



# CHC52015 Diploma of Community Services

National ID: CHC52015 | State ID: AWM0

## About this course

### Do you want to make a real difference?

When you complete the Diploma of Community Services you'll be on your way to a team leading career as a program coordinator, early intervention worker, or case manager.

You will gain the knowledge and skills to communicate and work effectively in the community services sector, developing and managing community programs, promoting social, emotional and physical wellbeing, responding to critical situations, managing service delivery, developing policy and research, coordinating volunteers, developing and maintaining professional networks, working with cultural diversity, ethical behaviour and legal responsibilities.

The actual units studied and the associated fees may vary depending on the campus you apply for. This course has special requirements for entry at Rockingham Campus - Part Time. Rockingham is not listed as a location as the only method of entry for Rockingham due to the specific requirements is by expression of interest using the enquiry form on this page.

## Overview

## Semester 1, 2019

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### Bentley Campus - Full Time-Classroom

 Duration: **12 Months**

 When: **Semester 1, 2019**

 How: **Full Time**

## Units

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### Core

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

### Elective

| National ID | Unit Title                                   |
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| CHCADV002   | Provide advocacy and representation services |

| National ID | Unit Title                                                    |
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| CHCADV005   | Provide systems advocacy services                             |
| CHCCSL007   | Support counselling clients in decision-making processes      |
| CHCCSM005   | Develop, facilitate and review all aspects of case management |
| CHCDEV003   | Analyse client information for service planning and delivery  |
| CHCPOL002   | Develop and implement policy                                  |
| CHCPOL003   | Research and apply evidence to practice                       |
| CHCPRP001   | Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships  |

## Entrance requirements

| School Leaver                                                       | Non-School Leaver                                                   | AQF             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Completion of WACE General or ATAR (Minimum C Grades) or equivalent | Completion of WACE General or ATAR or equivalent (minimum C Grades) | Certificate III |

## Job opportunities

- Possible career options for graduates are Welfare Worker, Youth Worker, Developmental Worker, Home Care worker, Family Carer or Nursing Assistant. Graduates are able to work in aged care homes, youth shelters, State Government Family and Community Service Agencies, youth centres, aboriginal communities, community centres and local councils. Working for oneself through contract community work is possible also.

For information about jobs and pathways, please see <http://joboutlook.gov.au/>

Further study opportunities:

- University

## Fees and charges

### Indicative fees and charges

[2019 general admission fees list](#)

### [2019 apprenticeship/traineeship fees list](#)

Fees and charges published on our website are indicative. Your fees will depend on your eligibility for government funding or a concession rate, and the units you choose to study or seek to be recognised under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Our Indicative fees lists show fees that are:

- Based on the full possible study plan of units, including the recommended electives
- Based on full time study in 2019
- Charged at the government funded rate for over 18 years of age students
- Based on unit electives designed to meet localised industry demand for skills
- Made up of course fees and resource fees, or RPL fees. Course fees are the cost of your tuition, while resource fees pay for consumables provided to you to aid your study (such as printing and paper). You may also be required to purchase text books or equipment that are not part of our tuition or resource fees.

Fees may vary between students and between educational providers. Other charges may apply.

Visit our [Fees and payment options](#) page for more information.

Call 1800 001 001 to get a more accurate fee indication based on your eligibility and study plan before applying.

## VET Student Loans

Selected courses are VET Student Loan eligible courses.

A VET Student Loan creates a debt that must be repaid to the Commonwealth and is only available to students who are eligible.

To find out if you are eligible or to see the list of eligible courses visit our [Student Loans](#) page.

## International students

Selected courses are available to International students for full time study only.

Fees, charges, available locations, applications and enrolment procedures for International students are different to those for students who have Australian permanent residency.

For more information or to find a course visit the [TAFE International WA](#) website.

## Apprenticeships and traineeships

Fees for apprenticeships and traineeships are charged at a rate per nominal hour of study.

This means that your fees will vary depending on the units you study as part of your training plan.

Apprentices and trainees are liable to pay for their own fees but some industrial agreements (awards) dictate that employers are required to reimburse their apprentice upon receipt of satisfactory progress. An employer may also opt

to pay on behalf of the apprentice or trainee.

For more information visit our [Apprenticeships and traineeships](#) page.

## **Recognition of Prior Learning**

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) enrolments are charged at \$3.25 per nominal hour of study.

No concession fees apply to RPL enrolments. Refer to the institutional or apprenticeship/traineeship fee lists for an indicative RPL course fee.

**Please note, fees are subject to change.**