



CHC51015 - Diploma of  
**Counselling**

CRICOS Course Code: 108319B





## About the Course

**It is widely acknowledged that counselling is one of the most personally fulfilling Professions. As a counsellor, you will accomplish what you love and have the comfort of knowing there are several career and self-employment alternatives.**

This qualification reflects the role of counsellors, who work with clients on personal and psychological issues. They use established counselling modalities and apply communication, micro-counselling and interviewing skills, besides varied counselling therapies, to assist clients. A counsellor at this level will be working in a defined and supported counselling role in an established agency rather than in independent practice. The timing is now more than ever for you to pursue a career in counselling.

## Course Details



Duration:  
52 Weeks (12 months)



Training Hours:  
1145 Hours



AQF Level:  
5



Course Delivery:  
Blended



Campuses:  
Melbourne, Sydney, Perth

The course is provided through Blended mode of delivery. It will be delivered over 1145 hours including theory, self-paced structured e-learning, simulation training and work-based training / Professional Experience Placement (PEP).

# Job Outcomes

- Counsellor
- Case Worker
- Intake Counsellor
- Family and Marriage Counsellors
- Rehabilitation Counsellors
- Addiction Counsellors
- Business and Life Coaches
- Student Counsellors
- Youth and Refugee counselling
- Bereavement counsellors

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

20 contact hours per week will be delivered through synchronised Online learning and simulation based training.

Besides the above structured learning, students are advised that they will be required to do approximately 10 hours per week of unstructured learning.

The blended delivery mode is only available to domestic students on selected campuses and subject to eligibility.

\*Please call your respective campus locations for more details

## Entry requirements

There are no pre-requisites or any other training package entry requirements for this course.

IHNA has in place admission criteria for courses in its scope as required by its 'Application and Enrolment Procedure for VET Courses' to ensure that candidates meet industry requirements.

- Successful completion of an Australian Year 12 qualification or equivalent.
- In addition to meeting the academic requirements applicants must demonstrate their competence in literacy and numeracy levels in an Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) at exit Level 3 and participate in a pre-training review when enrolling into the course.

### Additional Requirements: Digital literacy

- A. Should possess 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.
- A. Students should be in possession of their own laptops 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. Mature age students (22+) will also be considered without the minimum education requirements. Each case will be reviewed individually to ascertain the capacity of the student to meet course requirements.

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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: \$5,990**

## State Funding

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

**Western Australia:** Check with us for Domestic Scholarships

**New South Wales:** Check with us for Domestic Scholarships

\*State and federal government funding is available for eligible candidates.

#Tuition Fees do not include any additional resources such as books, uniforms, equipment, printing, duplicate student id card etc.

*"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"*

## 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

Walk into any IHNA campuses.

## 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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