



Diploma of Counselling CHC51015

This course is delivered in 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 integrative approach to counselling through face-to-face simulations and assessment with practice leaders within Relationships Australia South Australia.

The training combines best practices in online and face-to-face delivery, supporting student engagement with regularly scheduled, synchronous classes and tutorials and asynchronous activities and assessments.

All students can access 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. This qualification 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 those already providing services to support communities and individuals in either a volunteer or paid capacity.

All applicants must undertake a suitability interview with the course coordinator.

Employment Opportunities

Students enrolled to study 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

\$7,500

**This qualification is on the approved list of courses for Vet Student Loans (VSL).*

To check your eligibility:

<https://www.dewr.gov.au/vet-student-loans>

Duration

12 months

Delivery Mode

Blended learning – combines online and face-to-face

Study Requirements

This program has both face-to-face and online tutorial content.

This program has 15 face-to-face classroom contact days plus a supervised student practicum of 7 days. 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.

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.

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Dates	Unit of study	Units of competency
5 February to 7 April 2024	Counselling Fundamentals	CHCCSL001 Establish and confirm the counselling relationship CHCCSL002 Apply specialist interpersonal and counselling interview skills CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically
8 April to 9 June 2024	Counselling Theories and Frameworks	CHCCSL004 Research and apply personality and development theories CHCCSL005 Apply learning theories in counselling CHCCCS014 Provide brief interventions
10 June to 11 August 2024	Collaborative and Safe Relationships	CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety CHCCSL006 Select and use counselling therapies
12 August to 20 October 2024	Responding to Client Adversities	CHCCCS017 Provide loss and grief support CHCDFV001 Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence CHCCCS019 Recognise and respond to crisis situations CHCCCS004 Assess co-existing needs CHCCSM005 Develop, facilitate and review all aspects of case management
21 October to 20 December 2024	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

Enquiries & Enrolments

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