

# Diploma of Mental Health

## CHC53315



This qualification covers workers who provide a range of community services focusing on:

- Rehabilitation and support for people affected by mental illness and psychiatric disability.
- Implementing community based activities focusing on mental health, mental illness and psychiatric disability, and
- Mental health promotion work.

This qualification reflects the role of workers who provide services to clients in relation to mental health issues. They can provide counselling, referral, advocacy and education/health promotion services. These workers are required to have high level specialist knowledge, skills and competencies especially in regard to laws affecting people with mental health issues, the range of services available to them and health issues related to mental health.

### Occupational titles may include:

- < **Welfare Support Worker**
- < **Mental Health Outreach Worker/ Support Worker**
- < **Community Support Worker**
- < **Mental Health Rehabilitation Support Worker**
- < **Mental Health Community Worker**
- < **Mental Health Support Worker**
- < **Coordinator/Assessor**
- < **Case Manager**

### 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 6.0 or
- must have a TOEFL iBT score of 60 or
- must have a PTE Academic score of 50 or
- must have a Cambridge English Advanced (CAE) score of 52 or
- must have an OET score of pass

Completed Australian year 12 equivalent

#### TRAINING DELIVERY:

Classroom delivery: Face to face training and Practical Placement.

Please note that the assessment methods for this course includes Theory component and mandatory practical placement component of 160 hours. You must complete placement hours to be able to achieve the competency in the units and successfully complete the course

#### DURATION:

- Domestic: 56 weeks
- International: 104 weeks

**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 20 Units of Competency, consisting of 15 Core and 5 Elective units;  
(NB: Elective units will be selected for delivery by ETEA and are subject to change to meet client and industry requirements)

CORE	
CHCADV005	Provide system advocacy services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCMHS002	Establish self-directed recovery relationships
CHCMHS003	Provide recovery oriented mental health services
CHCMHS004	Work collaboratively with the care network and other services
CHCMHS005	Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues
CHCMHS009	Provide early intervention, health prevention and promotion programs
CHCMHS010	Implement recovery oriented approaches to complexity
CHCMHS011	Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing
CHCMHS012	Provide support to develop wellness plans and advanced directives
CHCMHS013	Implement trauma informed care
CHCPOL003	Research and apply evidence to practice
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
HLTWHS004	Manage work health and safety
ELECTIVES	
CHCAOD004	Assess needs of client with alcohol and other drugs issues
CHCCSL003	Facilitate the counselling relationship and process
CHCCSL007	Support counselling clients in decision-making process
CHCAOD008	Provide advanced interventions to meet the needs of clients with alcohol and other drugs issues
CHCCSM004	Coordinate complex case requirements

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.etea.edu.au)



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