

# Certificate III in Aged Care Work CHC30102



## Study on Campus

This qualification provides the knowledge and skills necessary to gain employment in Aged Care residential and day care facilities. These 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 Work for Gold Coast residents choosing to study on campus. This program is jointly funded by the Queensland Government's Department of Employment and Industrial Relations, and the Federal Government's Department of Education, Employment and Industrial 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 who have not studied since leaving school.
- **Specialist guest speakers** from local industry
- **DVD's** on a range of specialist topics

### Training Program

CHCAC3C	Orientation to aged care work
CHCCOM2B	Communicate appropriately with clients and colleagues
CHCOHS302A	Participate in safety procedures for direct care work
HLTCSD203B	Prepare and maintain beds
CHCORG3B	Participate in the work environment
CHCINF8B	Comply with information requirements of the aged care and community care sectors
CHCAC1C	Provide support to an older person
CHCAC2C	Provide personal care
CHCAC6C	Support the older person to meet their emotional and psychosocial needs
CHCAC15A	Provide care support which is responsive to the specific nature of dementia
CHCCS405A	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
CHCAC4B	Assist in the provision of an appropriate environment
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.

## Assessment

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 of volunteer work with a local Aged Care service provider. This volunteer work is called "Vocational Placement".

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.

## On-going Education Options

Completion of this course will provide partial Direct Credit Transfer into the following: Certificate III in Disability Work, Certificate III in Home and Community Care, Certificate IV in Aged Care Work 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.

## Dates for 2009 Study on Campus

Term 1	30.03.09	to	26.06.09
Term 2	01.06.09	to	28.08.09
Term 3	24.08.09	to	19.11.09

## Fees

Option 1: Free training provided by Queensland and Federal Governments including Application Fee. \* Phone Hope College to see if you meet the criteria 07 5501 8000

Option 2: \$1790 (\$130 for each competency, \$100 non-refundable Application Fee)

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