

Chaplaincy Training

Certificate IV in Theology 30272QLD



Distance Education – Enrol Anytime!

This training provides students with an understanding of the role and responsibilities of a chaplain and has been developed in consultation with industry practitioners. You will be equipped with core Chaplaincy skills in communication, basic counselling, cross-cultural awareness, stress management and responding to various issues including grief and loss, substance abuse and crisis situations.

Different Chaplaincy roles will require different specialist skill sets. For example, Army Chaplains have well defined roles and application procedures. Some denominations require a Certificate IV for ordination, or some theological training. There are no national standards, as this ministry is self-regulating. It is best to talk with your church, the Chaplaincy department of your denomination and with the workplace that is open to having a chaplain regarding their specific requirements.

Entry Criteria

Your application will be assessed using the following selection criteria:

1. Applicants will need to complete an Interview Questionnaire to ascertain their suitability for community-based work and may be required to obtain a Suitability Card and/or Police Check.
2. Applicants will need a reference from their local Pastor.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Chaplaincy Subjects

HCCM120	Introduction to Chaplaincy
HCCM121	Chaplaincy to Diverse Individuals and Groups
HCCM122	Specialist Communication Skills for Chaplains
HCCM123	A Chaplain's Response to Client Issues

OPTION ONE: Certificate IV in Theology 30272QLD (12 subjects)

Complete the four chaplaincy subjects listed above, plus another eight theology subjects to complete the full Certificate IV in Theology.

Under Option 1 students are required to complete **240 hours of Vocational Placement** i.e. volunteer work on behalf of their local church. 100 of these hours must be actively participating in a community based ministry where they can gain chaplaincy skills and experience.

OPTION TWO: Four Chaplaincy Subjects (4 subjects) only - recommended for applicants who have prior theological training

Enrol into the Certificate IV in Theology 30272QLD, complete the four chaplaincy subjects and you'll receive a Statement of Attainment listing the following national competencies:

BSBCMN402A	Develop work priorities
BSBMKG406A	Build Client relationships
CHCCS405A	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers *
CHCCOM3C	Utilise specialist communication skills to build strong relationships *
CHCGROUP2C	Support group activities
CHCNET3B	Develop new networks
CHCPOL1A	Participate in policy development
* These units can be directly credited towards a <i>Certificate IV in Community Services Work CHC40902</i>	

Under Option 2 students are required to complete **100 hours of Vocational Placement** i.e. volunteer work on behalf of their local church actively participating in a community based ministry where they can gain chaplaincy skills and experience.

Assessment

Exercises, questions, case scenarios, research, portfolios and workplace competency.

Support services

Training support is provided by Hope College staff via phone, email and/or internet for the duration of the course. Our specialist chaplaincy trainer is Pastor Christian Kahnt who is chaplain of Bond University.

On-going Education Options

Completion of this course qualifies you for entry into the Diploma in Theology and will provide partial Direct Credit Transfer into the following: Certificate IV in Community Services Work, Certificate IV in Youth Work, Certificate IV in Business, Diploma of Community Welfare Work and a range of other nationally recognised qualifications.

Award

Nationally recognised accredited Certificate (Option 1)

Nationally recognised accredited Statement of Attainment (Option 2)

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.

Centrelink Study Allowance

This course is Centrelink approved. You may qualify for Austudy, Youth Allowance, Abstudy or PES. For information on your eligibility, contact Centrelink <http://www.centrelink.gov.au>

Fees

Application Fee: \$100 (non-refundable fee)
Option 1: \$1500 (12 units – complete Certificate IV in Theology)
Option 2: \$500 (4 chaplaincy units @ \$125 each unit)

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