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# CHC43121 - Certificate IV in **Disability Support**

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*For International Students*

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## About the Course

The CHC43121 - Certificate IV in Disability Support reflects the role of workers in a range of community settings and clients' homes who provide support to empower people with disabilities. With this help, they can become more independent, self-reliant, and healthy, and they can take part in the community to the fullest extent.

These workers promote a person-centered approach, work without direct supervision, and may be required to supervise or coordinate a small team. There is a practical component with work placement that provides real-world exposure to students. The course modules are structured to provide a balanced program of theory and practise relevant to the various career opportunities across the healthcare industry.

## Course Details



Duration:  
26 weeks (6 months)



Training Hours:  
860 Hours



AQF Level:  
4



Course Delivery:  
Face to Face



Campuses:  
Melbourne, Sydney, Perth,  
Brisbane

The course is provided through Face to Face mode of delivery. It will be delivered over 860 hours including theory, self-paced structured e-learning, simulation training and work-based training / Professional Experience Placement (PEP).

# Job Outcomes

- Disability Support Worker
- Disability Team Leader/ Supervisor
- Behavioural Support Officer
- Lifestyle Support Officer (Special Schools)
- Employment Coordinator (Disability)
- Residential Care Officer
- Senior Personal Care Assistant

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

### Face to Face Delivery

- The course is provided through Face to Face mode of delivery. It will be delivered over 860 hours including theory, self-paced structured e-learning, simulation training and 120 hours of work-based training/ Professional Experience Placement (PEP).
- Besides the above structured learning, students expects students to undertake 15 hours of self-paced learning per unit for this course

*The simulation training is for review of the learning activities, practicing communication, work-based skills, management skills and to undertake other assessments e.g.: group presentation/individual presentation.*

## Entry Requirements

Completion of: CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability) OR

Completion of: CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability) OR

Completion of: CHC30408 Certificate III in Disability plus the CHCSS00125 Entry to Certificate IV in Disability Support Skill Set.

### IHNA Admission Requirements

- 18 years of age and above at the time of commencement of the course\*
- Successful completion of an Australian Year 11 course or equivalent.
- English language proficiency with a minimum score of IELTS overall band of 5.5 (Academic) or equivalent. The test must have been taken no more than 2 years before applying for this course.

\*Mature age students (22+) may also be considered without the minimum education requirements. Each case will be reviewed individually to ascertain the capacity of the applicant to meet course requirements.

### Additional Requirements

Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) requirement

- All students are required to undergo the LLN test offered by IHNA for their suitability to be determined for undertaking the course successfully.

### Digital literacy

- Basic computer skills covering the most common usages of a computer, including managing computer files, word processing, using spreadsheets and databases; creating presentations; finding information and communicating using computers; and being aware of social and ethical implications of Internet use.
- Having own computer (desktop or laptop) to facilitate the training and assessment. Recommended Laptop requirements: Core i3 Processor, 4 GB of RAM, Operating system; Windows 7 or later version, Screen; 10" or higher, Microsoft Office or Open Office Program, Adobe Reader and Antivirus Program.

### Professional Experience Placement (PEP) requirements

- A satisfactory National Police Clearance (NCC) or Australian Federal Police (AFP) Clearance certificate
- Required immunisation
- Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- A valid NDIS Worker Screening Check
- Physical requirements that are necessary to pass the course objectives are:
  - » **Strength:** To assist with lifting and transferring a client, and perform CPR
  - » **Mobility:** To bend, stoop, and bend down to the floor; ability to move around rapidly; and to move in small, confined spaces
  - » **Hearing:** To hear through the stethoscope to discriminate sounds; to hear cries for help; to hear alarms on equipment and emergency signals; and various overhead pages
  - » **Vision:** To make physical assessments of client and equipment
  - » **Communication:** To communicate in both verbal and written formats; and interact with clients, staff, and faculty supervisors

Students must declare a disability or disorder (if any), or if they are on any medication which may require reasonable adjustments.

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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

Melbourne	Perth	Sydney
\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000

\*Check with us for scholarship (Only for Onshore International Students)

## 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.

### Toll free

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

**1800 22 52 83**



### Contact us

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