AGED CARE WORK

TAFE Course No. for enrolment | 4480
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Credential available | Certificate III in Aged Care Work CHC30102
TAFE Curriculum Centre | Community Services, Health, Tourism & Recreation

BOS Course No./Unit value
- 43393 – 2 units x 1 yr
- 43396 – 2 units x 2 yrs
- 43394 - 3 units x 1 yr
- 43395 – 4 units x 1yr

Exclusions
- Yes. Refer to BOS exclusion list for further information.

Some modules also part of Traineeship course? Yes.

Advanced Standing in other TAFE courses (Note: All TAFE courses are AQF credentials)
- 4480  Certificate III in Aged Care Work
- 4481  Certificate IV in Aged Care Work
- 4454 Certificate III in Community Services Work
- 4457 Certificate IV in Community Services Work
- 4459 Diploma in Community Services Work

Who is this course for?
Preliminary and HSC year students.

This course is for students selected on the basis of their strong interest in Aged Care and their willingness to undertake course work and work placement commitments out of school hours and/or in holiday periods.

The course provides a qualification enabling students to provide care to clients in an aged care setting. Occupational outcomes for a Certificate III in Aged Care work course include: Assistant in Nursing, Personal Care Assistant and Care Assistant

What is this course about? What will students be doing?
This course has been developed in conjunction with industry for students who have a strong interest in Aged Care. Students will undertake substantial workplace learning. An implementation strategy has been developed to support delivery of this course.

Students studying all modules will develop the knowledge and skills to:
- communicate appropriately with clients and colleagues
- provide personal care
- provide support to an older person in the activities of daily living
- provide care support for individuals with dementia
- work effectively with culturally diverse clients and colleagues
- establish and maintain appropriate relationships with older people
- demonstrate an understanding of the structure and profile of the aged care sector
- participate in safety procedures for direct care work including identifying manual handling hazards, risks to personal safety, sources of infection and following risk minimisation procedures
- prepare written and verbal reports appropriate to their work role

Recognition from HSC to TAFE courses (credit transfer opportunities)

*First Aid: If students have a current WorkCover Authority NSW accredited Senior First Aid certificate (min 18 hrs) they can gain exemption from Apply Basic First Aid

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## Additional Information:

An implementation strategy has been developed to support delivery of this course for school students. Students and their parents will need to be made aware of the course and work placement commitments involved in the course and of the duties students will be required to undertake in their on the job training component.

*If students have previously undertaken a recognised First Aid course they may be given recognition for the module Senior First Aid. Recognition of the unit cannot be counted as TVET hours.

Nominal Course Hours: 400 hrs