Certificate IV in Ageing Support

This rewarding career offers security and long term employment opportunities for those who have compassion and a drive to work with the elderly. This qualification reflects the role of support workers who complete specialised tasks and functions in aged services; either in residential, home or community based environments.

Completion of 15 core units and 3 Elective units are required to gain this qualification.

Core units:
- CHCADV001 Facilitate the interests and rights of clients
- CHCAGE001 Facilitate the empowerment of older people
- CHCAGE003 Coordinate services for older people
- CHCAGE004 Implement interventions with older people at risk
- CHCAGE005 Provide support to people living with dementia
- CHCCCS006 Facilitate individual service planning and delivery
- CHCCCS011 Meet personal support needs
- CHCCCS023 Support independence and well being
- CHCCCS025 Support relationships with carers and families
- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCLEG003 Manage legal and ethical compliance
- CHCPAL001 Deliver care services using a palliative approach
- CHCPRP001 Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships
- HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems
- HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care

Suggested Elective Units:
A wide range of electives are available to choose from to comply with packaging rules.

Delivery:
- External
- Traineeship

Duration:
Duration may vary depending on electives chosen plus 120 hours of practical placement is required to gain qualification.

Extra Requirements:
Students are required to submit ‘Aged Care related DCSI Screening’ on enrolment.

Future Pathways:
Day activity worker, Care supervisor, Personal care worker, Program coordinator of social programs.