

COURSE CODE

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Certificate III in Individual Support

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WHY CHOOSE TAFE NSW?



Opens career doors. Our industry relationships lead many students directly into work with a range of employers including agencies, studios, galleries and fashion houses.



Global prospects. TAFE NSW graduates possess the technical knowledge, creative-thinking and specialised skills that are highly sought after by employers around the world.



State-of-the-art facilities. Purpose-built creative studios and industry standard software mean you will master the same tools of the trade as leading professionals.



Industry exposure. TAFE NSW partners with industry to provide you with hands-on experience through networking, sponsor programs, competitions, talks, lectures and other creative industry events.



Recognised and respected. TAFE NSW has built its reputation on delivering trusted, industry aligned and nationally recognised training for over 130 years.

Certificate III in Individual Support

National Course Code: CHC33015 | TAFE NSW Code: CHC33015-02V02-20LET-055

Qualification Level	Certificate III
Study Type	Part Time Day
Course Start Date	Enquire Now
Hours Per Week	25
Duration	36 Weeks
Delivery Locations	Leeton
Course Fees	<p>Subsidised Prices First Qualification: \$1,450.00 Subsequent Qualification: \$1,750.00 Traineeship: \$1,000.00 You may be eligible for the NSW Smart & Skilled Fee Free Traineeship which will be verified at enrolment. Concession: \$240.00</p> <p>Non-subsidised Prices Full Fee: \$7,440.00</p>
Course Features	Nationally Recognised Training Traineeship Allowed This training is subsidised by the NSW Government

Course Description

The nationally accredited Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) will give you the skills to work as an aged care worker in the expanding aged care industry. Experience a deep sense of job satisfaction as you support elderly people to maintain independence and achieve their personal goals in a residential setting.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through theory and practical course work you will learn how to:

- Provide individualised support to clients with diverse needs, including people with dementia
- Empower clients to reach their independence goals
- Provide information and advice to clients on their oral health
- Incorporate the concepts and practices of person-centred support

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the qualities needed to get ahead in this field:

- Collaboration and teamwork
- Strong problem solving abilities
- Great spoken and written communication skills

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Complete this course and gain:

- A nationally recognised industry qualification
- A First Aid certificate
- Experience providing care in residential aged care settings

Career opportunities:

- Aged care worker
- Aged care support worker
- Care assistant

GROW YOUR CAREER

This course offers a study pathway to gain employment in more senior roles:

- Certificate IV Ageing Support
- Diploma of Community Services

Boost your education with a degree after completing your Certificate IV:

- Bachelor of Community Services with TAFE NSW Degrees
- Bachelor of Nursing

INDUSTRY DEMAND

The NSW Skills List identifies that there is a skills shortage for aged care workers across NSW. With an ageing population, roles for aged and disabled carers are projected to increase by over 69,000 between now and 2023.

Entry Requirements

When you study with TAFE NSW, we want you to succeed. Entry requirements allow us to make sure that you have the right pre-existing knowledge and skills to achieve your chosen qualification. You will need to provide evidence that you meet the requirements listed in this section.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAFE NSW offers the Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) as either a traineeship or non-traineeship, so you can shape the career you want.

Non-traineeship

There are no entry requirements for non-trainees. You can enrol in this course now.

Traineeship

To be eligible for this course you must:

- Be employed in the aged care industry as this course is delivered in the workplace
- Have a signed traineeship contract

Thinking about a traineeship? Enquire today.

COURSE SUCCESS REQUIREMENTS

During your study, you will need to meet specific requirements that are necessary for you to complete your course work and be successful.

You will need to meet the following success requirements to be able to undertake work placement within industry. Your teacher will let you know when you need to provide evidence of:

- Australian National Police Record Check
- Occupational assessment, screening and vaccination against infectious diseases
- Health care worker/student vaccination record card
- Working with Children Check (WWCC) depending on your work placement
- Signed code of conduct form and any other forms
- Any additional evidence your work placement provider requires

WORK PLACEMENT

Work placement provides you with opportunities to practise responding to situations and circumstances that cannot be replicated in a learning or simulated environment. Work placement strengthens your training and supports continued learning and assessment in the workplace.

During your course you will undertake a mandatory 120 hours of work placement with a suitable industry employer.

Depending on your mode of study, TAFE NSW will either arrange your work placement for you or support you to find one.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

To be prepared for this course, it is recommended that you:

- Enjoy working with people
- Have good communication skills
- Have the ability to multi-task
- Are a collaborative team player

You must also have a reasonable level of fitness and flexibility to carry out:

- Manual handling tasks
- First aid responses including performing CPR while kneeling on the floor

If you need help preparing for study, contact us about your options.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

With 130 locations across the state, TAFE NSW tailors qualifications to meet the needs of the local community and specific student groups (like apprentices, fast-tracked and online students). To make sure this course is the right fit for you, we will need you to demonstrate that you can meet the additional requirements below.

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students should be over the age of 16, as recommended by our aged care industry partners.

