VICTORIAN SKILLS COLLEGE

RTO Code- 46379 | CRICOS Code- 04354H

CHC43015 - CERTIFICATE IV IN AGEING SUPPORT

CRICOS COURSE CODE: 117730E

DURATION

52 Weeks
(Including 8 weeks of holidays break)

TOTAL COURSE FEES

$18,900

- Tuition Fees: $17,000
- Material Fee: $1,500
- Application Fee: $400



MODE OF STUDY

Face to Face

DELIVERY LOCATION (ON CAMPUS)

Suite 2, Level 4, 398 Lonsdale Street,
Melbourne VIC 3000

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COURSE OVERVIEW

This training program equips individuals with the essential knowledge and skills required to excel in the aged care industry. This qualification is particularly well-suited for those who are either pursuing a career in or already engaged in roles centred around the care and support of elderly individuals across a spectrum of settings, including residential care facilities, community care, and home care. The course addresses the increasing global demand for proficient professionals in the aged care sector, ensuring that graduates possess the competencies to provide elderly individuals with the highest standard of care and support. The course delves deeply into strategies aimed at fostering independence, enriching the quality of life, and enhancing the general welfare of older adults. It places a strong emphasis on honing students' communication skills, equipping them to establish strong connections with older adults, their families, and the broader healthcare team.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Units in this qualification reflect the knowledge and skills of individuals with significant experience in:

- Aged Carer
- Disabled Carer
- Personal Care Worker (PCA)
- Personal Carer
- Aged Care Activity Worker
- Care Service Team Leader
- Care Supervisor (Aged Care)
- Coordinator of Volunteers (Services to Older People)
- Disability Officer - Day Support
- Disability Support Worker
- Leisure and Therapy Assistant

COURSE STRUCTURE

To achieve the CHC43015 - Certificate IV in Ageing Support, you must successfully complete a total of 18 units, comprising:

Unit Code	Unit Title	Core/Elective
CHCADV001	Facilitate the interests and rights of clients	Core
CHCAGE001	Facilitate the empowerment of older people	Core
CHCAGE003	Coordinate services for older people	Core
CHCAGE004	Implement interventions with older people at risk	Core
CHCAGE005	Provide support to people living with dementia	Core
CHCCCS006	Facilitate individual service planning and delivery	Core
CHCCCS011	personal support needs	Core
CHCCCS023	Support independence and wellbeing	Core
CHCCCS025	Support relationships with carers and families	Core
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	Core
CHCLEG003	Manage legal and ethical compliance	Core
CHCPAL001	Deliver care services using a palliative approach	Core
CHCPRP001	Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships	Core
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems	Core
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care	Core
CHCDIS009	Facilitate ongoing skills development using a person-centred approach	Elective
CHCDIS007	Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability	Elective
CHCCCS044	Follow established person-centred behaviour supports	Elective

ASSESSMENT METHODS

A variety of assessment methods will be used to evaluate your competency throughout the course. These may include:

- Knowledge test
- Case studies
- Practical Demonstration/ Observation
- Portfolio/Report
- Project
- Work Placement

Assessment is designed to be fair, valid, reliable, and flexible, allowing you to demonstrate your skills and knowledge in a variety of ways.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Age Requirements:

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age at the time of application.

Pre-training Review:

The Pre-Training Review (PTR) will be conducted prior to the enrolment into your course of studies to ensure that the training and assessment provided by VSC are able to meet the student's individual needs. Students are required to fill up the PTR form and submit it along with the application form. VSC will review the student's current competencies, student needs, English level, support requirements and oral communication skills in order to enrol them in the most appropriate course to achieve their intended outcomes.

National Police Check (NPC):

Students enrolled in this course must have a satisfactory National Police Check (NPC) from Federal Government for practical placement purposes. Students can visit: https://www.afp.gov.au/what-we-do/national-police-checks

English Language Requirements for International Students:

International students applying for this course, either off-shore or on-shore, will require:

i) Either a minimum IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent for direct entry into a VET course;
or an IELTS score of 5.5 or equivalent with an ELICOS course (up to 10 weeks) to be taken before the main VET course;
or an IELTS score of 5.0 or equivalent with an ELICOS course (up to 20 weeks) to be taken before the main VET course;
Results older than two years are not acceptable.

OR

ii) To provide evidence that they have studied in English for at least five years in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom or United States

OR

iii) To provide evidence that within two years* of their signed written agreement date, they have successfully completed in Australia a foundation course or a Senior Secondary Certificate of Education or a substantial part of a Certificate IV or higher-level qualification, from the Australian Qualifications Framework.

OR

iv) students must successfully score equivalent to IELTS 6.0 in the Oxford English Placement Test.

English Language Test Provider	Minimum Test Score for Direct Entry	Minimum Test Score with at least 10 weeks ELICOS	Minimum Test Score with at least 20 weeks ELICOS
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	6.0	5.5	5.0
TOEFL internet-based test (if taken before 25 July 2023)	64	46	35
Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)	169	162	154
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	50	42	36
Occupational English Test (OET)	B for each test component	B for each test component	B for each test component

Please note: The test must be taken no more than two years* before you apply to study at VSC.
*The date when VSC receives the signed written agreement (either through email or in hand)

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

To enter into this course delivered at VSC, applicants should have completed year 11 or secondary studies in the applicant's home country, equivalent to an Australian year 11.

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LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND NUMERACY (LLN) TEST

Students undertaking this course must possess sound language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) skills. To determine these LLN skills, all students who want to study at VSC are required to undertake LLN test prior to the commencement of the course. Based on the test outcome, students may be identified as requiring internal support and/or external support.

LLN test will be conducted on campus by using an ACSF mapped online LLN assessment tool - LLN Robot under the supervision of qualified LLN assessor. All students are required to undertake a language, literacy and numeracy test (LLN) according to the following qualification:

CCHC43015 - Certificate IV in Ageing Support ACSF Level 3

Students will also be required to dress in a professional manner for classes with non-slip, closed-toe shoes for practical activities and may be required to wear a uniform as guided by their work placement host employer.

LEARNING OUTCOMES AND TRAINING PATHWAYS

Upon successful completion of this course the learners are going to be awarded CHC43015 - Certificate IV in Ageing Support, which is a nationally recognised qualification.

Students who do not complete all units may be eligible for a Statement of Attainment in partial completion of the CHC43015 - Certificate IV in Ageing Support.

Training Pathways:

Successful completion may enable the student to apply for the below:

- CHC43121 - Certificate IV in Disability Support
- CHC52021 - Diploma of Community Services

Please Note: Victorian Skills College does not guarantee any job or employment outcomes, nor do we guarantee a successful education assessment outcome or commit to securing a migration outcome for students.

HOW TO ENROL

To apply and Enrol into this course please visit our website at **www.vsc.edu.au** or email us at **info@vsc.edu.au**

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NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING

Australian Qualifications Framework