



Certificate III in Community Services

Partial completion Course Code CHC32015

The VET Community Services program gives students the opportunity to gain both theoretical knowledge and practical skills. It allows them to demonstrate competency in a range of areas and prepares them to work in various settings within the community services industry. The knowledge and skills gained will help students to decide on future pathways and study options.

Contribution Towards VCE: VM

A certificate II or above VET Course is mandatory for students studying VCE:VM.

180 nominal hours or above
= 2 VET credits

Contribution Towards VPC

Every 90 nominal hours of VET
= 1 unit of credit.

Contribution Towards VCE

Students will be eligible for two or more units at Units 1 and 2 level and a Units 3 and 4 sequence.

ATAR Contribution.

This score is calculated through the coursework assessment completed throughout the year as well as a final year examination. Coursework is made up of three tasks as selected and assessed by their teacher.

Units may include:

- Plan and apply time management BSBPEF202
- Provide first aid HLTAID011
- Provide first point of contact CHCCOM01
- Communicate and work in health or community services CHCCOM05
- Work with diverse people CHCDIV01
- Follow safe work practices for direct client care HLTWHS002
- Manage personal stressors in the work environment HLTWHS006
- Use communication to build relationships CHCCOM02
- Respond to client needs CHCCS016
- Work within a community development framework CHCCDE003
- Implement participation and engagement strategies CHCCDE004

Possible Study Pathways

- Certificate III & IV in Child Care
- Certificate III & IV in Aged Care
- Certificate III & IV in Disability
- Diploma of Early Childhood Education
- Diploma of Community Services

Potential Career Paths

- Personal Care Assistant
- Support Worker
- Customer Service
- Child Care Worker
- Aged Care Worker
- Disability Support Worker

Program Structure

2 years

Location

Federation TAFE - Wimmera Campus

Contact Days/Hours

Wednesdays 9.20am to 3.20pm

RTO

Federation University Australia

RTO Code - 4909

Contact - Kim Boulton

Federation TAFE, Wimmera Campus

Materials Fee

Paid by DE for Gov funded students. Independent/Catholic students to discuss with your school

School to Work

A minimum of 60 hours work placement is required. TBC

Scored Assessment Available

Yes

National Accreditation

