

Aged Care Work

BOS course name	Pattern of study	BOS course number	Schools Online entry advice
Aged Care Work (360-hours)	2 units x 1 year	58020	Enter this course number in either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12) depending on pattern of delivery
	and		
	2 units x 2 years	58006	Enter this course number for both Preliminary (Year 11) and HSC (Year 12)

AQF VET qualification	Certificate III in Aged Care Work (CHC30102)
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Minimum work placement	105 hours (non school-based trainee) 100 days (school-based trainee)
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Exclusions	Disability Work
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HSC unit credit and course requirements

HSC unit credit for VET courses can be accredited to the Preliminary and/or HSC pattern of study.

Aged Care Work (360 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 6 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt all compulsory units of competency and a minimum of four (4) elective units of competency.

To count a course towards the HSC program of study students must satisfy the course completion criteria as required by the Board of Studies. Refer to Section 8.4 of the *Assessment, Certification and Examination (ACE) Manual*.

Access including access by students in Stage 5

Students must be 16 years of age to access this course as they will be in a work placement with vulnerable people and duty of care requires a substantial level of maturity.

In certain circumstances students in Stage 5 may access a Stage 6 VET course while also completing the requirements for the award of the School Certificate. Further information is available on the Board of Studies website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/stage-5.html

Course content

Unit code	Unit title	Unit-specific prerequisite	Compulsory (C) or elective (E) for AQF VET qualification	HSC indicative hours of credit
COMPULSORY Attempt ALL units of competency				
CHCAC1C	Provide support to an older person	nil	core	20
CHCAC2C	Provide personal care	nil	core	60
CHCAC3C	Orientation to aged care work	nil	core	25
CHCAC6C	Support the older person to meet their emotional and psychosocial needs	nil	core	30
CHCAC15A	Provide care support which is responsive to the specific nature of dementia	nil	core	30
CHCCOM2B	Communicate appropriately with clients and colleagues	nil	core	25
CHCORG3B	Participate in the work environment	nil	core	20
CHCINF8B	Comply with information requirements of the aged care and community care sectors	nil	core	30
CHCOHS302A	Participate in safety procedures for direct care work	nil	core	30
Total HSC indicative hours for compulsory units of competency				270
ELECTIVE Attempt a minimum of <u>four (4)</u> elective units of competency				
CHCAC4B	Assist in the provision of an appropriate environment	nil	listed elective	10
CHCAC16A	Provide food services	nil	listed elective	20
CHCAC17A	Support the older person to maintain their independence	nil	listed elective	20
CHCAD1C	Advocate for clients	nil	listed elective	10
CHCCS303A	Provide physical assistance with medication	nil	listed elective	20
CHCCS304A	Assist with self medication	nil	listed elective	20
CHCCS405A	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers	nil	listed elective	20
CHCORG22A	Contribute to service delivery strategy	nil	listed elective	10
CHCPA01A	Deliver care services using a palliative approach	nil	listed elective	20

Unit code	Unit title	Unit-specific prerequisite	Compulsory (C) or elective (E) for AQF VET qualification	HSC indicative hours of credit
HLTCSD203B	Prepare and maintain beds	nil	listed elective	10
HLTCSD306B	Respond effectively to difficult or challenging behaviour	nil	listed elective	15
HLTCSD307B	Care for the home environment of clients	nil	listed elective	20
HLTFA301B	Apply first aid	nil	listed elective	20
HLTFA402B	Apply advanced first aid	HLTFA301B	other elective	15
HLTIN301A	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in health work	nil	other elective	25
HLTHIR404B	Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people	nil	listed elective	25
HLTMS206B	Perform general cleaning tasks in a clinical setting	nil	listed elective	10
HLTMS208B	Handle waste in a health care environment	nil	listed elective	10
Total HSC indicative hours				360

AQF VET qualification

To attain Certificate III in Aged Care Work (CHC30102) students must achieve 13 units of competency including:

- a) 9 compulsory units of competency
- b) 4 elective units of competency (minimum 2 listed electives).