

Diploma of Counseling

CHC51015



This qualification reflects the role of counsellors, who work with clients on personal and psychological issues using established counselling modalities. They use communication, micro-counselling and interviewing skills and draw on varied counselling therapies to assist clients.

This program is designed to be delivered in a classroom, during work placement, in a simulated environment and self managed learning.

Occupational titles may include:

- Drug and alcohol counsellors.
- Family and marriage counsellors.
- Student counsellors.
- Telephone counsellors.
- Youth counsellors.
- Refugee counsellors

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

DOMESTIC STUDENTS

Training and assessments are conducted in English. A pre training intake interview will be conducted, and each learner will undertake a Language, Literacy and Numeracy Assessment.

There are no pre-requisites or any other training package entry requirement to enrol in this course.

INTERNATIONAL

English requirements:

- must have an IELTS score of 5.5 or
- must have a TOEFL iBT score of 46 or
- must have a PTE Academic score of 42 or
- must have a Cambridge English Advanced (CAE) score of 162 or
- must have an OET score of B for each component
- Completed year 11 or equivalent

TRAINING DELIVERY:

Face to Face and Practical Simulations - Campus onsite delivery in class room with an educator face to face including simulation activities.

Virtual Classroom via Zoom and Practical Simulations - (Blended Learning) - Delivery through interactive virtual classrooms with an educator in real time delivery for theory component. Simulated observations must be attended face to face in the classroom under the supervision of trainer.

DURATION:

- Domestic: 52 weeks including 7 weeks break
- International: 52 weeks including 7 weeks break

Domestic students: 13 13 89

International students: +61 3 9450 0500

Please see over for Units of Study

Units of Study



Students will need to complete 17 Units of Competency, consisting of 13 Core and 4 Elective units;
(NB: Elective units will be selected for delivery by ETEA and are subject to change to meet client and industry requirements)

CORE UNITS	
CHCCCS019	Recognise and respond to crisis situations
CHCCSL001	Establish and confirm the counselling relationship
CHCCSL002	Apply specialist interpersonal and counselling interview skills
CHCCSL003	Facilitate the counselling relationship and process
CHCCSL004	Research and apply personality and development theories
CHCCSL005	CHCCSL005 Apply learning theories in counselling
CHCCSL006	Select and use counselling therapies
CHCCSL007	Support counselling clients in decision-making processes
CHCCSM005	Develop, facilitate and review all aspects of case management
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
ELECTIVES UNITS	
CHCCCS003	Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide
CHCCCS015	Provide individualised support
CHCCCS017	Provide loss and grief support
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING AND/OR CREDIT TRANSFER

You can apply to recognise your prior learning, work experience and course work towards this qualification.
Detailed information is available on the ETEA website www.etea.edu.au

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, including student pre-engagement information, entry requirements, course duration, assessment methods, how to enrol, RPL, Credit Transfer, pathways etc. please visit our website at www.etea.edu.au

GOVERNMENT FUNDING:

You may be able to access government funding if you meet the eligibility criteria.

To check if you are eligible visit www.etea.edu.au



FURTHER INFORMATION
Visit our website or contact your
closest office for further information.
www.etea.edu.au



MELBOURNE
(Head Office)
113 Burgundy Street,
HEIDELBERG VIC 3084
Tel: +61 3 9450 0500

ADELAIDE
Level 2 East, 50 Grenfell Street,
ADELAIDE SA 5000
Tel: +61 8 8150 9500

PERTH
Unit 4, 78-84 Catalano Circuit
CANNING VALE WA 6155
Tel: +61 8 6350 9400

DARWIN
23/48 Trower Road
MILNER, NT 0810
Tel: +61 3 94500501

SYDNEY
21 Argyle street
Paramatta NSW 2150
Tel: +61 2 9260 0400