

**Certificate III in Community Services – (VDSS)
COURSE CODE: CHC32015**

Description:

Are you passionate about helping others and making a difference in your community? This course is a great introduction to the community services sector and can lead to a wide range of meaningful career and study pathways.

This VDSS community services course equips you with essential knowledge and skills, enhancing your employment prospects in various community services industries.

This qualification is designed for entry level community services workers who support individuals by providing person centred services. Your work may involve day to day support of individuals in community settings or assisting in the implementation of specific community programs.

At this level, you will work under the direction of others, with supervision that may be direct or indirect. Employment opportunities can be found in a wide range of community services organisations.

You will learn things like:

- Work with individuals and groups to meet their needs
- Apply communication, teamwork, and problem solving skills in a support role
- Understand the roles and responsibilities of workers in community and health services
- Provide person-centred care and support
- Work safely and follow legal and ethical guidelines in the community services environment

Does this sound like you:

- Are caring, respectful, and enjoy helping others
- Can communicate clearly and confidently with a wide range of people
- Are responsible, ethical, and able to maintain confidentiality
- Are interested in social justice, diversity, and community wellbeing
- Can work independently and as part of a team in support roles

**INFORMATION PROVIDED AS A GUIDE ONLY.
Please check details with nominated RTO prior to enrolment.**

Venue & RTO:

RTO	Location	Delivery
GOTAFE (RTO : 3094)	Shepparton & Wangaratta	Online with Compulsory Practical Skills Workshops

Fees:

Your school VET Coordinator can advise on fees

Course Length:

1 to 2 years depending on provider and unit selection

How to apply:

Speak to your school's VET Coordinator and complete the VETDSS application form. Placement is subject to availability and school approval.

Qualification and Recognition:

- This program provides recognition of VCE VET credit. Students may be eligible for up to three Units 1 and 2 credits and two Units 3 and 4 sequences. Students wishing to receive an ATAR contribution must 'opt in' to undertake Scored Assessment
- Entry into registered traineeships or TAFE programs

Career Opportunities:

- Community Services Worker
- Personal Care Assistant
- Support Worker
- Care Service Employee
- Home Community Care Worker
- Future traineeships in any of the above through a TAFE or training provider

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