A learner needs a competent level of reading and writing skills (ACSF Level 3) and a level of skills that will enable them to safely care for people in a busy environment.

Learners must have a Criminal Record Check that will allow them to complete work placement with local industry partners & have physical ability to safely care for others.

Students are expected to be able to work independently and may have some foundation knowledge and skills in the health and informal caring areas. This can include any previous or ongoing experience that will have contributed to their awareness of and development in the community services industry.

Teachers will organise student work placement (120hrs) and match students to relevant facilities with which TAFE NSW has a student placement agreement. You will be responsible for travel costs to complete on the job learning activities (workshops held at Wagga, Albury, Young, Finley and Griffith only) and for having the appropriate clothing for work placement (white polo shirt, black/navy pants and black/navy enclosed shoes with non-slip soles).

Information Sessions and more about the course

INFORMATION SESSIONS

There are no information sessions currently scheduled for this course.

STUDY COMMITMENT

This is a part-time blended course. You will need to attend approximately 4 hours of weekly Video Conference and monthly face-to-face workshops for 36 weeks. As well as the in-class component, you will need to complete approximately 8 hours of other study per week.

You may also be required to complete approximately 8 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours, including assignment preparation, homework and research.

This course is offered by Connected Classroom. This is just like a regular classroom, but teachers and students use the latest video conferencing technologies.

The CONNECTED CLASSROOM method of delivery involves a weekly interactive class via live "Video Conference", with all the weekly coursework completed online. This allows a level of flexibility for students to approach their work independently, and on their own schedule. With a Connected Classroom, your teacher will be in one TAFE location and you can join the class from your home (using your own computer with camera and internet) or another TAFE location (using TAFE resources). You will be able to see and talk to your teacher and other students as though they were in the room with you. The mandatory practical workshops bring the theory to life each month at selected campuses who have practical teaching labs, offering qualified educators to teach and assess all the practical skills required to prepare you for work placements and a career in the aged care industry.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

This course offering is designed for people who are interested in caring for older people in an aged care facility.

SERVICES AND STUDY SUPPORT

Students will be provided with access to the following supports:

- Counsellors, LNN specialists, interpreter services, helpdesk and online learning support.
- Guidance from library staff and student support services.
- Contact with teachers via email, Skype calls and allocated meeting times.
- Work placement support

We offer student services and study support to ensure you can achieve your goals. Learn about TAFE

As a TAFE NSW student in this course, you will have access to:

- LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com)
- Studiosity - online access to a real life tutor
- Easy computing online short courses
- Access to local TAFE libraries
- Accessibility and Disability Support Services
- Access to Read&Write learning support software at TAFE and at home

Attendance

To keep you safe while studying, some of our face to face classes may be replaced with online or connected learning. We have also modified our face to face classes to meet physical distancing requirements and increased cleaning on campus. As restrictions ease, the way you attend your class may change again. If work placement and the demonstration of practical skills are requirements of your course, due to the impacts of COVID 19 there may be a delay or modification in being able to undertake these aspects of your course in the planned timeframe. Be assured, we'll keep you informed every step of the way.

Tuesdays from 9.30am to 1.15pm, with mandatory monthly face to face workshops on a Friday 9.00am to 5.30pm that will require students to travel to either TAFE NSW Wagga Wagga, Albury, Young Finley or Griffith.

Fee Details

SMART AND SKILLED FEES

This course is government-subsidised, meaning you pay a portion of the full course fee to TAFE NSW and the NSW Government will pay the balance. However, you must meet certain eligibility criteria for this to apply.

Depending on your previous qualifications and experience, your fee may be less than the maximum fee quoted. Your actual fee and eligibility for concession/exemption will be calculated and confirmed during the enrolment process. Payment plans are available through TAFE NSW for Smart and Skilled eligible qualifications.

For further information about eligibility and explanations of the different fee categories, visit [Are You Eligible?](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Further costs in addition to your student fees may be applicable for this qualification. These costs are to provide you with additional resources and/or Incidentals to support your learning. The following Incidentals are available for purchase at your local campus reception, class co-ordinator or you can source this item yourself:

- Text book: Individual Support in Australia - \$74 approximately

The following item can be sourced yourself:

- Workplace clothing - approximately \$60.00

READ BEFORE YOU ENROL

Learn about TAFE NSW [Fees](#)

Learn about TAFE NSW [Payment/Funding](#)

RECOGNITION

Recognition is a process of acknowledging previously completed qualifications, skills, knowledge or experience relevant to your course. This may reduce the amount of learning required, reduce your course fees and allow you to achieve your qualification faster.

Learn about Recognition at TAFE NSW [Recognition](#)

How to Enrol

Enrolments for this course have now closed.

[Enquire now](#) and we will contact you when enrolments open. Visit our [Online Courses](#) to view our range of study options that you can start anytime.

Units

CHCCCS015	Provide individualised support
CHCCCS023	Support independence and wellbeing
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care
CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people
CHCAGE005	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs
CHCPAL001	Deliver care services using a palliative approach
HLTAID003	Provide first aid
HLTHPS006	Assist clients with medication

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