



Certificate IV in Mental Health CHC43315

This course is delivered in Adelaide only.

Overview

This qualification reflects the role of workers who provide self-directed recovery oriented support for people affected by mental illness and psychiatric disability.

The qualification is suitable for those who are seeking to develop specialist skills to work with clients who face challenges with their mental health, including those who have some work or volunteer experience in community services or health and want to branch out into mental health work.

The course will examine the link between mental health and other personal and community issues, as well as exploring mental health in the community and in the workplace. A focus on working with families dealing with mental health issues is also covered.

A structured workplace learning component is included to deliver practical skills.

Work Placement Requirements

To achieve this qualification, students must have completed 120 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency.

- All placements must be approved by the Institute prior to commencement to ensure the required work-based learning and assessment can be completed.
- Wherever possible, a work placement within a program of Relationships Australia SA will be organised, but this is not guaranteed, and students need to seek placements at other organisations.
- Students on placement within RASA must meet the mandatory requirements for working with children checks, National police clearance, and COVID-19 vaccinations.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification..

Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) Assessment

All applicants will be assessed for suitability and are required to undertake an online language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) assessment.

Employment Opportunities

Over 50 occupations fall under the community work banner and roles include intake, support, case work, crisis intervention, team management and advocacy. Community Services sector roles include:

- Community Rehabilitation Worker
- Community Rehabilitation and Support Worker
- Outreach Officer
- Mental Health Outreach Worker
- Assistant Community Services Worker

Tuition Fee

Full fee: \$5,000

Participants eligible for SA Government subsidies: \$1,000 (Tuition Gap Fee)

Participants eligible for SA Government subsidies with valid concession card: \$680.00 (Tuition Gap Fee)

Duration

10 months

Delivery Mode

Blended learning – Online and compulsory classroom sessions

Study Requirements

This program has 17 face to face classroom contact days. This program is equivalent to 15 to 20 hours of study per week.

The program includes 120 hours of student placement / work based practicum.

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

Eligible to undertake a Diploma qualification.

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Dates	Unit of study	Units of competency
5 February to 1 April 2024	Foundations of Mental Health Services	CHCMHS005 Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues CHCMHS003 Provide recovery oriented mental health services (including 80 hour placement) CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically
5 April to 20 May 2024	Promote Wellbeing	CHCADV001 Facilitate interests and rights of clients CHCMHS007 Work effectively in trauma informed care CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander safety
24 May to 22 July 2024	Working for Change	CHCMHS008 Promote and facilitate self-advocacy CHCMHS011 Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing CHCMHS006 Facilitate the recovery process with the person, family and carers CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
26 July to 7 October 2024	The Complexity of Peer Work	CHCCCS019 Recognise and respond to crisis situations CHCMHS004 Work collaboratively with the care network and other services CHCMHS002 Establish self-directed recovery relationships
11 October to 29 November 2024	Staying Safe at Work	HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety HLTWHS006 Manage personal stressors in the work environment

Please note you have 12 months to complete your Work Placement from the completion date of your final Unit of Study (please refer to your timetable).

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Enrolments

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