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TRAINING

**CHC43315**

**CERTIFICATE IV IN MENTAL  
HEALTH**

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## CERTIFICATE IV IN MENTAL HEALTH

This qualification reflects the role of workers who provide self-directed recovery oriented support for people affected by mental illness and psychiatric disability. Work involves implementing community based programs and activities focusing on mental health, mental illness and psychiatric disability. Work is undertaken in a range of community contexts such as community based non-government organisations; home based outreach; centre-based programs; respite care; residential services, rehabilitation programs; clinical settings; or supporting people in employment. Work is carried out autonomously under the broad guidance of other practitioners and professionals.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must complete mandatory 80-hour work placement.

### COURSE DETAILS

**COURSE NAME:**  
CERTIFICATE IV IN MENTAL HEALTH

**COURSE CODE:**  
CHC43315

**DURATION:**  
FULL TIME: 6 MONTHS | PART TIME: 12 MONTHS

**UNITS STUDIED:**  
15 UNITS

**NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING:**  
YES

**COURSE FEE TOTAL:**  
\$2,600.00

# UNITS OF COMPETENCY

To achieve this qualification, 15 units of competency must be completed comprising of 11 core units and 4 elective units.

## CORE UNITS

CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people

CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety

CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically

CHCMHS002 Establish self-directed recovery relationships\*

CHCMHS003 Provide recovery oriented mental health services\*

CHCMHS004 Work collaboratively with the care network and other services\*

CHCMHS005 Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues

CHCMHS007 Work effectively in trauma informed care

CHCMHS008 Promote and facilitate self-advocacy

CHCMHS011 Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing

HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety\*

## ELECTIVE UNITS

CHCCCS003 Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide

CHCAOD001 Work in an alcohol and other drugs context

CHCAOD004 Assess needs of clients with alcohol and other drugs issues

CHCCCS017 Provide loss and grief support

*\*These units of competency must be partially delivered and assessed in a community care/health setting, which provides access to clients with mental health problems.*

# ABOUT THIS QUALIFICATION

## COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements for this course, however, learners studying this qualification must have sound communication skills and can demonstrate they have the skill level and competency to undertake this training. Learners must also be at least 18 years of age when commencing study.

Learners must have access to a computer or tablet throughout the duration of this course and a stable internet connection to access our learning management system. Other software requirements include:

- Adobe PDF Reader
- Latest version of Google Chrome
- Microsoft Teams
- Microphone, smartphone or tablet to record audio

Due to the nature of employment outcomes and working in the community services sector, you must obtain a National Police Clearance prior to commencing your study.

## DURATION AND STRUCTURE

The course duration is 6 months and self-paced, with access to our online Learning Management System. You will be assigned a trainer/assessor who will assist throughout your course completion.

Assessment methods include:

- Short answer questions/written responses
- Demonstrations/observations
- Written assessments
- Third-party reports
- Practical activity/projects

There is also a mandatory 80-hour work placement required for this qualification. Please speak to a Westbourne representative to discuss provider options.

## POTENTIAL CAREERS

Potential job roles on completion of this program include:

- Community Rehabilitation Worker
- Community Rehabilitation and Support Worker
- Outreach Officer
- Mental Health Outreach Worker
- Assistant Community Services Worker

## COURSE FEES

- All learning resources and access to our learning management system included, no additional costs.
- Payment plan and instalment options are available. Please enquire about these options when contacting us if applicable.



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