



Wesley Vocational Institute

RTO Code 90091

CHC43315 – Certificate IV in Mental Health

Course details

Information session: Wednesday 8th of May 2024
11:00am - 1:00pm online, Please register.



Course Commencement: 15th May 2024

Course duration: 18 months

Scan QR Code to apply

Course Times: 10:30 am – 2:30pm on Wednesday, every 2 weeks

Delivery: Online Virtual Classroom

Work experience/placement: Minimum 80 hours

Trainer: Maria Esteban – Keith Brandy (Co-Facilitator)

About the course

This course is specifically designed for First Nations Peoples either looking to support their community or for those who support First Nations Peoples within the work place. The qualification reflects the role of workers who provide self-directed recovery-oriented support for people affected by mental illness and psychiatric disability. Work involves implementing community-based programs and activities focusing on mental health, mental illness and psychiatric disability. Work is undertaken in a range of community contexts such as community based non-government organisations; home based outreach; Centre-based programs; respite care; residential services, rehabilitation programs; clinical settings; or supporting people in employment. Work is carried out autonomously under the broad guidance of other practitioners and professionals.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 80 hours of work detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency

Who should enrol

First Nations Peoples who are passionate and supportive individuals seeking the opportunity to receive accredited training in the mental health industry. Applicants will want to gain accredited VET qualification that enables them to apply for the entry level industry positions. Applicants should be realistic about the work required to complete this course in conjunction with existing tertiary studies or work commitments and be committed to attending class, completing assessments within set time frames and attending work placement.

Applicants should possess a calm, patient nature and should be capable of operating within an environment that deals with a broad range of challenging, social, cultural and welfare related issues.

Learning outcomes

Successful completion of this course will enable you to gain a nationally accredited qualification in an industry which offers a broad range of mental health employment opportunities.

Attendance, study load and student support

You will be required to:

- Attend all scheduled online tutorials, face to face workshops and simulated activities, this includes a 4 hour online tutorial once every 2 weeks. Spanning 18 months. (excluding course breaks).
- Participate in learning activities; readings, case studies, projects, quizzes, self-paced learning and other tasks including individual research in your own time (approximately 15 hours per unit of competency for the average learner)
- Undertake theory and practical assessment activities (approximately 20-25 hours per unit of competency).
- Undertake self-paced learning activities over 18 months of the program, including individual research in your own time (estimated at 4-6 hours per unit of competency for the average learner)

Details and expectations of activities will be provided in individual training plans. Student support is available at the end of each class. Scheduled support sessions will also be available if required.

Work experience/placement

- Complete a minimum of 80 hours of compulsory work placement.
- Students will source their own work placement with assistance from Wesley Vocational Institute through class activities and administration support
- Students are encouraged to complete as many hours as host employers will provide.
- Host employers must be approved by the trainer/assessor and hours can be completed in a schedule that is agreed upon between the student and host employer, provided 80 hours are fully completed before the course end date.

Assessment

Assessments will include a range of activities including role plays, simulations, written tasks, oral questions, projects and recorded observations in the workplace or simulated environments.

Entry requirements

Wesley Vocational Institute has set the following entry requirements for enrolment in this course:

- Employed within the Disabilities, aged care or mental health or community services sector in relevant position.
- Proof of employment status - position description and/or resume.
- Be an Australian/New Zealand citizen or Australian Permanent Resident
- NSW residency or employed by NSW employer
- Satisfactory level of English language, literacy and numeracy.
- Ability to commit to attendance and the study load for this course.
- IT literacy and reliable computer and internet access.

** Due to the duty of care requirements of service providers, individuals with disclosable court outcomes may not be given access to services for the purpose of completing their work experience – please consider this prior to enrolling. If you wish to have a confidential discussion regarding this matter, please contact our office via the details provided below.*

Course fees

This training is subsidised by the NSW Government. Student fees may apply.

See www.smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au for further information and contact us to find out if you are eligible for fee concessions.

How to apply

Step 1: Use the link provided to complete an enrolment enquiry. If you have any questions, please email: Michelle.Konstandaras@wesleymission.org.au or phone Michelle Konstandaras on (02) 4231 8200 or Sonia Lyon on 0437 906 087

Step 2: The WVI Course Advisor will provide you with your Smart and Skilled notification, advising your subsidised status.

Step 3: A WVI representative will advise you if you have been accepted into the course and provide you with your detailed Training Plan.

Step 4: Complete and return enrolment paperwork at the enrolment day.

Step 5: A WVI representative will contact you with additional information to prepare you for your course.

Enrolment documentation

Enroll now by scanning the QR Code:

Enquire/enroll now



Unique Student Identifier (USI) number (apply here usi.gov.au)

Photo ID (e.g. driver's license, photo card, passport)

Medicare card

Proof of eligible welfare payment (e.g. Centrelink income statement – if applicable)

Copies of qualifications to request Credit Transfer (for equivalent units of competencies)

Other important information

Participant numbers for this course are strictly capped to ensure optimal learning conditions.

Please contact us on 1800 676 039 if you have any questions.

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CHCDIV001 Work with Diverse people	CHCMHS008 Promote and facilitate self-advocacy
CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety	CHCMHS011 Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing
CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically	HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety
CHCMHS002 Establish self-directed recovery relationships	CHCYTH011 Work effectively with young people and their families
CHCMHS003 Provide recovery oriented mental health services	CHCCCS003 Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide
CHCMHS004 Work Collaboratively with the care network and other services	CHCSOH001 Work with people experiencing risk of homelessness
CHCMHS005 Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues	CHCFAM010 Provide intervention support to families
CHCNHS007 Work effectively in trauma informed care	

Total Number of units = 15 (11 core and 4 elective units)