



# CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support

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## About this course

You will learn the practical skills and knowledge to plan, develop, implement and monitor programs and services **for seniors**. This course will teach you the skills to **assess the needs** of older people with complex circumstances and plan and conduct **group and recreation programs** for seniors. You will also learn how to **monitor services**, implement and **monitor health and safety policies** and procedures and organise an effective work environment. You you will undertake a **supervised work placement** where you will be able to apply the skills and knowledge you have learned.

This qualification builds on the skills and knowledge you would have gained in **Certificate III in Individual Support** or **Certificate III in Aged Care**.

The units of study are more demanding and provide a deeper understanding of the issues concerning aged clients and service provision for this target group. Graduates will be able to enter the workforce as **direct service providers** in an **agency that provides services to seniors**.

Note:

- Graduates aged 20 years and over are generally preferred for employment in this industry, and most employers will not employ minors. Therefore students under the age of 18 might not be able to meet the workplace assessment requirements of this qualification.

- This Qualification is available via full-time study or flexible delivery.
- The flexible delivery is only currently available to students who are working in the industry and includes a support class once per week for two hours. Overall the course will require you to be in your workplace for at least 18 hours per week in addition to the time in class and the time you spend at home or the library completing assignments.
- This Qualification is delivered over one semester at Rockingham, but over two semesters at Mandurah.

### Core Skills Required

**LOWER FEES  
LOCAL SKILLS**

This qualification is directly aligned with priority industry areas where the jobs are today, and into the future. As part of the state government **Lower fees, local skills** initiative, from 1 July 2020 through to 31 December 2021 you'll only pay half the course fees, capped at \$1,200; or \$400 if you're aged 15–24 or eligible for a concession. [Find out](#)

[more.](#)

## Overview

*This course may be offered with a blended, flexible delivery model to enable social distancing measures to be undertaken during the COVID-19 pandemic. This approach may include a mix of online and classroom based delivery, as well as practical and work experience placements. Lecturers will provide any specific instructions if your training delivery style needs to change.*

## Entrance requirements

### School Leaver

C Grades in Year 11 WACE General English, and OLNA or NAPLAN 9 Band 8

### Non-School Leaver

C Grades in Year 11 English and Maths or equivalent

### AQF

Certificate II or Certificate III

## Study pathway



[Certificate IV in Ageing Support](#)



[Diploma of Community Services](#)

## Job opportunities



[Aged care worker](#) [Personal Care Worker](#) [Liaison Officer](#)

Please note this list should be used as a guide only as job titles and qualification requirements may vary between organisations.

Work placement is mandatory for completion of this course. SM TAFE will arrange a suitable work placement within industry for you which will involve your attendance at a workplace.

To access free career planning and job search assistance, visit the [Jobs and Skills Centres](#) page.

## Fees and charges

### Indicative fees and charges

[2020 general admission fees list](#)

[2020 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 2020
- 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.**