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CHC43215

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Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs

This qualification reflects the role of entry level workers who provide services and interventions to clients with alcohol and other drugs issues and/or implement health promotion and community interventions. Work is undertaken in contexts such as community-based organisations, withdrawal services, residential rehabilitation services and outreach services under the guidance of other practitioners and professionals, with limited responsibility and within established parameters.

Job Roles

On completion of this course, job roles may include

- ▶ Case worker
- ▶ Family support worker
- ▶ Community support worker
- ▶ Outreach worker
- ▶ Detoxification worker
- ▶ Support worker
- ▶ Drug and alcohol worker.

Entry Requirements

Enrolment within this course will focus on recruiting students from the following:

- ▶ Completion of a Certificate III or above (or equivalent), **or**
Completion of a senior secondary certificate of education (or equivalent), **and**
Be 18 years or above at the date of entry
- ▶ LLN Level 3 or above in all areas of the assessment at a level capable of reporting information
- ▶ Access to a computer and high-speed internet access in order to access the materials on the Organisation's online learning platform (Moodle).
Note: for students in remote locations without consistent access to high-speed Internet, arrangements can be made to submit assessments by email.
- ▶ Currently working in the industry.

Course Duration

The course has a **18 months duration** and consists of **9** blocks

- ▶ Recommended course hours 1,288
- ▶ Work placement hours 80.

Course Structure

Total number of units = 17, including:

- ▶ 12 core units
- ▶ 5 elective units.

Core units

- ▶ CHCAOD001 Work in an alcohol and other drugs context
- ▶ CHCAOD004 Assess needs of clients with alcohol and other drugs issues
- ▶ CHCAOD006 Provide interventions for people with alcohol and other drugs issues
- ▶ CHCAOD009 Develop and review individual alcohol and other drugs treatment plans
- ▶ CHCCS004 Assess co-existing needs
- ▶ CHCCS014 Provide brief interventions
- ▶ CHCCOM002 Use communication to build relationships
- ▶ CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- ▶ CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically
- ▶ CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental health issues
- ▶ CHCPRP001 Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships
- ▶ HLTAID003 Provide first aid.

Suggested elective units

- ▶ CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve professional practice
- ▶ HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety
- ▶ CHCCCS003 Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide
- ▶ CHCCDE007 Develop and provide community projects
- ▶ CHCGRP003 Plan, facilitate and review psycho-educational groups.

Delivery Method

The course will be delivered via blended learning solution as follows:

- ▶ Students will be required to attend a total of nine blocks which consists of:
 - Some blocks via face-to face classroom based learning at the Little Bay Campus in Sydney
 - Some blocks via Online live delivery via Zoom sessions
- ▶ The remainder of the course content will be provided via Moodle as pre and post learning activities.

Assessment Tasks

- ▶ Written questions
- ▶ Written reports
- ▶ Self-assessment on performance criteria with third party (workplace supervisor) sign off
- ▶ Portfolios
- ▶ Practical assessment (observation) in a simulated clinical setting.

Credit Transfers and Recognition of Prior Learning

Applicants are encouraged to apply for

- ▶ Credit Transfer (where they have already completed a unit(s) in another course of study)
or
- ▶ Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), which recognises skills and knowledge that already meets the requirements of a unit of competency.

Note: *Credit transfer and RPL reduces the workload in gaining recognition with a formal qualification. Students are encouraged to identify units they may be eligible to gain course credit/RPL and to contact the RTO Training Team Leader for further information.*

Resources

Students will be provided with via the AH&MRC's Moodle online learning platform

- ▶ Learner guides and other learning resources
- ▶ Assessments for each unit.

Learners will submit completed course work through Moodle. If a learner does not have access to high speed internet arrangements can be made for submission via email. It is the responsibility of the learner to retain a copy of all submitted course work.

Course Fees

- ▶ Full course fee: \$9,580
(This course is subsidised by the NSW government, and eligible NSW students may access fee support through Smart and Skilled Funding)
- ▶ Additional costs may be incurred in obtaining Occupational Health Clearances
- ▶ Travel and Accommodation may be AbStudy subsidised for eligible students.

Award

This is a nationally recognised course from the CHC Community Services Training Package. Students who successfully complete all the assessments will be awarded with

- ▶ CHC43215 Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs.

Students who complete some, but not all units of the qualification, will receive a statement of attainment for those units successfully completed.

Educational Pathways

CHC43215 Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs can be a pathway into further studies such as CHC53215 Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs or other Community Services or Health qualifications.



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Enrolments

To enrol, please submit an expression of interest via www.ahmrc.org.au. Our RTO Administration Team will send you an enrolment pack which you will need to complete and submit with supporting documentation.

Further information can be found on www.ahmrc.org.au/education-training/student-information/

Or you can contact the office:

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Our History

The Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council (AH&MRC) of NSW RTO is a result of a long-term vision of the AH&MRC to establish and maintain an Aboriginal community-controlled education institution to provide culturally appropriate, nationally recognised courses in the Aboriginal health.

In pursuit of this vision, the AH&MRC Board endorsed the establishment of the college in 2002 and the Registered Training Organisation (RTO) status was achieved in 2004.

We offer qualifications in a range of areas including:

- ▶ Cert III Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care
- ▶ Cert IV Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Community
- ▶ Cert IV Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice.

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