

CHC50302 Diploma of Children's Services

This course is designed to give people who wish to work with young children indepth knowledge of children's services, so they can be responsible for developing and evaluating a program for children. Workers with this qualification can have the responsibility for the supervision of other staff. A Diploma in Children's Services is recognised for credit towards an Early Childhood degree at Universities with an Early Childhood department. Applicants will need to have a reasonable ability to read, write and communicate in English to complete the course.

Employment Opportunities:

- Qualified Child Care Worker
- Team Leader
- Group Leader
- Program Leader
- Out of School Hours Care Coordinator
- Family Day Care Coordinator
- Special Needs Inclusion Worker

The following units from CHC30402 Certificate III in Children's Services or equivalent are **prerequisites** to this qualification:

CHCHILD1C Identify and respond to children and young people at risk of harm

CHCCN2C Care for children

CHCCN4D Respond to illness, accidents and emergencies

CHCCS301A Work within in 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

CHCORG3B Participate in the work environment

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 have also completed a Senior First Aid Certificate through an authorised First Aid Training Provider.

Compulsory units of competency

CHCCHILD2C Support the rights and safety of children within duty of care requirements

CHCCN11C Establish, manage and monitor the implementation of a safe and healthy environment

CHCCN8B Plan care routines

CHCFC2C Foster and enhance children's development

CHCFC3C Foster and enhance children's social, emotional and psychological development

CHCFC5C Foster and enhance children's cognitive and language development

CHCIC10C Establish and implement plans for developing responsible behaviour

CHCIC12C Plan the inclusion of children with additional needs

CHCOHS501A Manage workplace OHS management system

CHCPR10C Design, implement and evaluate programs of the service

CHCPR2C Arrange/organise experiences which facilitate and enhance children's development

CHCPR9C Document, interpret and use information about children

CHCRF11B Work effectively with families in caring for the child

Elective units of competency

You need to complete seven elective units from the following list. Your choice will be guided by the service type you wish to work in or are currently working in.

CHCFC6C Provide experiences which facilitate children's expressive development

CHCFC7C Use music as a medium to enhance children's experience and development

CHCFC8A Provide experience which enhance children's development and learning

CHCAL23C Manage home based care administration requirements

CHCCN3C Prepare nutritionally balanced food in a safe and hygienic manner

CHCIC11B Implement and promote inclusive policies and practices

CHCCN20B Advocate for the rights and needs of children and young people

CHCINF7B Meet information needs of the community