



CHC53315 - Diploma of
Mental Health

CRICOS Course Code: 108320J





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.



Duration:
78 Weeks (18 months)



Training Hours:
1355 Hours



AQF Level:
5



Course Delivery:
Blended



Campuses:
Melbourne, Sydney, Perth

The course is provided through supervised structured online mode delivery. It will be delivered over 1355 hours including theory, self-paced structured e-learning, simulation training and work-based training / 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 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.
- 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
- 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*#

Western Australia: If the student is eligible, for Government funding, student pays: \$1,854.90 If holds valid concession student pays: \$549.60#.

New South Wales: Funding is available for eligible students please contact**

*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

Email

Send an email to 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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