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 - Full Time Study

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:
- Classroom based training (15 hours/ week for 14 weeks)
- Practical application during work placement (160 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, third party reports in logbook and observations in the work place.

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
- Applicants who have completed a minimum of Year 11 or equivalent or
- Sufficient Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) Skills/ Successful completion of the College's LLN test.

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 Requirement:
All applicants are required to submit to a Federal Police background check (name check) before commencement of the learners' work placement.

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
CHCOM005   Communicate and work in health or community services
CHDIV001   Work with diverse people
CHCLEG001  Work legally and ethically
HLTAAP001  Recognise healthy body systems
HLTWH002   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
HLTAID003  Provide first aid

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

Campus Location
Ground Floor, 313 – 315 Flinders Lane, Melbourne Victoria 3000

How to Apply
Complete an Application Form and submit it to the College. Form available on

Important Information

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

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