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Pathways to Aged Care

Course Purpose

This program is intended for people interested to work in an aged care or related working environment. Participants will develop the knowledge and skills to enhance their prospects of employment while gaining exposure to the industry. People from culturally and linguistically diverse or Indigenous backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Students will be provided with the industry skills needed to provide client centered care, communicate effectively as well as how to follow safe work practices.

As a part of this program you will complete a CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support - Ageing, (First Aid included) and selected units from FSK20113 Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways.

You will participate in team building and job preparation activities, including **120 hours of vocational placement** to ensure you are ready to start work at completion of the program. *Participants must be able to pass a working with vulnerable people check to undertake vocational placement.



Start Date

January, 2019



Sign on Day

Complete the Expression of Interest form and we will contact you!



Location

Deception Bay, 4508



Duration

4 days per week for 12 weeks (face to face delivery) plus 120 hours of vocational placement



Job Outcomes

Home care assistant
Support worker
Assistant in Nursing
Residential care worker
In-home respite worker
Personal care assistant
Personal care worker

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What is Skilling Queenslanders for Work?

Skilling Queenslanders for Work helps eligible Queenslanders develop skills, gain qualifications and provide direct assistance to enter and stay in the workforce. Community Work Skills assist disadvantaged Queenslanders to gain nationally recognised skills and qualifications up to a certificate III level.

How you will benefit?

In addition to receiving your CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support, you will also be placed in a tailored supportive program catered to your needs as a learner. Challenge employs specialist Foundation Skills Trainers who can assist you through your qualification should you require it and ensure you are confident and competent to enter the workforce on completion of the program.

You will have the opportunity to learn and network with our highly trained and motivated supervisors while learning the skills needed to ensure you are job ready.

Eligibility

Skilling Queenslanders for Work (SQW) primarily targets Queensland residents who are:

- Ineligible for Australian Government employment services or assistance; or
- Require complementary services because they have significant barriers to learning and employment; or
- Have accessed Australian Government services for more than six months and remain unemployed.

Key target groups for SQW include:

- Young people (15-24 years)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Mature age job seekers (45+ years)
- People from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- People with disability

More broadly, disadvantaged jobseekers and under-utilised Queensland workers are able to access assistance under SQW. Participants who fall into this category do not have to belong to one of the target groups listed above.

Participants must be:

- Queensland residents
- Aged 15 years or older
- An Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident (includes humanitarian entrant), temporary resident with the necessary visa and work permits on a pathway to permanent residency, or a New Zealand citizen.



This training is proudly funded and supported by the Queensland Government through its Skilling Queenslanders for Work Initiative. Visit the Skilling Queenslanders for Work website for more information or contact us at our Head Office. <https://training.qld.gov.au/community-orgs/funded/sqw>