



## Qualification overview

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 have completed at least 80 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency.

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

For more information Visit: <http://www.myskills.gov.au/courses/details?Code=CHC43315>

## Core units

HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety

CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically

CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people

CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety

CHCMHS008 Promote and facilitate self-advocacy

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

CHCMHS011 Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing

CHCMHS007 Work effectively in trauma informed care

## Elective Units

Elective units will be selected at your information session based on job outcomes required

## Duration

Duration will vary according to individual schedule; however, the duration will range between 0.5 – 2 years. Schedules will be provided prior to commencement of training and assessment

Duration includes 80 hours work placement (4 weeks), and holidays

## Delivery mode

Classroom based - includes face to face instruction, self-directed learning, simulated training, work placement and final assessment

**Location** -\*Schedule provided prior to commencement of training

Venues located at a hired aged care homes with access to workplace equipment

## Award

To be eligible for the award of CHC43315 Certificate IV in Mental Health learners must successfully complete a total of 15 units made up of 4 electives and 11 core units.

Students who successfully complete this nationally recognised qualification will be awarded a certificate for: CHC43315 Certificate IV in Mental Health

A Statement of Attainment will be issued for any unit of competency deemed competent if the full qualification is not completed. Awards will be generated after successful completion of this course and full payment and a verified USI has been received

## How will I be assessed for this course?

All units within the qualification have assessment tasks, with set due dates for completion. Each unit of competency will vary however the following methods can be used but are not limited to the below:

- Written questions
- Case studies
- Simulations
- Verbal questions/observations (on the job)

### Employment pathway

Coordinator - Mental Health (Carer Peer Work) ■ Coordinator - Mental Health (Consumer Peer Work) ■ Mental Health Outreach Worker. There is often credit or advanced standing given to Higher Education courses for students who have successfully completed this training but this is at the discretion of the higher education provider. Please contact the higher education institution for advice. This training would give students a understanding plus skills and knowledge to undertake higher level qualifications and training options with a higher education institution. Careers in community services/welfare work are demanding but rewarding, and our study programs are designed to address the social, behavioural, health, welfare, developmental and protection needs of the community.

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### Entry into the qualification

Prior to commencement of training a pre-training interview (information session) will be conducted and learners must be assessed as meeting the following criteria

- LLN levels - entry at ACSF (core skills, reading, writing, listening, speaking, numeracy, digital literacy) level 3
- Be of at least 18 years of age
- The student must not have a criminal conviction that will appear on their National Police Clearance.
- The student must be available to attend 80 hours of work

### To be considered for Work placement

- The student must apply for a current National Voluntary Police Check
- Must hold a current working with children's check,
- Must complete a Statutory declaration

### RPL (recognition of Prior Learning) /Credit Transfer

RPL and credit transfer applies for this course

### Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

If recognition applies the student's overall duration will alter and a schedule of exemptions will be provided

### Credit transfer

If a certificate or statement of results is produced and verified, a credit transfer process will be initiated by Wentworth College in relation to the units as per the training plan.

If credits apply the overall duration will alter and a schedule of exemptions will be provided

### Fee for Service – No Government Subsidies

**Material Fee:** \$190.00 Inc. GST

**Enrolment Fee:** \$110.00 Inc. GST

**Tuition Fee:** \$3,500.00

**Total Payable:** \$3,800.00

\* Materials include: PowerPoint hand out, Learner guide/Student workbook, Simulated Project workbook, Text books, learning journal, workplace log book, assessments, /trainer/assessor

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