent) over the next five years.



Earning potential

The median weekly salary for a community worker is \$1,328. (JobOutlook ANZSCO ID 411711)

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.

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability)	CHC33015	6 months
Certificate III in Individual Support (Home and Community)	CHC33015	6 months
Certificate III in Community Services	CHC32015	6 months
Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance	HLT33015	6 months
Certificate IV in Disability	CHC43115	12 months

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate IV in Mental Health	CHC43315	12 months
Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance	HLT43015	6 months
Diploma of Mental Health	CHC53315	18 months
Diploma of Community Services	CHC52015	18 months
Diploma of Nursing	HLT54115*	18 months
Bachelor of Community Services	HE20528	3 years
Graduate Certificate in Leadership	HE20503	3 months

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.

[^] Source: 2020 Industry Employment Outlook <https://mip.gov.au/PortalFile.axd?FieldID=27877338.docx>

*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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SHORT COURSES YOU CAN STUDY AT TAFE NSW

TAFE NSW has a selection of short courses available to study, that can help you build the essential skills needed to kickstart and grow your career, or to help you round out your résumé.

Short Course	Code	Duration	Included Units of Study
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 HLTAID011).
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.
Statement of Attainment in Mental Health	SG00001254	12 weeks	CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental health issues The nationally accredited Statement of Attainment in Mental Health prepares you to work effectively with those experiencing mental health issues.
TAFE Statement in Mental Health Awareness	800-000400	1 day	800-000400A Mental Health Awareness This one day workshop in Mental Health Awareness is aimed at those currently working in the health and community services sector and other similar sectors. This training will offer an understanding on how mental health can affect the lives of individuals and communities and provides a framework in which to respond.
TAFE Statement in Trauma Informed Care	800-000403-21WLG-061	1 day	800-000403A Trauma Informed Care This one day workshop in Trauma Informed Care is aimed at individuals currently working in the health and community services sector and other similar areas. Trauma refers to extreme stress that can overwhelm a person's ability to cope. This training will offer an understanding on how trauma affects the lives of individuals and communities and provides a framework in which to respond with sensitivity and a strength base.

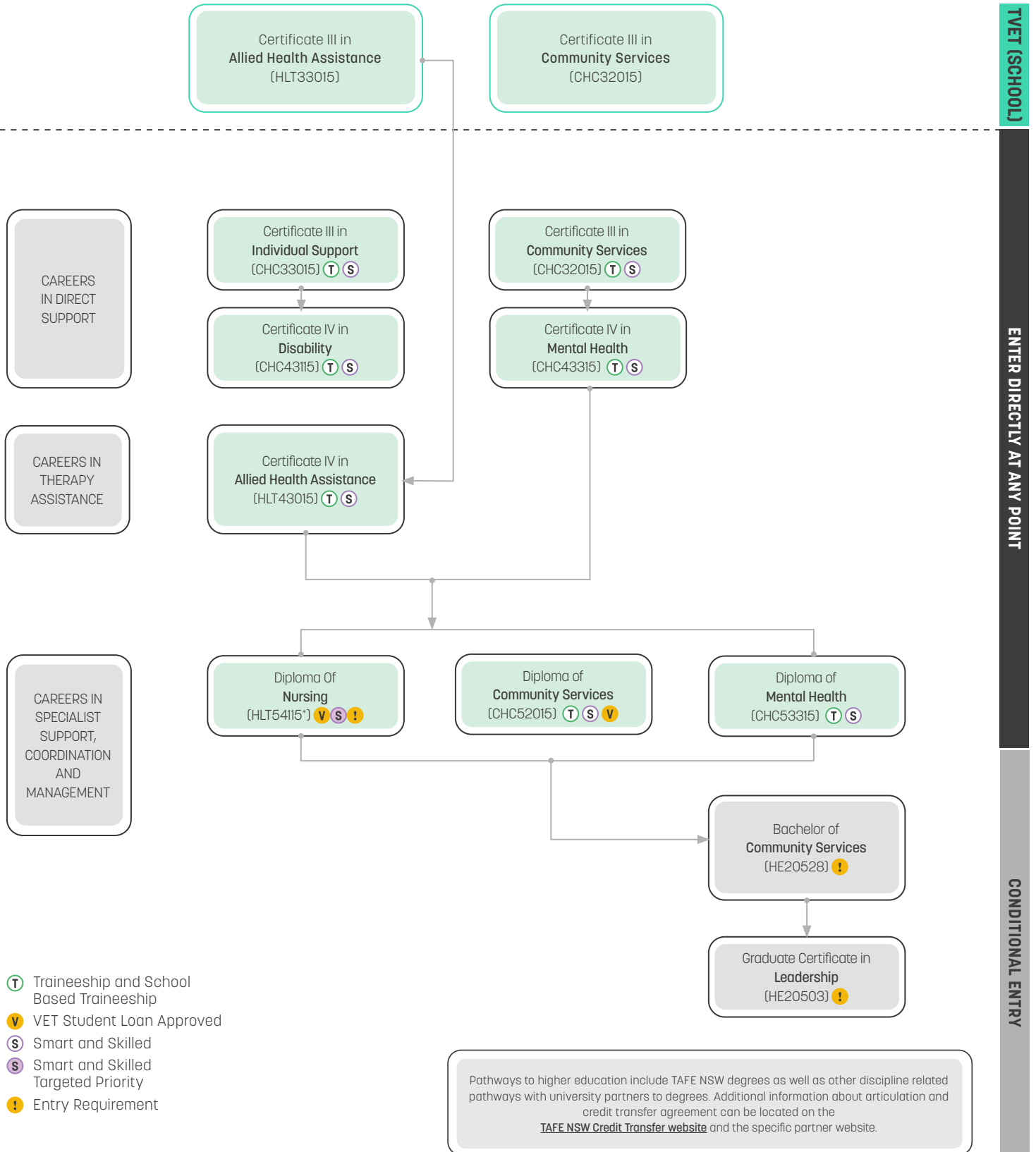
[Visit our website for more short courses.](#)

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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.



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