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TRAINING

CHC53315

DIPLOMA OF MENTAL HEALTH

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This qualification reflects the role of workers who provide services to clients in relation to mental health issues. They can provide counselling, referral, advocacy and education/health promotion services.

These workers are required to have high level specialist knowledge, skills and competencies especially in regard to laws affecting people with mental health issues, the range of services available to them and health issues related to mental health.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must complete mandatory 160-hour work placement.

COURSE DETAILS

COURSE NAME:
DIPLOMA OF MENTAL HEALTH

COURSE CODE:
CHC53315

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

UNITS STUDIED:
20 UNITS

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING:
YES

COURSE FEE TOTAL:
\$3,600.00

UNITS OF COMPETENCY

To achieve this qualification, 20 units of competency must be completed comprising of 15 core units and 5 elective units.

CORE UNITS

CHCADV005 Provide systems advocacy services

CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people

CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety

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

CHCMHS009 Provide early intervention, health prevention and promotion programs

CHCMHS010 Implement recovery-oriented approaches to complexity*

CHCMHS011 Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing

CHCMHS012 Provide support to develop wellness plans and advanced directives

CHCMHS013 Implement trauma informed care

CHCPOL003 Research and apply evidence to practice

CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice

HLTWHS004 Manage work health and safety*

**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.*

ELECTIVE UNITS

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

CHCCCS003 Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide

HLTWHS006 Manage personal stressors in the work environment

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

There is also a mandatory 160-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:

- Mental Health Community Worker
- Mental Health Outreach Worker
- Community Support Worker
- Alcohol and Other Drugs Worker
- Support Facilitator (Community Services)
- Family Support Worker
- Welfare Support Worker
- Intervention 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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