



Yarrowonga Mulwala

Community & Learning Centre

Registered Training Organisation #21765



CHC33021 CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT (DISABILITY)

WHY STUDY INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT?

Kickstart a rewarding career as a disability support worker in a skills shortage area and make a positive and meaningful difference in the lives of others. Provide individualised support to help your clients reach their full potential, engage with their community and pursue their personal goals.

Build your communication skills by working closely with clients, co-workers and other professionals.

The Disability 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 Disability sector:

- an interest in working with people
- good verbal and written communication skills
- the ability to multitask
- collaboration and teamwork 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 (Disability) qualification assist with care, well-being and empowerment of people with disabilities.

This course will help you prepare for roles like:

- Disability Support Worker
- Disability Services Officer
- Residential Support Worker
- School Support Officer (Disability)
- Personal Care Assistant
- Community Care Worker
- Respite Worker
- Accommodation Support Worker

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 Disability. Visit ymclc.edu.au for more information.

COURSE OUTLINE

In the Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability), you'll acquire a range of skills to help you provide care and support to people who live with a disability.

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

- provide person-centred support to meet personal care needs
- help clients to navigate the NDIS and gain access to other services
- deliver health and safety practices
- assist with mobility
- empower clients to reach their independence and social inclusion goals
- complete documentation and reporting
- work with a diverse range of people

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. Yarrowonga 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
- 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

- CHCDIS020 Work effectively in disability support
- CHCDIS012 Support community participation and social inclusion
- CHCDIS011 Contribute to ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach
- CHCAOD001 Work in an alcohol and other drugs context
- CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental health issues
- CHCCCS044 Follow established person-centred behaviour supports

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 in the following locations:

- Cobram (Wednesdays)
- Yarrowonga (Wednesdays)
- Wodonga (Tuesdays or Thursdays)

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 - \$546

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"