

# CHC53315 - Diploma of

# Mental Health

EDUCATION for EMPLOYMENT:



# **About the Course**

This qualification reflects the role of workers who provide services to clients in relation to mental health issues. They can provide counselling, referral, advocacy, and education and health promotion services. These workers are required to have high-level specialist knowledge, skills, and competencies, especially in regard to laws affecting people with mental health issues, the range of services available to them, and health issues related to mental health.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 160 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency. No licensing, legislative, regulatory, or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

# **Course Details**



Duration: 78 Weeks (18 months)



Training Hours: 1355 Hours



AQF Level: 5



Course Delivery: Blended



Campuses: Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Brisbane

The course is provided through blended mode of delivery. It will be delivered over 1355 hours including theory, self-paced structured e-learning, simulation training and work-based training / 160 hours of Professional Experience Placement (PEP).

# Job Outcomes

- Mental Health Community Worker
- Community Rehabilitation and Support Worker
- Welfare Support Worker
- · Community Rehabilitation Worker
- · Community Support Worker
- · Mental Health Support Worker
- Mental Health Outreach Worker

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 which includes on- campus simulation based training and Professional experience placement.

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

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

Students must meet additional 160 hour requirements for Professional Experience Placements as required such as a clear police check,working with children check & immunisations.

\*Please call your respective campus locations for more details.

# **Entry Requirements**

There are no formal entry requirements for this course; however, applicants should demonstrate ability to perform tasks as required by the industry.

#### **IHNA Admission Requirements**

- 18 years of age and above at the time of commencement of the course\*
- Successful completion of an Australian Year 12 course or equivalent.

\*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 proffered 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.

#### Professional Experience Placement (PEP) requirements

- A satisfactory National Police Clearance (NCC) or Australian Federal Police (AFP) Clearance certificate
- Immunisation records
- Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Clearance
- Students must declare a disability or disorder (if any), or if they are on any medication which may require reasonable adjustments.

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

# **Fees & Funding**

Full Fee: \$5,990 **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

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

#### **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

## **Email**

Send an email to 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





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