CHC33015
Certificate III in Individual Support
(Ageing, Disability)
In Australia, there is a growing trend towards enabling and supporting the aged and people with disabilities to live in their own homes, with as much autonomy as possible. Even when they stay in community care centres, they often require personalised attention as each person’s needs are unique. Diet plans, physical needs and medical attention required will differ from patient to patient. Individual support workers are trained to take care of the needs of such patients on a one-on-one basis, and support their independence and well being.

IHNA develops and delivers comprehensive training courses for nurses who wish to practice in Australia, with course content that is unique due to its systematic and structured approach to theory and clinical skills. Our course material is regularly reviewed and updated to ensure current relevance in the global medical landscape.

Our comprehensive learning environment is student-centric, enabling each student to get personalised attention and obtain all the skills and competencies required to become an expert healthcare professional. An education at IHNA is quality-driven and offers high value addition due to our state-of-the-art infrastructure and qualified educators. Each of our courses is delivered by experienced nurses who are practising in Australia and are well versed in the medical environment in this country.

IHNA’s value-added all round education brings out the best in each of our students. To date, over 2000 students have completed courses at IHNA with highly successful results, and have gone on to achieve exceptional job outcomes in leading facilities.
Why study at IHNA?

• Our courses and learning materials are work-focused and designed to meet Australian VET standards in healthcare.

• We offer ample flexibility- you can attend classroom courses or study online

• Our trainers are experienced healthcare professionals who have work experience in Australia

• Successful candidates will be job-ready and will have the knowledge and skills to practice with confidence and competence

• Students are supported and guided, every step of the way

• Our courses are nationally recognised

• Students get valuable hands-on industry experience during their work placement, which is organised by IHNA*

*Note that IHNA does not offer 100% placement guarantee; this will depend on the location.

"I was sure what I wanted to study, but not sure where. I wanted a change in career and IHNA attracted me. I researched several schools on the internet and IHNA offered what I was looking for. I found the teaching staff caring and very helpful. The classes are small and this provides a good learning environment. I would definitely recommend IHNA to anyone who is thinking about studying a health course because IHNA is a good school."

Pablo Reyes
IHNA Student
CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing, Disability)

This qualification is designed for workers in the community and/or residential setting who provide individualised support to the aged, people with disabilities or others. They must use discretion and judgement, and take responsibility for their own outputs. They are taught factual, technical and procedural knowledge of the concepts and practices required.

This qualification provides the skills and knowledge for an individual to work in residential facilities and disability support centres under direct/regular supervision within organisation guidelines and service plans.

The CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing, Disability) replaces the CHC30212 Certificate III in Aged Care and the CHC30408 Certificate III in Disability.

These workers:
• Carry out activities to maintain personal care and/or other activities of living for people in an aged care or disability support setting;
• Carry out activities in accordance with individualised plans; and
• Report directly to a supervisor and are not responsible for other workers.

Course Details

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<td>Delivery mode</td>
<td>Face to face/Blended Delivery</td>
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<td>Course duration</td>
<td>Maximum of 26 weeks, with 160 hours of practical placement</td>
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<td>Knowledge based tests, Simulation based assessments, Practical placement book, Workplace competency record</td>
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Possible Job Outcomes

After successful completion of the program, the candidates may gain employment in aged care service centers, disability support centers, residential group homes, training resource centers, day respite centers and open employment services, other community settings and clients' homes.

Occupational titles may include:
• Accommodation support worker
• Care assistant
• Personal care assistant
• Field officer
• In-home respite worker
• Care service employees
• Nursing assistant
• Community support worker
• Personal care worker
• Disability service officer (in some jurisdictions)
• Community care worker
What do you need to know about this course?

What is the aim of this course?
Students may undertake this course as an entry pathway into the aged care or disabled care industry. Our course is directed towards developing multi-skilled workers for the broad range of services supporting aged people and the disabled in residential and community settings.

How is the course delivered?
There are two modes of course delivery.

**Face to Face Delivery** Delivery includes Class room learning at campus, Self-directed learning at campus, Simulation- based training and assessment at campus and Work Experience Placement in an aged care setting.

**Blended Delivery** includes e-learning, on campus simulation based training/assessment and work experience placement.

How do I know the course enrolment details?
Call us to enquire about the next enrolment date.

