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CHC30121 - Certificate III in

# Early Childhood Education and Care

*For Domestic Students*

EDUCATION *for*  
EMPLOYMENT:  
Bridging the gap globally



## About the Course

The CHC30121 - Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care course reflects the role of educators in early childhood education and care who work in regulated children's education and care services in Australia. They support children's wellbeing, and development in the context of an approved learning framework. Educators use a range of well-developed skills and knowledge using discretion and judgment when carrying out their work in the context of established policies and procedures. They may work independently or under the guidance of others, though in some contexts that guidance may not be on-site.

This course teaches you the skills and knowledge to provide care to children, and to plan engaging and educational activities to maximise their development. You will be able to create individual profiles and provide appropriate education and care for the children you are working with. You may choose to work under direct supervision or autonomously.

## Course Details



Duration:  
52 Weeks



Training Hours:  
880 Hours



AQF Level:  
3



Course Delivery:  
Blended



Campuses:  
Melbourne, Sydney,  
Perth, Brisbane

The course is provided through Blended modes of delivery. It will be delivered over 880 hours including 582 hours of lectures and tutorials, 44-hour simulation-based assessment, 94 hours of structured interactive learning (SIL), and 160 Professional Experience Placement (PEP).



## Job Outcomes

- Early Childhood Educator
- Family Day Care Educator
- Kindergarten Assistant
- Long Day Care Educator



This course follows Competency-based training which is the concept that individuals learn at different rates as well as through different modes and different environments and that the skills and knowledge that a student has acquired previously are able to be formally recognised.

## Mode of Delivery

### Blended Delivery

**(Blended: Online real-time theory tutorials with on-campus skills training in a simulation environment)**

Students must attend 20 hours of classes per week. This includes simulation-based assessments and professional experience placements.

20 contact hours per week will be delivered through synchronised online learning, which includes on-campus simulation-based training and professional experience placements.

In addition to structured learning, students should plan for approximately 10 hours per week of unstructured learning.

Students must meet additional requirements for professional experience placements (PEP), such as obtaining a clear police check, working with children check, and necessary immunisations.

Simulation-based assessment (1 to 2 weeks on campus) and Professional Placement (160 hours, approximately 3 to 4 weeks) are mandatory.

\*Please call your respective campus locations for more details

## Entry Requirements

- Applicants are required to be 17 years and 3 months of age or above.
- Successful completion of an Australian year 10 qualification or equivalent.
- Successful completion of an ACSF test with demonstrated competence as per IHNA LLN requirements (issued within the last 12 months from the time of admission).
- Basic computer skills.

### Additional Requirements for Professional Experience Placement (PEP)

- A satisfactory National Police Clearance / Australian Federal Police Clearance Certificate (AFP) / NCC will be required for all practical placements.
- Working with children check (WCC)
- IHNA highly recommends students to complete the immunisation process before the Professional Experience Placement start date as some facilities will not provide placement to student without Immunisation.
- Applicable immunisation certification such as COVID-19 Certificate

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Where a student breaches the above requirements, they could be excluded from their practical placements which may result in unsuccessful completion of the course.

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## Fees & Funding

Full Fee: \$2,500

### State Funding

#### Victoria

If the student is eligible for Government funding, student pays: \$0

This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government Funding

#### Western Australia



If the student is eligible for Government funding, student pays: \$0\*

- » This training is delivered with Western Australian Funding
- » Funding is available subject to approval. Eligible students may commence training only after funding places are approved by the Department of Training and Workforce Development (DTWD)
- » \*The Student tuition fees are indicative only and are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Additional fees may apply such as Student service and resource fees.

#### New South Wales

Currently no funding available, please contact us for current fee options.

## How to Enrol

### Online

Submit your application through our website  
[www.ihna.edu.au](http://www.ihna.edu.au)

### Email

Send an email to  
[enquiry@ihna.edu.au](mailto:enquiry@ihna.edu.au)

### Face to face

Appointments are available by contacting us through our Toll-Free number.

You can speak to our admissions consultant if you are unsure about the process.

**Toll free : 1800 22 52 83**

### Accreditation



### Contact us

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