



Become Job-Ready for Australia's Aged Care Sector

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Certificate III in Individual Support



STUDY ONLINE

Learn at your own pace with flexible online classes.



COMPLETE PLACEMENT IN AUSTRALIA

Get real experience through hands-on training in aged care facilities.



GET YOUR CERTIFICATE

Graduate with a nationally recognised Certificate III in Individual Support.





THE EQUINOX INTERNATIONAL AGED CARE PROGRAM

Your pathway to a Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) – a qualification recognised by the Australian Community Workers Association (ACWA).

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

- Complete online modules from **Solomon Islands**
- Travel to Australia for 4-5 weeks to complete practical placement
- Receive your Certificate III from a registered Australian training provider
- Be eligible to apply for ACWA skills assessment as a Personal Care Assistant
- Perfect for those seeking work in Australia or future migration pathways (we work with partners who can assist)

WHY CHOOSE THIS PATHWAY:

- Fast-track your career with an internationally recognised qualification
- Includes Australian workplace experience – highly valued by employers
- Supports your ACWA application for skills assessment
- Safe and guided process – we help with placement, visa letters, and logistics
- Ideal for those with no prior qualification or needing a formal certificate

ACWA SKILLS ASSESSMENT:

You are eligible if you have:

EITHER:

- A Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) – which you will gain through this program

OR:

- 12+ months of paid experience as a caregiver or aged care worker

HOW IT WORKS:

Stage 1: Online Theory in Solomon Islands

- *Duration:* Approx. 40 weeks (self-paced with trainer support)
- *Mode:* Online via Equinox Learning Portal
- Students must have access to a stable internet connection and a personal computer or tablet
- Weekly live video tutorials and check-ins with an Australian trainer
- Assessments submitted via the platform with feedback in 5 working days
- Students must book placement dates a minimum of 8 weeks in advance

Stage 2: Placement in Australia

- *Duration:* 4-5 weeks
- *Visa:* Subclass 600 Visitor Visa
- *Placement:* Minimum 120 hours in aged care
- *Location:* Caboolture Campus and local partners includes orientation and full supervision
- Placement is unpaid

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Accommodation in Australia

- Students are responsible to organise their own travel arrangements to Australia for their practical

Travel and Visa Support

- Students are responsible for their own Subclass 600 visa.

Equinox provides:

- Visa Support Letters

APPROXIMATE COST

Item	AUD	SBD
Application Fee (non- refundable)	\$200	SBD 1100
Course Fees (per module x 10)	\$200	SBD 1000
Total Course Fee payable	\$2,200	SBD 12,000
Accommodation (4-5 weeks)	\$5,000	SBD 27,200
Living Expenses	\$1,000	SBD 5,500
Return Flights	\$1,000	SBD 5,500
Visa and Insurance	\$250	SBD 1,400
TOTAL ESTIMATE	\$12,450	SBD 51,600

These costs are approximate only. Please do due diligence to verify your travel costs.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Visit www.equinoxcollege.com.au/international
- Submit application form, pay application fee
- Attend a Zoom interview
- Receive your Letter of Offer
- Pay the first Module fee and begin training

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**This program meets the minimum training criteria for ACWA Skills Assessment (www.acwa.org.au/skills-assessment).*

*Equinox College does not conduct the skills assessment and cannot guarantee outcomes. Placements are unpaid and no paid work is allowed on a Visitor Visa.**