



Certificate III in Community Services

Contribute to social change in community settings and community-based programs.

Overview

Do you have great people skills? Do you have a passion for helping others? Do you want to make a difference?

Our Certificate III in Community Services is your path to a rewarding and worthwhile career in community services. Contribute to social change in community settings and community-based programs. Under the direction of others, you will be able to help individuals and community groups from all backgrounds and with diverse needs.

You will learn from experienced practitioners who will support you at every stage of your learning.

Our knowledge, experience and reputation will help you graduate, ready to impress potential employers in this important field.

This course is delivered via a combination of online and face to face workshops, with study support available in **Adelaide, Berri, and Port Augusta.**

Entry Requirements

All applicants will be required to undertake a suitability interview with the course coordinator.

All applicants are required to undertake an online language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) assessment.

Study Requirements

This program has 14 face to face classroom contact days. This program is equivalent to approximately 5 hours of study per week. Students will also be required to undertake self-directed learning online outside of classroom delivery.

Duration & Delivery Mode

12 months full time.
Blended - Online and face to face

Prior Recognition of Learning

RPL credit may be granted for relevant prior study.

Qualification Pathways

Certificate IV or Diploma level, such as the Certificate IV in Community Services.

Tuition Fee

Full Fee: \$3,500.

Gap Fee (SA Govt. Subsidy): \$1,000 (total gap fee reduces to \$1,000, if you are eligible for SA Government subsidy).

Gap Fee (Concession): \$300 (total gap fee reduces to \$300, if you are eligible for SA Government subsidies with valid Health Care, Pensioner or Veteran Affairs concession cards only.)

This course is subsidised through the Australian and South Australian Government. Eligibility and subsidy criteria apply. To check your eligibility visit www.skills.sa.gov.au.

Employment Opportunities

Graduates will be qualified to work in entry level positions in a variety of community services settings. This could include community work, aged care, disability work, mental health, drug education, youth work and more.

Common job titles include:

- Support worker
- Case worker
- Client contact officer
- Community development worker in a paid or voluntary capacity.

The Federal Government estimates that the demand for welfare, recreation and community arts workers will be very strong over the next 5 years. See joboutlook.gov.au

Dates	Unit of Study	Units of Competency
TBA	The World of Work	CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care CHCPRT001 Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
TBA	Communication, Diversity and Interacting with Others	CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people CHCADV001 Facilitate the interests and rights of clients
TBA	Responding to Issues in Community Work	CHCCCS004 Assess co-existing needs CHCDFV001 Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental health issues
TBA	Frontline Responses	HLTWHS006 Manage personal stressors in the work environment CHCCCS016 Respond to client needs CHCCOM001 Provide first point of contact

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Enrolments

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