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VET Delivered to Secondary Students

CHC22015 - CERTIFICATE II IN COMMUNITY SERVICES WORK

2022

Course Description

This course provides a general overview of the community services and health industries and prepares students for employment in the fastest growing workforce sector.

Certificate II in Community Services is an introductory portable qualification that can lead onto further training in Individual Support, Early Childhood, Disability work, Ageing Support, Nursing and Community Services. Students will complete Certificate II at the end of one year. Partial completion of Certificate III at the end of second year.

Who should apply?

Students who are interested in further study in both the health and community-based services that focus on the promotion of good health practices. The course reflects the role of workers in the community and / or residential setting who follow individual health and wellbeing plans for people who may require support due to ageing, disability or some other reason. Students will learn about the health and community services sector and explore its different contexts of work.

Possible job outcomes

This course prepares students for work or further study in areas such as child care, aged care, home and community care, alcohol and other drugs work, disability work, social housing or mental health work, and the health sector. With additional training and experience, future employment outcomes may include a community health worker, counsellor, out of hour's carer, school support worker, case manager, aged care carer, disability carer, nurse, childcare or mental health worker. Pathways are also linked to the Allied Health sector.

Program Structure

2 year program.

Course Delivery

Students will attend SWTAFE campuses one afternoon a week – Warrnambool, Portland and Hamilton campuses

Pathways

This course has been designed to articulate with other streams of Certificate III in Community Services, which lead on to the Certificate IV in Community Services, Diploma of Community Services and onto the Bachelor of Social Work. Streams include aged care, disability or childcare. It also articulates into Individual Support, Early Childhood, Ageing Support and Nursing.

VCE subjects

It is recommended that the following units be undertaken:

- Psychology
- English

Contribution to the VCE

The VCE VET Community Services program provides a Unit 1-4 sequence for satisfactory completion purposes.

Students undertaking this program are eligible for credit of up to five VCE VET units on their VCE Statement of Results: up to three units at Unit 1-2 level (depending on the electives chosen) and two units at 3-4 level.

Students may accumulate VCE VET units over more than one year. This certificate will satisfy learning outcomes for the industry specific skills and work-related skills strands in VCAL. It is a Scored Assessed program for VCE students in their second year.

Benefits

- Accredited entry level for other TAFE and university courses
- Pathways to further training
- Nationally recognised qualification
- Possible contribution to ATAR results

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UNIT OUTLINE

Units are incorporated into CHC32015 Certificate III in Community services on VASS VCE VET Units 1 & 2		
Code	**Units of Competence**	**Nominal Hours**
Compulsory		
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety	20
CHCCOM001	Provide first point of contact	35
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	40
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health and community services	30
BSBWOR202	Organise and complete daily work activities	20
Electives		
BSBWOR201	Manage personal stress in the workplace	40
HLTAID003	Provide first aid	18
HLTWHS006	Manage personal stressors in the work environment	25
FSKLRG09	Use strategies to respond to routine workplace problems	15
	Subtotal	**243**
UNITS FROM CHC32015 Certificate III in Community Services VCE VET Units 3 & 4 (Scored Program)		
Code	**Units of Competence**	**Nominal Hours**
CHCCS016	Respond to client needs	60
CHCCDE003	Work within a community development framework	65
CHCCDE004	Implement participation and engagement strategies	85
	Subtotal	**210**
	TOTAL	**453**