



CHC33021

**CERTIFICATE III in INDIVIDUAL
SUPPORT (AGEING)**

(INTERNATIONAL OFFSHORE/ONSHORE PATHWAY PROGRAM)



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**IT'S NOT JUST A JOB.
YOU ARE NOT JUST A
CARE WORKER.
WITH THE RIGHT
EDUCATION AND
ATTITUDE, YOU CAN
CHANGE LIVES,
INCLUDING YOUR OWN.**

**Zac Hitchcock
Managing Director
Equinox College International**



ABOUT THIS QUALIFICATION

This qualification reflects the role of individuals in the community, home or residential care setting who work under supervision and delegation as a part of a multi-disciplinary team, following an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to ageing, disability or some other reason.

These individuals take responsibility for their own outputs within the scope of their job role and delegation. Workers have a range of factual, technical and procedural knowledge, as well as some theoretical knowledge of the concepts and practices required to provide person-centred support.

The skills in this qualification must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian standards and industry codes of practice.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 120 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of the units of competency.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no academic requirements for this course.

Successful applicants will need to:

- Achieve a level of language, literacy, and numeracy appropriate for a Certificate III course.
- Be able to handle physical aspects of the role.
- Be emotionally equipped to handle the role.
- Have a passion for caring for the elderly
- Be at least 18 years of age or older.

THE PROGRAM

COURSE DELIVERY



ONLINE



FACE TO FACE

We understand your time and resources are important. That's why we've designed a flexible program to fit your needs:

Stages 1 & 2: can be completed in your home country, while you prepare for your trip to Australia. You will study online and you can start ANYTIME. You will have access to:

- Learning materials (including: e-books, videos and tutorials)
- A trainer (via email) to assist with your course work

Stage 3: must be completed in Australia and can be completed in 6-weeks. You will study in a classroom and includes the mandatory 120 hours of Workplace Integrated Learning (WIL). This Stage can be completed with Equinox College International or **ANY** other Registered Training organisation in the country.

CAREER OUTCOMES

SUPPORT / CARE WORKER

The role of a support / care worker has a variety of names, such as Support Worker, Community Care Worker, Assistant in Nursing, to name a few, but one thing they all have in common is that the duties and responsibilities are equally as important. Working as a Support / Care Worker, you would be expected to:

- Promote the person's independence
- Be patient, flexible and understanding
- Support people with domestic tasks
- Assist people with their personal care needs, this can include grooming, eating and personal hygiene needs
- Work as part of a multidisciplinary team

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT

RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES

Providing competent personal care assistance under the direction of a Clinical Care Team.

IN-HOME CARE

Providing and delivering individual and personalised care and resources to clients in their own homes.

DISABILITY SERVICES

Providing the best possible services and support to enhance the lives of people with disabilities and their families.

THE BENEFITS OF OUR PATHWAY PROGRAM

❖ **Globally Recognised Qualification:**

Boost your credibility and gain access to better-paying roles in Australia's thriving aged care and disability support sectors.

❖ **Advanced Skills and Knowledge:**

Deepen your expertise in person-centred care, supporting individuals with complex needs, and upholding health and safety standards.

❖ **Work Opportunities:**

Australia's high demand for skilled care workers means greater job prospects and a brighter future for dedicated professionals like you.

❖ **Flexibility to complete your studies from anywhere in Australia:**

Whilst Equinox College International is based in sunny Queensland, and the Stage 3 program is based here, you will gain a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment on completion of Stages 1 and 2, meaning you can enrol with any other training provider in the country to complete your course, if you choose.

On successful completion of your studies (ALL THREE (3) LEVELS) you will receive an Australian Nationally Recognised qualification in:

- **CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing)**

There are 15 units of competency (or subjects) that are required to be completed before a qualification can be awarded.

- 9 core units and
- 6 elective units

WORKPLACE INTEGRATED LEARNING (WIL)

Minimum of **120 hours** of direct support work.

Placement: Aged Care Organisation

Your Workplace Integrated Learning (WIL) is an essential component of the full qualification and will be undertaken in Australia in an approved aged care service.

NOTE: Workplace Integrated Learning is only required as part of the Stage 3 program

During your studies in Individual Support, you are required to complete a **minimum of 120 hours** of direct support work in an Aged Care organisation (Host Organisation)

This is called a Workplace Integrated Learning (WIL).

WIL is an integral part of the course, giving you the opportunity to apply your skills and knowledge in the workplace.

All students will be placed at a Host Organisation where you will work alongside and under the direct supervision of a buddy, undertaking the day-to-day duties required of a worker at this level.

We organise 3-weeks blocks of WIL throughout the year, and all are located in the Moreton Bay Region of QLD.

If you will be locating to another part of Australia, we recommend that you enrol with a local provider to complete your training.

For all Equinox College International sourced WIL, you will be required to work an 8-hour shift at a residential aged care service with usually a half an hour lunch break to ensure you meet the requirements of 120 hours of placement.

