

CHC51015 Diploma of Counselling

**This qualification is on the approved list of courses for Vet Student Loans (VSL). To check your eligibility: <https://www.education.gov.au/vet-student-loans>*

This course is delivered in Sydney and Adelaide only.

Overview

This qualification reflects the role of counsellors who work with clients on personal and psychological issues using established counselling modalities. Students will develop their own integrative approach to counselling through face-to-face simulations and assessment with practice leaders within the Relationships Australia federation.

Training is delivered via self-paced, online activities and assessments with compulsory classroom learning.

All students have access to interactive e-textbooks and a course facilitator for ongoing support.

Students completing this course will be equipped with the skills and knowledge to work in a defined and supported counselling role in an established agency, rather than in independent practice and will add practical experience to an existing qualification.

Work Placement Requirements

There is no required workplace component for the CHC51015 Diploma of Counselling.

Entry Requirements

Priority will be given to people with a background in health, community services or education and to those already providing services to support communities and individuals in either a volunteer or paid capacity.

All applicants will be required to undertake a suitability interview with the course coordinator.

Employment Opportunities

Students enrolled into the Diploma of Counselling may be eligible for Student Membership of PACFA (Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia), see [PACFA website](#) for further details.

Upon successful completion of this qualification, you can gain employment within the community services sector with a focus on counselling including:

- Counsellor
- Case Manager

Tuition Fee

Tuition fee: \$7500

Duration

12 months

Delivery Mode

Blended learning – Online and compulsory classroom sessions

Study Requirements

This program has 10 face to face workshop and assessment days and 9 evening lectures. Final assessment times are to be negotiated on Friday's during November and December. See timetable for more information.

This program is equivalent to 10 to 15 hours of study per week. Students will be required to undertake self-directed learning outside of classroom delivery.

Course Overview

Dates	Unit of study	Units of competency
10 February to 12 April 2020	Counselling fundamentals	CHCCSL001 Establish and confirm the counselling relationship CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
20 April to 14 June 2020	Developing safe and collaborative relationships	CHCCSL002 Apply specialist interpersonal and counselling interview skills CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety CHCCCS017 Provide loss and grief support CHCDFV001 Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence
22 June to 16 August 2020	Counselling theories and frameworks	CHCCSL004 Research and apply personality and development theories CHCCSL005 Apply learning theories in counselling CHCCCS014 Provide brief interventions
24 August to 18 October 2020	Identify and respond to safety issues	CHCCCS019 Recognise and respond to crisis situations CHCCSM005 Develop, facilitate and review all aspects of case management CHCCCS004 Assess co-existing needs CHCCSL006 Select and use counselling therapies
26 October to 13 December 2020	Counselling with an integrative approach	CHCCSL003 Facilitate the counselling relationship and process CHCCSL007 Support counselling clients in decision making processes CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice

Prior Recognition of Learning (RPL)

You may be eligible for recognition of prior learning (RPL) for this qualification. Please see our website for more details.

Qualification Pathways

Participants may be eligible to undertake further qualifications at Advanced Diploma or Graduate Diploma level.

Enquiries & Enrolments

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