

CHC30402 Certificate III in Children's Services

This course is designed to give people the knowledge and skills to begin a career in children's services. In Queensland the Child Care Regulations 2003 state that assistants in centre-based services must have completed or be studying the Certificate III in Children's Services or higher. There is scope in this course to choose electives to meet the student's career needs. Applicants will need to have a reasonable ability to read, write and communicate in English to complete the course.

Employment opportunities:

- Child Care Assistant
- Preschool/kindergarten Assistant
- Nanny
- Family Day Care Provider
- Out of School Hours Care Worker

Compulsory units of competency

CHCCHILD1C Identify and respond to children and young people at risk of harm
CHCCN1D Ensure children's health and safety
CHCCN2C Care for children
CHCCN4D Respond to illness, accidents and emergencies
CHCCS301A Work within a legal and ethical framework
CHCFC1C Support the development of children in the service
CHCIC1C Interact effectively with children
CHCOHS301A Participate in workplace safety procedures
CHCPR1C Deliver services/activities to stimulate children's development and enhance their leisure
CHCPR3C Develop an understanding of children's interests and developmental needs
Students need to also complete a Senior First Aid Certificate through an authorised First Aid Training

Elective units of competency

Students need to complete four elective units from the following. Choice will be guided by the service type they wish to work in or are currently working in.

CHCADMIN3B Undertake administrative work
CHCAL7B Fulfil family day care administration requirements
CHCCN3C Prepare nutritionally balanced food in a safe and hygienic manner
CHCCN5C Care for babies
CHCORG3B Participate in the work environment
CHCRF1C Work effectively with families in caring for the child