



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

**COURSE NAME:** Certificate IV in Aged Care  
**NATIONAL CODE:** CHC40108

**CRICOS CODE:** 071528B

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This course is Certificate IV in Aged Care. This qualification addresses work primarily in residential facilities under direct or regular supervision within clearly defined organisation guidelines and service plans.

### ACCREDITATION

This is a nationally recognised course and part of CHC08 - Community Services Training Package endorsed by the Quality Skills Council of Australia.

### TARGET GROUP

This program is intended for full-time International students who wish to pursue a career in the occupations associated with aged care in the community services and health industry.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

On completion of this course graduates may work as an assistant in nursing, support worker, carer, and personal care assistant. These workers carry out activities related to the maintenance of an individual's personal care and/or other activities of daily living. These workers report directly to a supervisor and are not responsible for other workers.

### ARTICULATION

This course aligns to the Community Services Training Package. On successful completion of this course, graduates may apply for Certificate IV in Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 nursing) or the Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 nursing).

### COURSE PRE-REQUISITES

#### ENGLISH PROFICIENCY:

For an overseas applicant whose first language is not English, the required level of English proficiency is:

- An overall IELTS score of 5.5 or
- Completion of Abbey College Australia Intermediate and Upper Intermediate English Course (CRICOS Code: 057388D)
- or
- TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication) minimum of 800+ or
- TOEFL PBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language-Paper Based Test) minimum of 570+ or
- TOEFL CBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language-Computer Based Test) minimum of 230+ or
- ISLPR (International Second Language Proficiency Rating) minimum score of 3 with no sub score less than 2+

#### ACADEMIC:

Completed CHCOHS312A Follow safety procedures for direct care work and the following pre-requisite units:

- CHCAC318A Work effectively with older people
- CHCAC319A Provide support to people living with dementia
- CHCCS411A Work effectively in the community sector
- CHCICS303A Support individual health and emotional well being
- CHCPA301B Deliver care services using a palliative approach
- HLTAP301A Recognize healthy body systems in a health care context

#### LEGAL:

Students who have been citizens or permanent residents of a country other than Australia since turning 16 years of age, must make a statutory declaration before starting mentored training, stating that in Australia, or any other country, they have never been convicted of:

- murder or sexual assault; or
- sentenced to imprisonment for any other form of assault.
- Australian residents must provide an Australian Federal Police Check prior to their mentored training.
- International applicants are also required to fax their Australian Federal Police Check – (required for their visa) to Abbey College as soon as they receive it.
- A student cannot complete the course if they do not do the requisite mentored training.

**MINIMUM AGE:** Applicant must be at least 18 years old

### TEACHING METHODS

This course will be delivered using a combination of lectures, handouts, tutorials, practical exercises and mentored training. Participants will receive a workbook for each unit of competency. Students are required to complete some of the activities in their own time.

### ASSESSMENT METHODS

Assessment is both formative and summative. Evidence gathered is based on a combination of classroom activities, including role-plays, question and answer activities, work based activities and reports. This may include projects, practical application of skills and knowledge to real work and third party reports from participants in this program and their work place managers, supervisors and assessor.

### COURSE DELIVERY LOCATIONS

This course is delivered on the Abbey College Australia Campuses and a residential aged care facility in metropolitan Sydney. College Campuses are located at levels 2 and 6, 770 and level 3, 591 George Street, Sydney



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#### FACILITIES

- Twelve large classrooms with both lecture and discussion configurations and audio-visual presentation equipment.
- Computer laboratory with 60 networked computers with internet and printer access.
- Internet accessed and other computer-based training tutorials.

#### MENTORED TRAINING

The 16 days mentored training is compulsory. If a student is unwilling to do the mentored training no refund will be provided. Supervision of the students will include scheduled visit to the workplace and the monitoring of the student log book.

A student needs to bring a copy of their health check done by Immigration and any evidence of immunisations.

#### FEES

SUBMISSION FEE:	AUD \$180.00
TUITION:	AUD \$7,000.00
WORKBOOKS:	AUD \$120.00
TEXTBOOKS:	AUD \$110.00
	TABBNER'S NURSING CARE: THEORY AND PRACTICE 5 <sup>TH</sup> EDITION GABBY KOUTOUKIDIS, RITA FURNELL, ISBN: 0729538575

#### COURSE DURATION 30 WEEKS

Twenty nine (29) weeks of training (approximate of 760 hours) including 16 days of mentored training in a residential aged care facility and one week break.

#### ENROLMENT PROCEDURE

[abbeycollege.com.au](http://abbeycollege.com.au)

Please refer to "QPR020i - Enrolment Procedure for International Students" available on our website

#### RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Learners can obtain advanced standing in the training program on the basis of evidence provided for the targeted competencies. Methods of assessing these competencies, for which recognition is sought, will follow Abbey College's assessment guidelines.

- RPL assessment incurs a fee
- RPL application must be submitted with the enrolment form prior to enrolment.
- RPL will only be granted before the start of the course.

Subject to RPL assessment outcomes, Abbey College Australia will inform visa granting authorities if granting RPL to an international student results in the shortening of the actual duration of their course.

#### QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be awarded a CHC40108 Certificate IV in Aged Care from Abbey College Australia, participants need to be assessed as competent in the following units

Core		
1	CHCAD401D	Advocate for clients
2	CHCORG406A	Supervise work
3	CHCAC412A	Provide services to older people with complex needs
4	CHCAC416A	Facilitate support responsive to the specific nature of dementia
5	CHCAC417A	Implement interventions with older people at risk of falls
6	CHCCS400A	Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework
7	CHCICS401A	Facilitate support for personal care needs
8	CHCICS402A	Facilitate individualised plans
9	CHCINF403C	Coordinate information systems
10	CHCNET404A	Facilitate links with other services
11	CHCOHS312A	Follow safety procedures for direct care work
Electives		
12	BSBWOR204A	Use Business Technology
13	HLTFA301B	Apply first aid
14	HLTHIR403B	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
15	CHCCOM403A	Use targeted communication skills to build relationships

Students who have completed any of these electives in other courses will receive credit transfer at no cost.



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