

# Certificate III in Aged Care CHC30208



## Study on Campus – Commencing February 2010

This qualification provides the knowledge and skills necessary to gain employment in Aged Care residential and day care facilities. Aged Care workers carry out activities related to the maintenance of an individual's personal care and/or other activities of living. There are many jobs available in this industry.

### Free training

Hope College offers free training in the Certificate III in Aged Care for Gold Coast residents choosing to study on campus. This program is jointly funded by the Queensland Government's Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation, and the Federal Government's Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. Some conditions apply. Phone Hope College on 07 5501 8000 to see if you meet the criteria.

### Benefits of Studying on Campus

- **Accelerated course** enables most students to be employed within 14 weeks
- **Free training** is only available for Study On Campus (some conditions apply – phone Hope College on 07 5501 8000 to see if you meet the criteria)
- **Senior First Aid Certificate** included in the course
- **Practical training** that is work based, empowering and supportive. We specifically cater to the needs of those who are of mature years and have not studied since leaving school
- **Specialist guest speakers** from local industry
- **DVD's** on a range of specialist topics

### Training Program

CHCAC317A	Support older people to maintain their independence
CHCAC318A	Work effectively with older people
CHCAC319A	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCCS411A	Work effectively in the community sector
CHCICS301A	Provide support to meet personal care needs
CHCICS302A	Participate in the implementation of individualised plans
CHCICS303A	Support individual health and emotional well being
CHCOHS312A	Follow safety procedures for direct care work
CHCPA301B	Deliver care services using a palliative approach
HLTAP301A	Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context
HLTCSD203B	Prepare and maintain beds
HLTHIR403B	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
CHCGROUP302D	Support group activities
HLTFA301B	Apply first aid

### **Entry Criteria**

This is an open entry program for people working in, or who wish to work in the Aged Care industry. Participants need oral, written and numeracy skills in English to a level required by the workplace. Students under 18 years of age must have parental/guardian approval.

Prospective students will need to complete an Interview Questionnaire and be interviewed (by phone or at our Gold Coast campus) to ascertain their availability for Vocational Placement. Students will be required to obtain a Police Check.

### **Assessment**

Assessment includes: exercises, questions, case scenarios, portfolios and workplace competency.

### **Vocational Placement**

In addition to your study time students who are not currently working within the industry are required to complete a minimum of 100 hours volunteer work with a local Aged Care service provider. This volunteer work is called "Vocational Placement".

### **On-going Education Options**

Completion of this course will provide partial Direct Credit Transfer into the following: Certificate III in Disability, Certificate III in Home and Community Care, Certificate IV in Aged Care and a range of other nationally recognised qualifications.

### **Recognition of Prior Learning**

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is a process where students may be granted credit towards a qualification in recognition of their prior skills and knowledge gained through work experience, life experience and/or formal training. The process requires students to gather evidence of their skills. Fees apply. Ask Hope College for an RPL application form.

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