Certificate III in Aged Care (CHC30212)

The Multicultural Community Centre (MCC) in conjunction with Asian Pacific Institute (API) will be running Aged Care courses for those wishing to gain entry into the Aged Care industry.

The Certificate III in Aged Care runs for 12 weeks fulltime including both 9 weeks of in-class lectures and 3 weeks of practical placement in a nursing home. Essential knowledge and skills will be assessed through written work and industry placement.

This course is nationally recognized, and upon completion, students will gain the necessary knowledge and skills to work as an Assistant in Nursing (AIN), a Personal Care Assistant (PCA) in an Aged Care Facility, a Community support Worker, a Home Care Assistant or a Community Care Worker.

Students aspiring to continue with further study can upgrade to the Certificate IV in Aged Care Work, or diversify their training by undertaking another Community Services qualification such as the Certificate III or Certificate IV in Disability. Students can also advance onto the Diploma of Community Services Work or other health care professions such as Nursing at a tertiary level.

Under this training, students from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds will be able to receive language support (if required) to enable students to work through their notes and to prepare for assessment.

Units of competency (10 Compulsory units and 4 Electives)

- CHCAC318B  Work effectively with older people
- CHCAC317A  Support older people to maintain their independence
- CHCCS411C  Work effectively in the community sector
- HLTP301B  Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context
- CHCHHS312A  Follow safety procedures for direct care work
- CHCICS301B  Provide support to meet personal care needs
- CHCICS302B  Participate in the implementation of individualised plans
- CHCICS303A  Support individual health and emotional well-being
- CHCAC319A  Provide support to people living with dementia
- CHCPA301B  Deliver care services using a palliative approach
- HLTFA311A  Apply first aid
- HLTHIR403C  Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
- CHCAC316D  Provide food services
- HLTTIN301C  Comply with infection control policies and procedures

Course duration: 12 weeks

Entry requirements: Basic English language and literacy & numeracy skills

Cost breakdown:

- Enrolment & Admin fee (including student ID card): $ 150 (non refundable)
- Learning materials (Textbooks & USB stick): $ 150 (inclusive GST)
- Training & tuition fee: $ 1,650 (whole training)

Total: $1,950

* Student may be eligible for Government funding assistance or financial assistance for Aged Care training. Conditions apply.

For those who are interested in this course or would like further details, please contact the Multicultural Community Centre or Asian Pacific Institute on (07) 3257 1868.