



Fee-FREE Training in Aged Care *

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CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) Employment Program

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Overview

This employment program is being delivered in partnership between ET Australia and The Salvation Army Aged Care.

Training will be delivered onsite at Woodport Aged Care Centre in Erina, one of The Salvation Army Aged Care's (TSAAC) many aged care centres. Onsite facilitation provides hands-on training in a real work environment with a view to employment as a Care Service Employee (CSE) with The Salvation Army Aged Care.

Woodport Aged Care Centre is a 138 bed picturesque aged care centre providing all levels of residential aged care. The staff and chaplains go beyond the clinical to cater for the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of their residents.

Both organisations share a vision in which the entry-level workforce needs to be prepared and trained. This has resulted in a collaborative partnership between the two organisations. To be considered for employment with The Salvation Army Aged Care, students must participate in a CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) employment program delivered onsite at Erina.

The program has been designed to address The Salvation Army Aged Care's requirement for entry-level workers. Throughout the program, the best-suited students will have opportunities for employment with The Salvation Army Aged Care, aligning with their current and emerging workforce needs. The recruitment of suitable students will be carried out through The Salvation Army Aged Care's established recruitment processes.

This is a fantastic opportunity to become part of The Salvation Army Aged Care whose purpose for the aged care services they provide is 'to promote a unique experience of choice, lifestyle and belonging for all people as they age'. The program is suitable for anyone looking for a rewarding role in a growing sector.

Employees of The Salvation Army Aged Care have access to real and meaningful benefits such as dependable management to support your career development, generous salary packaging opportunities, flexible work options and an inclusive team environment.

Students will learn how to meet the personal support needs of the older person, support their independence and well-being, use safe working practices for direct care work, and will learn how to work effectively in the aged care sector. The combination of classroom-based learning with at least 120 hours of work placement provides the foundations required to work with older people.

This onsite experience provides a great opportunity for hands-on learning, alongside excellent mentoring support from experienced individuals in similar roles. It involves getting to know the residents and the staff, and becoming familiar with The Salvation Army Aged Care's policies and procedures. It allows students to make an informed choice if an offer of employment is extended.

* Training in priority qualifications is fee-free and fully funded by the NSW and Commonwealth Governments. Eligibility criteria applies.

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry education requirements for this qualification however, all successful applicants must meet the requirements below.

The Salvation Army Aged Care's Requirements for Onsite Training

The following evidence must be provided prior to being present onsite for training:

- COVID-19 vaccination - minimum of 2 doses of an approved vaccine
- Criminal history check for volunteer workers *
- NDIS Work Screening Check
- Statutory declaration

* The Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing requires that any person who provides care within an aged care service must have a police check prior to being present 'on site'. Students must not have previous convictions which would exclude them from working in the aged care sector as outlined in the Aged Care Act 1997 (murder, sexual assault, any other form of assault which has resulted in a sentence of imprisonment or any other conviction which would be considered, on the basis of risk and relevance, to render them unsuitable for a vocational placement in an aged care setting).

Personal and physical attributes

Students need good interpersonal skills, and a level of maturity and discretion is required for work in the industry. Students will need to be empathetic towards the needs of the frail aged, along with having a passion for delivering high quality care.

Aged care work can be emotionally and physically challenging and is very hands on. Students must have the functional capacity and fitness to perform the tasks and duties necessary to work in the aged care sector. In addition, students must have the ability to perform CPR on a manikin placed on the floor which is necessary for the HLTAID011 Provide First Aid unit. Students who, due to fitness or functional capacity, would place themselves or others at risk of harm or injury would be unsuitable for the program.

Language, literacy, numeracy and digital skills

It is recommended that students have sound digital skills (eg skills to send / receive an email, use the internet for research purposes, send / receive a text message)

Students are required to have sufficient language, literacy and numeracy skills and good communication and interpersonal skills.

Work placement

All students must be prepared to participate in at least 120 hours of work placement (during work placement students must be able to commit to 6.30am - 3.30pm shifts).

Employment Opportunities

The Salvation Army Aged Care will be using this program for recruitment purposes. The Salvation Army Aged Care, at their discretion during the program, will invite students who demonstrate the skills and attributes they are looking for in entry level workers to apply for positions within their organisation, eg Care Service Employee. Students who are invited to apply for a position will be required to undertake The Salvation Army's process for recruitment

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/get-involved/careers/>

Other examples of employment opportunities that may be available on completion of the program include:

Accommodation Support Worker, Assistant in Nursing, Care Assistant / Worker, Care Service Employees, Nursing Assistant, Personal Care Assistant, Residential Care Worker.

Further Study

Students who successfully complete this qualification may choose to further their studies;

- Higher level study in a related area such as CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support.
- CHC33021 Certificate III in Individualised Support e.g. Disability specialisation.
- Specialised qualifications at a higher AQF level from the Community Services Training Package.



Training Structure

This program will be delivered onsite at Woodport Aged Care Centre, Erina, and combines classroom sessions with at least 120 hours of work placement.

Attendance and participation in all scheduled classes and pre-organised work placement blocks is required unless arranged otherwise with an ET Australia Representative.

Schedule and Venue

Training Days:	Classroom days - Tuesdays, Wednesdays (2 blocks of work placement will be integrated throughout the program).
Dates:	20 February – 11 September 2024
Venue:	Woodport Aged Care Centre, 120-140 The Entrance Road, Erina
Times:	9.00am to 3.00pm (except during work placement which will require early morning starts).