You will be required to commence shifts sometime between 6am and 7am (this is at the discretion of the host organisation), some facilities offer students an option of an afternoon shift, sometimes ending between the hours of 10pm and 11pm.

If you cannot undertake WIL at these times, you will not be able to meet the requirements of this program.

Again, WIL days and shift times are always at the discretion of the host facility and Equinox College International supports the host facility in these directives.

THE FULL QUALIFICATION

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UNITS OF COMPETENCY

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	MODULE	STAGE
CHCCOM005	COMMUNICATE AND WORK IN HEALTH OR COMMUNITY SERVICES	Module 1	Stage 1
CHCLEG001	WORK LEGALLY AND ETHICALLY	Module 1	Stage 1
CHCCCS041	RECOGNISE HEALTHY BODY SYSTEMS	Module 2	Stage 1
CHCDIV001	WORK WITH DIVERSE PEOPLE	Module 3	Stage 1
CHCAGED013	WORK EFFECTIVELY IN AGED CARE	Module 4	Stage 2
CHCDIS020	WORK EFFECTIVELY IN DISABILITY SUPPORT	Module 4	Stage 2
CHCMHS001	WORK WITH PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES	Module 5	Stage 2
CHCPAL003	DELIVER CARE SERVICES USING A PALLIATIVE APPROACH	Module 6	Stage 2
CHCCCS017	PROVIDE LOSS AND GRIEF SUPPORT	Module 6	Stage 2
HLTINF006	APPLY BASIC PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL	Module 7	Stage 3
HLTWHS002	FOLLOW SAFE WORK PRACTICES FOR DIRECT CLIENT CARE	Module 7	Stage 3
CHCCCS031	PROVIDE INDIVIDUALISED SUPPORT	Module 8	Stage 3
CHCCCS038	FACILITATE THE EMPOWERMENT OF PEOPLE RECEIVING SUPPORT	Module 9	Stage 3
CHCCCS040	SUPPORT INDEPENDENCE AND WELLBEING	Module 9	Stage 3
CHCAGED011	PROVIDE SUPPORT TO PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA	Module 10	Stage 3

And as you will be completing your studies in stages, we are able to ensure that your course fees are smaller, more manageable and flexible, so if your circumstances change, you will not be financially disadvantaged by big course fees. The program fees are as follows:

Stage	Program Details	Fees	Duration
Stage 1	Completion of 4 units of competency over 3 modules, online	\$600 AUD	4 weeks
Stage 2	Completion of 5 units of competency over 3 modules, online	\$600 AUD	4 weeks
Stage 3	Completion of 6 units of competency over 4 modules, onshore in Australia	\$1799 AUD	6 weeks *

The total cost for the full program is \$2999 AUD

2024/2025 STAGE 3 INTAKES

Stage 3 intakes involves:

* **Face to Face delivery at Equinox College International training centre** (3 weeks – 2 days per week)

* **Workplace Integrated Learning** (3 weeks – 5 days per week or 120 hours)

5 th August	2 nd September	7 th October	4 th November
2 nd December	6 th January	3 rd February	3 rd March
7 th April	5 th May	2 nd June	7 th July
4 th August	1 st September	6 th October	3 rd November

What are you waiting for?

- Embark on a life-changing journey.
- Unlock your full potential as a caregiver.
- Build a rewarding career in a country that values your skills.

Equinox College International is here to guide you every step of the way.

Contact us for a personalised consultation and start your Australian adventure today!

Click on the link below to get started!

STAGE 1 ENROLMENT FORM

IT REQUIREMENTS

YOU WILL NEED ACCESS TO:

[AT MINIMUM]

- Basic computer skills
- Knowledge of common computing terms and word processing
- Proficiency with web browser software including navigating the internet
- Sending/receiving emails with attachments
- Meet technology requirements

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Operating system

- Recommended: Windows 10, MacOS Big Sur, iPad OS 14

Internet speed

- Use a broadband connection through USB wireless modem, ADSL2+, T1/T2, fibre optic or cable with the speed:
 - Viewing lecture recordings or conferencing - at least 5MB/sec
 - Viewing images and webpages - at least 2MB/sec

Internet browsers

- Compatible browsers include:
 - Google Chrome 8x or later (recommended for optimal compatibility, this has been thoroughly tested on Windows)
 - Safari 14 or later (recommended for optimal compatibility, this has been thoroughly tested on Mac)

Note that add-ons and toolbars can affect any browser's performance.

If you have any difficulty accessing Equinox College International Moodle, check that you are using one of the supported browsers above before you contact support.

Settings

- We recommend that the following be enabled:
 - Cookies
 - Popups (in both internet browser and security software)
 - Javascript

Resource viewing

- We recommend that you use the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader.
 - To view all the resources uploaded to Moodle, you will probably need to have Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) or an equivalent (e.g. Open Office, Viewer) installed.

Security

- With all firewalls, ensure that you enable uploading of files.

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COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL

Equinox College International is located in South East Queensland, about a 40 minute drive north of Brisbane, in Caboolture South

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Australia

