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NATIONALLY RECOGNISED
TRAINING

CHC51015

DIPLOMA OF COUNSELLING

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This qualification reflects the role of counsellors, who work with clients on personal and psychological issues using established counselling modalities. They use communication, micro-counselling and interviewing skills and draw on varied counselling therapies to assist clients.

At this level, the counsellor will be working in defined and supported counselling roles in established agencies rather than in independent practice.

COURSE DETAILS

COURSE NAME:
DIPLOMA OF COUNSELLING

COURSE CODE:
CHC51015

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

UNITS STUDIED:
17 UNITS

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING:
YES

COURSE FEE TOTAL:
\$3,600.00

UNITS OF COMPETENCY

To achieve this qualification, 17 units of competency must be completed comprising of 13 core units and 4 elective units.

CORE UNITS

CHCCCS019 Recognise and respond to crisis situations

CHCCSL001 Establish and confirm the counselling relationship

CHCCSL002 Apply specialist interpersonal and counselling interview skills

CHCCSL003 Facilitate the counselling relationship and process

CHCCSL004 Research and apply personality and development theories

CHCCSL005 Apply learning theories in counselling

CHCCSL006 Select and use counselling therapies

CHCCSL007 Support counselling clients in decision-making processes

CHCCSM005 Develop, facilitate and review all aspects of case management

CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people

CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety

CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically

CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice

ELECTIVE UNITS

CHCCCS017 Provide loss and grief support

CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental health issues

HLTAID011 Provide first aid*

CHCAOD004 Assess needs of clients with alcohol and other drugs issues

*HLTAID011 can be obtained via an external provider and a credit transfer can be applied to this unit of competency. If you do obtain HLTAID011 externally, Westbourne College will reimburse you the unit cost.

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 12 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

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Potential job roles on completion of this program include:

- Counsellor

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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