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**ENTRY LEVEL STAFF REQUIRED FOR THE AGED CARE INDUSTRY**

**CHC30212 Certificate III in Aged Care = Career Pathway**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

This accredited program has been designed to provide the training necessary to gain basic skills and knowledge for persons wanting to access a career pathway into residential care systems, with particular emphasis on aged care.

Students will learn about the aged care sector, how to communicate effectively and meaningfully with older people, the range of care and supports available to older people and how to provide a professional standard of care and support to older people.

This qualification addresses work primarily in residential facilities under direct or regular supervision within clearly defined organisational guidelines and service plans. Workers at this level report directly to a supervisor and are not responsible for other workers.

The units of competency develop skills and knowledge allowing students to:

* Carry out activities to maintain personal care and / or other activities of living for people in an aged care setting
* Carry out activities related to an individualised plan

**OCCUPATIONAL TITLES MAY INCLUDE:**

Occupational titles may include:

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| * Accommodation support worker | * Support worker |
| * Assistant in nursing | * Home care assistant |
| * Care assistant | * Home care worker |
| * Care service employees | * In-home respite worker |
| * Care worker | * Nursing assistant |
| * Community care worker | * Personal care assistant |
| * Community house worker | * Personal care giver |
| * Community support worker | * Personal care worker |
| * Community Disability support worker |  |

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

There are no formal entry requirements. However it is recommended that students have basic computer skills, good literacy, numeracy, communication and interpersonal skills. Applicants should have a caring and supportive attitude and be physically fit and able to lift heavy objects and be committed to the rights of elderly people.

**PACKAGING RULES**

14 units of competency are required for award of this qualification including:

10 core units

4 elective units

**UNITS OF STUDY**

**Compulsory Units**

**CHCAC317A** Support older people to maintain their independence

**CHCAC318B** Work effectively with older people

**CHCAC319A** Provide support to people living with dementia

**CHCCS411C** Work effectively in the community sect**or**

**CHCICS301B** Provide support to meet personal care needs

**CHCICS302B** Participate in the implementation of individualised plans

**CHCICS303A** Support individual health and emotional well being

**CHCWHS312A** Follow WHS safety procedures for direct care work

**CHCPA301B**  Deliver care services using a palliative approach

**HLTAP301B** Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context

**Elective Units**

**CHCCS305C** Assist clients with medication

**HLTFA311A** Apply first aid

**CHCCS426B** Provide support and care relating to loss and grief

**CHCAC417A** Implement interventions with older people at risk of falls

**PROGRAM DETAILS**

**Training Days**: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Commencing 4 Feb 2015 – 8 May 2015

Classroom training will be delivered 3 days per week for a 13 week period.

Following on from the classroom based training there is a mandatory block of work experience (60 hours minimum).

On the job training – there will be on the job training throughout the program, this training will take place in an industry facility and hours will vary from usual classroom based hours.

**Venue:** ET Australia, 123 Donnison Street

GOSFORD NSW (except during work placement – venue to be advised)

**Times**: 9am to 2.30pm (except during on the job training)

Note: The program hours are considered to be full-time over a 3 month period.

Please note: First Aid training, a criminal history check and all resources are included in the cost of the program.

**OPPORTUNITY TO OFFSET THE COST OF THE TRAINING**

**(IE FOR THOSE EMPLOYED IN AN ELIGIBLE AGED CARE SERVICE)**

You may be eligible to offset some of the costs associated with this training with training incentive payments. Aged Care workers in Commonwealth funded services could be eligible for incentive payments of $1000. This incentive is available under the Aged Care Education and Training Incentive Program (eligibility criteria applies). For more information please visit [www.health.gov.au/aceti](http://www.health.gov.au/aceti)

***Please note, workers must be employed in an eligible aged care services. An eligible aged care service is a Commonwealth funded residential aged care service, a service providing Commonwealth funded community care or flexible care service including CACP, EACH or EACH-D, or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flexible care services.***

***Under current arrangements, Home and Community Care (HACC) services are not eligible for incentive payments under the ACETI Program.***

*To apply for this program please contact*

*ET Australia on 4323 1233*