What learning materials are included with this course?
Your learning materials include:
- Study guide
- Learner workbooks
- Discussion forums
- Video resources
- Links to key online resources

What are the Admission Criteria for this course?
There are no pre-requisites or any other training package entry requirements for this course.

IHNA has in place admission criteria for courses in its scope as required by its ‘Application and Enrolment Procedure for VET Courses’ to ensure that candidates meet industry requirements.

- Applicants are required to be 16 years old and above.
- You will need to have completed year 10, or equivalent or be of mature age.
Equivalency can be demonstrated by one of the following:

- A qualification at Certificate II level or higher, OR
- 2 years industry experience in a role that requires the use of written documentation and communication, OR
- Age 18 year or higher
- Applicants are required to have successfully completed an IHNA LLN test or VET ASSESS LLN Test (with a valid score of minimum 50% for each area and issued within the last 12 months from the time of admission).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders are encouraged to apply.

Satisfactory police clearance certificate is essential for practical placement.

IHNA highly recommends students to complete the immunization form before the practical placement start date.

For blended delivery courses, the student must have access to a computer with internet and basic computer skills.

**What are the Fees and Costs?**

For details please refer IHNA’s fee schedule.

**How is the course assessed?**

Assessment strategies are implemented for collecting evidence and making judgements about whether competency has been achieved by the learner.

The assessments confirm whether an individual can perform to the standards expected in the workplace, as expressed in the relevant endorsed unit of competency. Students will be assessed in both a formative and summative way. These assessment methods and strategies are consistent with the Training Package Assessment Guidelines.

Assessment tools used include:

- Knowledge based tests
- Simulation based assessments
- Practical placement book

**What will I get on successful completion of this course?**

Students who successfully complete all of the required units of competency of this course will be issued a testamur with the record of results printed at the back.

A statement of attainment will be issued if a student successfully completes one or more units of competency of this course, but does not meet the requirements for a qualification (as specified in the Training Package). The statement of attainment will list all of the units of competency achieved.

**What further studies could I pursue?**

Candidates may progress to higher level qualifications within and/or across the community sector.
What are the other courses that I may be interested in?

- HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance
- CHC43115 Certificate IV Disability
- CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support
- CHC30113 - Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- HLT51612 Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled-Division 2 Nursing)

Is there any legislation that I should know about?

A range of legislations are applicable to all IHNA staff and students.

Information on relevant legislation is provided at www.ihna.edu.au/law_and_legislation

Further Information

The students can enrol any time of the year. The commencement of all courses is subject to enrolment quotas.

What is IHNA’s Access and Equity Policy?

Our Code of Practice includes an Access and Equity Policy. This document is available on request. It is the responsibility of all our staff to ensure that students’ requirements of the Access and Equity Policy are met at all times.

Disclaimer

All information contained in this publication including the availability of courses and fees is correct as of December 2015. For the latest course information, please refer to the relevant course section in IHNA website.

However, the Institute reserves the right to alter any course, procedure or fee.

Students should check with IHNA for any amendment prior to enrolment.
Course Competency Details

14 units of competency are required for this qualification, including:

*The student must complete all 14 units mentioned below

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<td>CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people</td>
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<td>CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically</td>
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**Group A electives – Ageing Specialisation (3 units)**

| CHCAGE001 Facilitate the empowerment of older people |
| CHCAGE005 Provide support to people living with dementia |
| CHCCCS011 Meet personal support needs               |

**Group B electives – Disability Specialisation (4 units)**

| CHCDIS001 Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach |
| CHCDIS002 Follow established person-centred behaviour supports |
| CHCDIS003 Support community participation and social inclusion |
| CHCDIS007 Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability |
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How to enrol?

Online

You can enrol online
www.ihna.edu.au

Email

Send in an email to enquiry@ihna.edu.au and we will revert at once.

Face to face

Apply in person at the IHNA campus. Our contact details are on the next page.

Toll free

You can speak to a career counsellor or a guide, if you are unsure about the way forward. Please feel free to call.
Toll free: 1800 22 52 83
Our Educational Pathway

IHNA is focused on developing your career in health care. If you wish to take your career a step forward, an accredited higher level qualification is the way to go. Based on your current qualification, please see below the pathways that are available to you.

Learn advanced skills and stay up to date with current best practice in your sector!
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