



COURSE INFORMATION

QUALIFICATION CODE	CHC43121
QUALIFICATION NAME	Certificate IV in Disability Support
QUALIFICATION SPECIALISATION	None
CRICOS COURSE CODE:	114736A
DURATION IN WEEKS (36)	30 Study Weeks including up to 1 Week Vocational Placement + 6 Holiday Weeks = Total Duration 36 Weeks
CRICOS PROVIDER #	03980A
RTO CODE	52785
PROVIDER NAME	Federation Academy
DELIVERY LOCATION/S	Head Office Level 3, 160 Edward Street Brisbane Q 4000 Adelaide Level 4 117 King William St, ADELAIDE, SA, 5000 Cairns 58-70 Lake St, CAIRNS CITY, QLD, 4870

WHAT IS THIS COURSE ABOUT?

The typical entrant into this training product will have an interest in furthering their career as Disability Support workers or have an interest in working in Disability Support & Management, or those who have worked in the sector in other roles/allied roles. The CHC43121 Certificate IV in Disability Support helps people gain the skills and knowledge needed to progress their career in community settings and peoples' homes by empowering people with disabilities to achieve greater levels of independence, self-reliance, community participation and wellbeing. Disability support workers promote a person-centred approach, work according to, and may contribute to an individualised plan, and work without direct supervision.

WHAT DO I GET OUT OF THIS COURSE?

Learn the skills to empower people with disability to lead better lives, helping them to achieve their goals, and gain more independence and self-respect.

Employment Outcomes and Job Roles vary across different Industry Sectors. Possible employment opportunities may include:

- Social educator (Disability)
- Social trainer
- Senior disability worker
- Lifestyle support officer
- Community development officer
- Behavioural support officer



WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY?

The following requirements apply to entry into this qualification:

ALL STUDENTS

Evidence of having:

- Age 18+
 - Completed high school Year 12, or equivalent.
 - obtained a National Police Certificate (NPC).
 - undertaken a NDIS Worker Screening Check
- PLUS**
- 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.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS - INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS:

- IELTS 5.5 or equivalent English proficiency
- Evidence of having made a statutory declaration before starting industry placement that they have never:
 - been convicted of murder or sexual assault; or
 - been convicted of, and sentenced to imprisonment for, any other form of assault.
- This statutory declaration is in addition to a current national police certificate and NDIS Worker Screening clearance, as these contemplate only those convictions recorded in Australian jurisdictions.

Refer to the Federation Academy Enrolment Form for further information regarding possible enrolment requirements.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This qualification has been designed to cater to the needs of a variety of student candidates, including but not limited to the following:

- CRICOS (international) candidates who have previously completed a disability relevant Certificate III as outlined in the entry requirements.
- Adult learners, most learners are 18-45 years of age, but age is not limited in the target group
- Have an interest in furthering their career as Disability Support workers.
- Those who have an interest in working in Disability Support & Management
- Those who have worked in the sector in other roles/allied roles.



WHAT CAREER PATHS DOES THIS COURSE FOLLOW?

EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS INTO THE QUALIFICATION/SKILL SET

Student's pathway may include.

- Completion of grade 12 or equivalent
- Completion of previous courses such as:
 - Certificate III in Individual Support(pre-requisite)
 - Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance
 - other qualifications that relate to the employment in the disability service field

EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS FROM THE QUALIFICATION/SKILL SET

Related/Potential Allied Pathways

- Certificates and Diploma level qualifications in Disability support or Community Services
 - Diploma of Community Services
 - Diploma of Leisure and Health
 - Diploma of Community Development
 - Advanced Diploma of Community Sector Management

HOW IS THIS COURSE TRAINED AND ASSESSED?

Training and assessment is conducted face to face in the classroom as well as through hands on practical sessions undertaken in a simulated workplace environment. All students are required to attend class a minimum of 20 hours per week over the thirty (30) study weeks. Training material is available to students 24/7 on the Federation Academy LMS and assessments are submitted and assessed via the LMS. Ongoing trainer support and training is provided by direct face to face contact with trainers and assessors thought out the training products delivery. Each trainer is also contactable by email to help students.

QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

Unit C/E	Unit Code - Unit Title	Study Weeks
C	CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental health issues	4
C	CHCLEG003 Manage legal and ethical compliance	2
E	CHCCCS033 Identify and report abuse	2
C	CHCCCS044 Follow established person-centred behaviour supports	4
C	CHCDIS018 Facilitate ongoing skills development using a person-centred approach	4
C	CHCDIS017 Facilitate community participation and social inclusion	4
C	CHCDIS019 Provide person-centred services to people with disability with complex needs	4
E	CHCCCS017 Provide loss and grief support	2
E	CHCDIS021 Prepare for NDIS support coordination	2
C	HLTWHS003 Maintain work health and safety	2
Total Study Weeks		30

*Pre-Requisite = P | Core = C# | Elective = E# | Required Elective =RE# | + = Units partially co-delivered and assessed during Practical Class or Industry Placement Weeks