CHC53415 Diploma of Leisure and Health

Qualification Overview
Are you a fearless explorer always on the look out for opportunities to improve the lives of those with barriers to participation.

This qualification has been designed to provide you with the skills and knowledge required to make valuable contributions to the social and emotional wellbeing of people who are aging and people with disabilities. People who for various reasons often seem to miss out on the social and recreational opportunities available to everyone within the community. This course teaches you how to overcome these barriers to participation through the use of leisure activities such as art, craft and sporting pursuits.

Qualification Content
To successfully gain the Diploma of Leisure and Health you will need to be assessed as competent in 22 units as well as having completed 240 hours of practical work placement.

CHCLAH001 Work effectively in the leisure and health industries
CHCOM003 Develop workplace communication strategies
CHCDEV001 Work with diverse people
CHCDIS007 Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability
CHCAGED005 Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental health issues
CHCDIS005 Develop and provide person-centred service responses
CHCDIS008 Facilitate community participation and social inclusion
CHCDIS009 Apply concepts of human psychology to facilitate involvement in leisure programs
CHCMGT002 Manage partnership agreements with service providers
CHCPOL003 Research and apply evidence to practice
BSBMGT502 Manage people performance

Duration & Location
The maximum enrolment period for this qualification is 24 months. Classroom delivery is available within 40kms of Bacchus Marsh.

Cost
Customised Training is contracted as a provider of Victorian Government subsidised training under the Skills First Program. Qualification fee subsidies may be available to eligible individuals with funds made available by the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments.

Pre-Requisites
It is a requirement of this qualification to undertake a minimum of 240 hours of work placement in an employed or volunteer capacity.

Vocational Outcomes
On completion of this qualification students will be able to work within a defined organisation or as a sole practitioner. The range of occupations available to these students include Activities Coordinator, Community leisure coordinator, Diversional Therapist, Leisure services coordinator/manager, Leisure and Health Coordinator and Lifestyle coordinator.

Required Resources
- Title: Long Term Care for Activity Professionals, Social Services Professionals and Recreational Therapists, 6th Edition
  Authors: Best-Martini, Weeks and Wirth
  ISBN: 9781882883899
  Publisher: Idyll Arbor
  Date published: 2010
- Title: The Disability Support Worker, 1st edition
  Author: Geoff Arnott
  Publisher: Pearson
  ISBN: 9781442541504 (pbk.)
  Date published: 2011

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Disability and Community Services Professional Development

Managing challenging behaviours
This session explores the many challenging behaviours that can present themselves in the community services and disability setting and explores the strategies available to assist staff and families with managing these effectively.

Leadership in the Community Services area
This session explores current leadership practise within community services and disability areas.

Working with people with mental health issues
This session covers skills required by workers in community services and disability settings to work and support people who are living with mental health issues.

Completing accurate reporting
This session explores the skills required to complete timely and accurate reporting within the community services sector, including: Incident Reports, case notes, progress notes and documenting complaints and grievances. This session is tailored to the workplace requirements.

Short Courses
In addition to our Professional Development calendar, we also offer short courses in the following workplace related areas:
- Time management
- Project management
- Coaching skills for the workplace
- Leadership for new leaders
- Resume writing and interview techniques
- Leadership for experienced leaders
- Presentation skills
- Stress management
- Conflict management
- Difficult conversations in the workplace
- People and communication skills

The aforementioned Short Courses are not accredited courses.

You may also like to join our Professional Development activities, Short Courses or business network

ConnecT Network

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Student Support
Customised Training encourages people with disabilities to explore opportunities to develop their skills through Vocational Education and Training. Adjustments can be made to learning and support materials to suit your individual needs; providing that these adjustments do not compromise the requirements of the relevant Training Package or the integrity, equity and fairness of assessment.

Skills Recognition
Skills Recognition is the acknowledgement of skills and knowledge obtained through learning achieved outside the formal education and training system. You are encouraged to discuss the possibility of undertaking the Skills Recognition process prior to the commencement of your training. For further information regarding Skills Recognition please request a Skills Recognition brochure or visit our website www.customisedtraining.com.au.

Work Load
You should expect to spend additional time studying this qualification. This time will typically consist of contacts with your trainer or classroom workshops (depending on your study mode), self-paced study, reading, researching and completing assessment tasks.

Learning Pathway
Customised Training encourages you to continue learning. Pathways exist between various qualification levels, enabling you to move easily and readily between qualifications offered by Customised Training and qualifications offered by other education institutions. Pathways may also allow you to access Skills Recognition and obtain credit points toward your next qualification, reducing your study time. For more information on pathways available to you please contact a Course Advisor to discuss your options; or you can visit www.myfuture.gov.au, a helpful career website.

How to Apply
Once you have made the decision to apply for a qualification you will need to read and review the Customised Training Student Handbook. This handbook can be found on our website in the ABOUT section under FAQ’s. Once you have done this please complete and return the documents listed below to Customised Training. Upon receiving all paperwork and supporting evidence a formal assessment of your eligibility for government funding and suitability for the qualification is conducted.

The following documents must be included with your application:
- Application Form
- Certificates and Statement of Results for any previously attained or partially completed qualifications.

Applications for Government Subsidised places must also include:
- Proof of citizenship/residency
- Certified coloured copy of either: current green Medicare card; Birth Certificate; current Australian Passport; current New Zealand Passport; or Naturalisation Certificate.
- Proof of Age (if you are under 20 years of age)
- Certified coloured copy of either: current Driver Licence; current Learner permit; a Proof of Age card; or a ‘Keypass’ card.

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