

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

COURSE OVERVIEW

- This qualification addresses the skills and knowledge required to provide care for individuals and groups of children, and to plan activities facilitating their leisure and play, enabling them to achieve their developmental outcomes. This qualification reflects the role of workers in a range of early childhood education settings who work within the requirements of the
- Education and Care Services National Regulations and the National Quality Standard.
- The course is fully accredited nationally recognised training.
- Under national education and care regulations, to work in this industry a person must be studying toward or hold this qualification at a minimum.



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COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- There are no formal entry requirements for this course, however it is expected that students have good communication skills and a genuine interest in working with children and their development.
- Be aware that working in this industry and with children will require you to obtain a National Police Check and a NSW Working with Children check prior to commencing employment. Other States and Territories outside NSW have similar guidelines and if you move around Australia it is advisable to check with local licensing authorities.
- Be aware also that most care facilities and education centres will require that workers and educators are physically fit and emotionally capable of working in the environment. This also means that workers do not have a pre-existing medical condition or a communicable disease that may put the health and safety of the children and other staff at risk.

DURATION & STRUCTURE

- The course combines face to face classroom based learning, workplace based practical placement and assessment and self paced study and assessment. The program runs on a rotating calendar cycle, with students able to commence study at regular intervals and take up to 12 months to complete the qualification.
- Weekly sessions consist of 2 days face to face in a classroom based environment learning the underpinning theoretical components and required knowledge. The remaining 3 days a week are spent doing workplace based placement in a facility to begin learning and consolidating the practical competencies.
- Students are required to attend a minimum of 12 weeks full time and complete 120 hours of practical placement and assessment.

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Potential job roles on completion of this program inlcude:

- Early Childhood and Childhood Educator Early Childhood Service
- Playgroup Supervisor
- Recreation Assistant
- Family Day Care Worker and Nanny





COURSE UNITS

This qualification consists of 15 core units and 3 elective units.

CORE UNITS:

- CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
- CHCECE001 Develop cultural competence
- CHCECE002 Ensure the health and safety of children
- CHCECE003 Provide care for children
- CHCECE004 Promote and provide healthy food and drinks
- CHCECE005 Provide care for babies and toddlers
- CHCECE007 Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
- CHCECE009 Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
- CHCECE010 Support the holistic development of children in early childhood
- CHCECE011 Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
- CHCECE013 Use information about children to inform practice
- CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically
- CHCPRT001 Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
- HLTAID004 Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting
- HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety

ELECTIVE UNITS:

- BSBINN301 Promote innovation in a team environment
- BSBSUS301 Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices
- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people

COURSE FEES

- \$500 non-refundable deposit to secure course place.
- Students will be required to purchase a textbook at additional cost for this program, ask staff for details.
- Payment plan and installment options are available. Enquire about this option when you contact us if applicable.
- Total Cost: \$1850

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