



Yarrowonga Mulwala

Community & Learning Centre

Registered Training Organisation #21765

CHC33021 CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT (AGEING)



WHY STUDY INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT?

Experience a deep sense of purpose as you support elderly people to maintain dignity and independence in an aged care setting. By helping clients with several aspects of their lives, you will gain a great sense of satisfaction and reward.

Make a positive difference to others, and build your communication skills by working closely with clients, co-workers and other professionals.

The Aged Care industry is booming and in need of workers.

WHO SHOULD ENROL?

This course is suitable for people with the following qualities, wishing to work in the Aged Care sector:

- a supportive and empathetic nature
- good verbal and written communication skills
- collaboration and teamwork skills
- strong problem solving skills
- a reasonable level of fitness to carry out manual handling
- basic computer skills

CAREER PATHWAYS

People who hold their Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) qualification assist with care, well-being and empowerment of the elderly within residential and home environments. This course will help you prepare for roles like:

- Individual Support Worker
- Assistant in Nursing (AIN)
- Aged Care Worker
- Aged Care Support Worker
- Home and Community Care Worker
- Care Assistant

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Individuals undertaking this course will be expected to have suitable language, literacy, numeracy and digital skills, good verbal and written communication skills, and be required to undertake a Pre-Enrolment Interview and a Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Skills assessment.



Enrol now to unlock the opportunities of a career in Aged Care. Visit ynclc.edu.au for more information.

COURSE OUTLINE

In the Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing), you'll gain the necessary skills to build a rewarding career working in an industry that needs more qualified professionals. You will provide physical, social and emotional support to clients to help them stay independent for as long as possible.

Through a mix of theory and practical coursework, you will learn how to:

- help clients with personal care needs including bathing, toileting and dressing
- identify healthy body systems
- work in palliative care and dementia care
- help clients with their social and emotional health
- assist clients to move safely from one spot to another
- build relationships with carers and families
- communicate effectively with clients, carers and families
- apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

To obtain your qualification, a successful completion a total of 15 units needs to be completed. This consists of 9 core units and 6 elective units.

In addition to the completion of the units, you will be required to complete a minimum of 120 hours vocational placement within a Disability setting. Yarrawonga Mulwala Community & Learning Centre (YMCLC) is responsible for organising vocational placement.

You will be required to obtain or hold a current Working with Children's Check (WWCC) to enable participation in the vocational placement component of the course. A volunteer WWCC is free.

You will also be required to complete a Police Check, the cost of which is included in your course fees.

UNITS

The following units are delivered as part of this qualification.

CORE UNITS

- CHCCCS031 Provide individualised support
- CHCCCS038 Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support
- CHCCCS040 Support independence and wellbeing
- 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

ELECTIVES

- HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
- HLTHPS006 Assist clients with medication
- HCAGE013 Work effectively in aged care
- HCAGE011 Provide support to people living with dementia
- HCPAL003 Deliver care services using a palliative approach
- HCAGE007 Recognise and report risk of falls

DELIVERY METHOD

Delivery of this course is via a blended model, consisting of face-to-face classes, an online component and vocational placement.

All equipment and resources are provided for students enrolling in this course.

Class times are from 9.00am to 3.30pm, and are held on Thursdays in the following locations:

- Cobram
- Yarrawonga

IS WHAT I KNOW ALREADY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT?

Your life and work experience as well as formal and informal training may be recognised using the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Credit Transfer processes. This will be discussed during your Pre-Enrolment Interview.

FEES

Our current fees as of 1 January 2025 for this qualification are:

- Fee for Service - \$6000
- Funded - \$750
- Concession/Asylum Seeker - \$580
- Aboriginal Access - \$553

YMCLC requires all students to pay the applicable tuition fee, by either:

- Paying the entire tuition fee upfront if less than \$1,500.
- Entering into a payment agreement.

Fees can be paid by:

- Direct bank transfer
- EFTPOS (at our Learning Centre)
- Cash

WHY STUDY WITH YMCLC

YMCLC is a not-for-profit community-based organisation with four core functions:

- Neighbourhood House
- Adult and Community Education
- Services Australia Agency
- Community, Welfare and Social Programs

We pride ourselves on being accessible and welcoming to all, providing a broad range of quality programs, services and activities to increase life opportunities, choices and skills.

We believe it's never too late to learn something new. Knowledge is power; it unlocks opportunities, it enlightens us and gives us control across all areas of our life. We foster personal growth, create meaningful connections and support individuals to reach their potential. We welcome everyone to our Learning Centre, where they can learn new skills, make new connections, increase life opportunities, so that they are empowered to live their best life.

AWARDS

2024 Moira Shire Business Award for "Most Accessible Business"