

CHCSS00097 Individual Support - Ageing Skill Set



Qualification Description:

This skill set reflects the skill requirements for providing person centred support to older people in various settings. This skill set is ideal for existing workers who wish to develop further skills or who wish to formalize their existing skills.

Units

CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people
CHCAGE005	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs

Course Delivery:

This course is delivered by correspondence. This course combines **online** modules and **assessment** in the workplace. Some units may be available face to face in class, from time to time.

Student Support:

All students are supported according to their individual needs and there will be no discrimination against students on any grounds. We ask you to raise any concerns with us. AMC Training Comments and Complaints process will be followed.

Course Costs

I **AM** ELIGIBLE FOR HIGHER SKILLS FUNDING

Three Modules	\$150
Cost per module if less than three modules required	\$50 / mod

I AM **NOT** ELIGIBLE FOR HIGHER SKILLS FUNDING

Three Modules	\$750
Cost per module if less than three modules required	\$250 / mod

HIGHER SKILLS FUNDING

Am I eligible? Are you:

- An Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident residing in QLD?
- Not currently enrolled in nor hold a Certificate IV or higher-level qualification?
- 15 years of age or older?
- No longer at school?
- ✓ If you answered yes to all of the above, you are eligible for the Higher Skills Funding.

Concession or Non-Concession?

To be eligible for a Concession you must hold a Health Care/Pensioner Card or be a partner/dependant of a person who holds a Health Care/Pensioner Card (you must be named on the card) or you're an ATSI person.

Back to Work Funding – if you hold a Cert IV or higher level qual, you can apply for additional funding from the government to complete this skill set.



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This skill set is for people working in various care and support roles in the community services sector who wish to develop skills in providing person centered support to older people. The skill set is an accredited program for **new or existing workers** in the Community Services and Health Industry in a role involving provision of direct client care or support. Students **must already hold CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support** (or equivalent).

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There are 3 Units of Competency which must be completed to achieve this Skill Set:

- CHCAGE001 Facilitate the empowerment of older people
- CHCAGE005 Provide support to people living with dementia
- CHCCCS011 Meet personal support needs

These units of competency are compiled into the following topics:

- the person-centered model of elder support
- the impact of social devaluation on an individual's quality of life
- competency and image enhancement as a means of addressing devaluation
- principles of:
 - strengths-based practice
 - empowerment
 - respectful elder support
 - duty of care vs dignity of risk
- legal and ethical considerations for working with people elders
- privacy, confidentiality, and disclosure
- active support, active listening
- strategies to maintain and improve independence

Who should do this course?

People who do not hold a qualification in ageing but are in another field such as

- Disability support workers
- Community support workers
- Care services employees

Course participants **must be currently working within the Community Services sector.*

Why would you undertake this study?

- Opportunity for you to advance in your sector
- Enhance your career path with Nationally Recognised skill set.
- Enhance your value to your workplace
- Improve your job satisfaction
- Meet your facility's accreditation standards
- Enhance your skills for client care

What is required in the course?

- 3 modules of training requiring written answers to activities, case studies and a little research. (this can be done in a variety of combinations – distance, workbooks and face-to-face)
- Assessment in your place of work with a combination of direct observation and third-party reports.

