Course Description
This qualification reflects the role of workers in the community and/or residential setting who follow an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to ageing, disability or some other reason. Work involves using discretion and judgement in relation to individual support as well as taking responsibility for own outputs. Workers have a range of factual, technical and procedural knowledge, as well as some theoretical knowledge of the concepts and practices required to provide person-centred support.

Duration
22 Weeks

Further Study Pathway
After completing this qualification, individuals may undertake further studies in:
CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support
Employment Opportunities
This course may provide learners with employment opportunities in aged care facilities. Job titles may include:

- Personal care assistant
- Personal care giver
- Personal care worker
- Residential care worker

Mode of Study
The mode of study includes:

- Online and face-to-face training (Blended delivery)
- Practical application during work placement (120 hours)
- Self-study during the duration of the course

Note: The work placement will be organised by the College at the approved Aged Care facilities where the College has an agreement with.

Assessment Methods
Assessment methods include written tests, written work, projects, logbooks and observations.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Transfer
A learner may be to apply for RPL if they have gained competency from work, other programs, courses, life experience or training provided at work that is relevant to the course. The College recognises the AQF qualifications and statements of attainment issued by other registered training organisations.

Entry Requirements

- Minimum 18 years of age
- Successful completion of Year 10 or equivalent
- Successful completion of the College’s Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) test
- Basic computer skills are required, however, adequate student support is available when needed.
- Access to a computer, tablet or mobile phone, and the Internet.

Applicants with no formal qualifications and who are commencing within or have experience with older persons within a Community Services industry may also be considered for entry into the Course.

Additional Requirements:
Before commencing work placement, learners are required to provide:

- A Federal Police background check (name check), no older than 6 months
- An NDIS Worker Screening Check
- A First Aid Course Certificate
• Evidence of up-to-date relevant vaccination

Applicants must be physically capable of doing general lifting and be prepared to be on their feet for long stretches of time.

**Course Contents/ Units of Competency**

**CORE UNITS**
- CHCCCS015 Provide individualised support
- CHCCCS023 Support independence and well being
- CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services
- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically
- HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems
- HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care

**ELECTIVE UNITS**
- CHCAGE001 Facilitate the empowerment of older people
- CHCAGE005 Provide support to people living with dementia
- CHCCCS011 Meet personal support needs
- CHCCCS025 Support relationships with carers and families
- CHCHCS001 Provide home and community support services
- HLTINF006 Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control

*Elective units have been selected by the College in consultation with industry experts.

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**Campus Location**
Level 9, 310 King Street, Melbourne Victoria 3000

**How to Apply**
Important Information

Intake Dates: Weekly enrolment
Fees & Charges: Please check on https://www.einsteincollege.vic.edu.au/pdfs/Domestic-Stu-
dents-Tuition-Fee-Schedule.pdf

Policies & Procedures (Including Refunds):
https://www.einsteincollege.vic.edu.au/policies

For further information regarding the College, please visit:
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