

DIPLOMA OF COMMUNITY SERVICES WORK

Help make a difference.
Get qualified for a career in Community Welfare.



The Diploma of Community Services Work is ideal for those seeking a career in welfare.

It prepares students for employment in specialised support networks through theoretical learning and service based work placement. Workers in this role are usually involved in service delivery, either direct client work and/or health promotion and community development projects.

Workers at this level operate at an advanced skill level, may have responsibility for the supervision of other staff and volunteers and are required to have an understanding of Indigenous culture and history.

COURSE DURATION

Part-Time: 1 year

DID YOU KNOW?

Successful completion of this course can also lead to further study at University.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are required to be currently working in a relevant field and/or have completed a Certificate IV qualification in an appropriate field. An interview and work history will also be taken into account.

On admission students will be required to undergo a police check and Working with Children Check.

COURSE STRUCTURE

18 units of competency are required for this qualification including 13 core units and 5 non-core units.

Diploma of Community Services Work - CHC50608	
Unit Code	Unit Name
Core Units - Effective 01/01/2012	
CHCCSL501A	Work within a structured counselling process
CHCORG428A	Reflect on and improve upon professional practice
CHCCS500A	Conduct complex assessment and referral
CHCCOM504A	Develop, implement and promote effective workplace communication
CHCLD514A	Analyse impacts of sociological factors on community work and services
CHCAD603A	Provide systems advocacy services
CHCCD514A	Implement a community development strategy
CHCCM503C	Develop, facilitate and monitor all aspects of case management
CHCLD415A	Confirm client development status
CHCCW503A	Work with clients intensively
CHCCS502A	Maintain legal and ethical work practices
CHCGROUP403D	Plan and conduct group activities
HLTOHS300A	Contribute to Occupational Health and Safety processes
Non-Core Units	
CHCAOD408A	Assess needs of clients with alcohol and/or other drugs issues
CHCCS400A	Work within a relevant and legal and ethical framework
CHCCHILD401A	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
CHCORG506C	Co-ordinate the work environment
CHCMH408B	Provide interventions to meet the needs of consumers with mental health and AOD issues

ASSESSMENT

Assessment for this course will include a combination of competency based assessment methods including practical experience/demonstrations, oral presentations, interviews, group projects, group discussions, assignments and completion of workbooks.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FURTHER STUDY

Bachelor of Community Welfare and Counselling – Monash University Gippsland

On successful completion of the Diploma of Community Services Work at GippsTAFE graduates are guaranteed 8 units credit toward the above Monash University qualification.



MONASH University

FURTHER INFORMATION

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