Units of Study

Code	Title	Core Unit	Elective Unit
CHCCCS031	Provide individualised support	✓	
CHCCCS038	Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support	✓	
CHCCCS040	Support independence and well being	✓	
CHCCCS041	Recognise healthy body systems	✓	
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services	✓	
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	✓	
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	✓	
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control	✓	
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care	✓	
CHCAGE007	Recognise and report risk of falls		✓
CHCAGE011	Provide support to people living with dementia		✓
CHCAGE013	Work effectively in aged care		✓
HLTHPS006	Assist clients with medication		✓
CHCPAL003	Deliver care services using a palliative approach		✓
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid *		✓

* This unit is delivered by Vital First Aid (RTO ID 90531) <https://www.vitalfirstaid.com.au/> ET Australia will maintain responsibility to ensure the quality of the training and assessment, develop the training plan, manage complaints and issue certification. Vital First Aid will be responsible for the delivery and assessment of the first aid unit.

Assessments

A variety of assessment techniques will be used.

Students must successfully complete all assessment activities for each unit to achieve the qualification. Types of assessment activities include question and answer activities, case studies, simulations, workbook activities, projects, reflective journals, practical on the job assessments and workplace hours logs.

Students are required to complete learning / assessment activities outside of classroom hours, the amount of time required will vary from student to student. As a general rule, the same amount of time spent in class should also be spent outside the classroom. Your trainer will prescribe the additional activities for you, which will include revision, learning and preparation for assessment.

Eligibility

This program is Fee-FREE (\$0) for people who meet the Smart and Skilled eligibility criteria as outlined below.

To be eligible for a Smart and Skilled subsidised training place, at the time of enrolment an individual must:

- Be an Australian citizen, a permanent Australian resident, a humanitarian visa holder or a New Zealand citizen, and
- Be aged 15 years or older, and
- Live or work in New South Wales, and
- No longer be at school or equivalent

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Support

ET Australia has a dedicated Training Officer for each training program run. The Training Officer works closely with all students throughout the training period. In addition, students have additional access to the Trainer/Assessor, above and beyond the classroom hours. ET Australia prides itself on providing a supportive learning environment for all students and if we can't provide the type of support required by a student, we will link them to the appropriate external organisation.

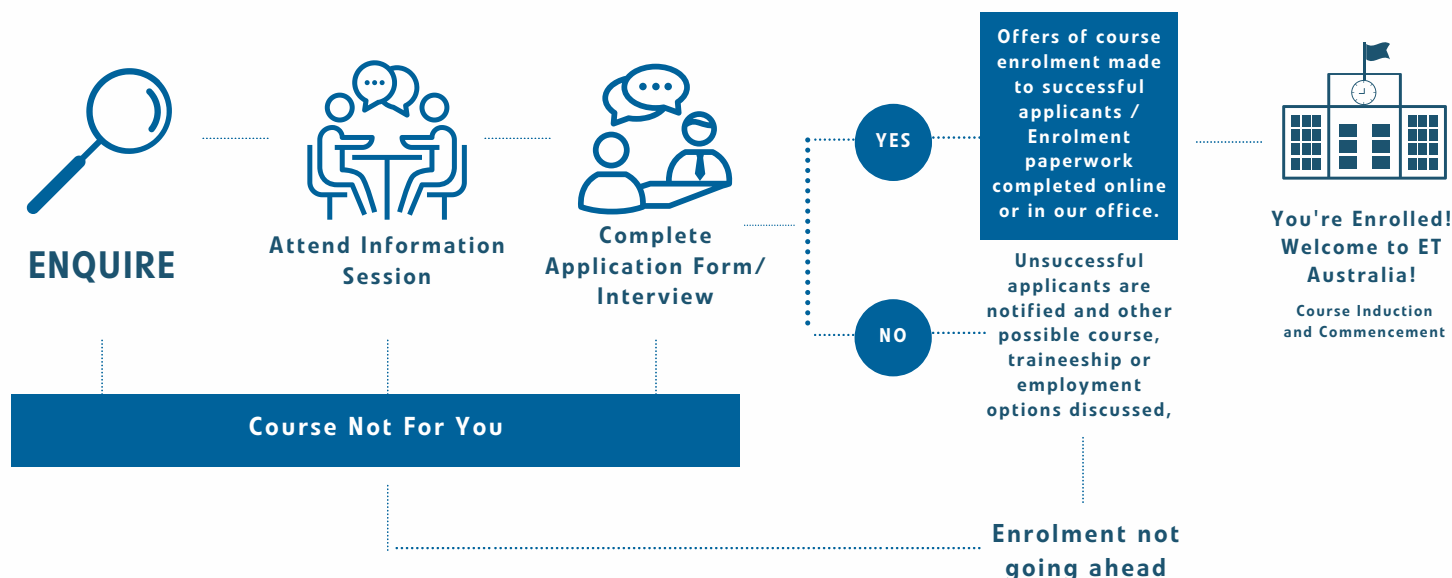
Additional information

Pre-enrolment information is available and will assist prospective students to make an informed choice prior to enrolling. The pre-enrolment information can be accessed via our website and should answer any additional questions a prospective student may have. To access this information, click on the following link <https://etaustralia.com/smart-skilled/> and select 'Pre-enrolment Information'.

Alternatively, please call our office on 4323 1233 or email training@etaustralia.com to get in contact with ET Australia's Training College Product Specialist.

For Smart and Skilled information please call 1300 772 104 or visit the website <https://education.nsw.gov.au/skills-nsw>

How can I enrol?



To register your interest please call ET Australia on 4323 1233 or email training@etaustralia.com

If you are accepted into the program, you will need to obtain a Unique Student Identifier (USI) before you enrol. For more information visit <http://www.usi.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx> or speak with an ET Australia representative.