



CHC52015 DIPLOMA OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

COURSE DURATION

78 Weeks (60 study weeks and up to 18 break weeks) *Maximum break applies to courses crossing over the Christmas/New Year break



INTAKES

4 intakes per year - January, April, July, October



RTO INFORMATION

Training is delivered by KCA Education.

RTO Provider Code: 91341

CRICOS Provider Code: 03576B

TIMETABLE

Classroom lectures, workshops, tutorials and online studies (total 20 hours per week)



CRICOS COURSE CODE

095396M

Qualification overview

A Diploma of Community Services will equip you with skills and knowledge in managing, co-ordinating and/or delivering person centred services and implement strategies to service individuals, groups and communities.

You will be given a range of factual, technical and procedural knowledge, as well as learn how to help those with alcohol and drug issues. The practical work placement of this course will give you the hands-on experience you need to step into your new role.

Employment opportunities

On successful completion of this nationally accredited course you could gain employment as a:

- Community Care Worker or Manager
- Case Worker or Manager
- Early Intervention Worker
- Senior Youth Worker
- Family Support Worker

Work Placement

This course requires you to complete 240 hours of supervised work placement in an approved registered organisation. KCA work placement coordinator will assist to find a work placement.

Use your compassion and skills to assist people in making a better life for themselves with our Diploma of Community Services

Entry into the course

- International students must be at least 18 years of age
- Students must demonstrate English language proficiency at IELTS 5.5 or equivalent
- Students must have an Australian Higher School Certificate or equivalent
- Student must pass the Police check in the state or territory you are planning to work in, prior to work placement.
- Student must have a vaccinations against infectious disease prior to work placement.

Course structure

A total of sixteen (16) units are required to complete this qualification; eight (8) core and eight (8) elective units.

Core Units	
CHCDEV002	Analyse impacts of sociological factors on clients in community work and services
CHCCCS007	Develop and implement service programs
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
CHCCOM003	Develop workplace communication strategies
CHCDIV003	Manage and promote diversity
CHCLEG003	Manage legal and ethical compliance
HLTWHS004	Manage work health and safety
CHCMGT005	Facilitate workplace debriefing and support processes

Compulsory Electives	
CHCCSM005	Develop, facilitate and review all aspects of case management
CHCPRP001	Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships
CHCCDE003	Work within a community development framework
CHCMHS011	Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing

General Stream Electives	
CHCCCS004	Assess co-existing needs
CHCADV002	Provide advocacy and representation services
CHCCSL001	Establish and confirm the counselling relationship
CHCDIS008	Facilitate community participation and social inclusion

Training and Assessment

Our courses involve a combination of classroom and online learning, practical sessions, research and project work. We utilise a range of assessment methods including role plays, written assessments, skills demonstration, projects, presentations, training records and work samples for the assessment of competency.



EXPECTED JOB OPENINGS

23.1% projected growth in 5 years



AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY

The most common salary is \$70,000 for Community Worker



JOB SATISFACTION

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WHY STUDY WITH KCA?

- Pathways to university
- Nationally Recognised Learning
- Industry Qualified Trainers
- Flexible Learning options

HOW TO APPLY?

Get in touch with our International Admissions team at:

admissions@kca.edu.au / 1300 854 011

Applications can also be found on our website www.kca.edu.au

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*Source LMIP and SEEK website.

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