

CHCSS00098 INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT - DISABILITY SKILL SET

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COURSE OVERVIEW

This nationally accredited skill set aims to address the skills and knowledge required to prepare for a role in the care sector supporting people with disabilities.

To achieve the CHCSS00098 Individual Support - Disability Skill Set, the candidate must complete four (4) units of competency; refer to unit list on page 2.

Acacia Education & Training is committed to providing an inclusive learning environment. Principles of access and equity for all students are applied in all programs.

COURSE OUTCOME

The training reflects the role of workers in the community and/or residential setting who follow an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to disability.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification.

- **Applicants must be employed within the care sector, working directly with clients with disability.**
- Applicants will be required to undertake a Language, Literacy & Numeracy assessment.
- Applicants will be required to complete a Pre-Training Review.
- Applicants must be able to attend all practical assessments on the assigned dates where required.

JOB OUTCOMES

This training applies to individuals who are looking to gain skills for a role within the care sector such as:

- ✓ **Disability Service Worker**
- ✓ **Personal Care Assistant**
- ✓ **In Home Respite Worker**
- ✓ **Community Care Worker**
- ✓ **Family Support Worker**

COURSE DELIVERY



COURSE DURATION

Students may have up to six (6) months to complete the course. However, if you are utilising NSW Government funding, these dates may vary.

Students will need to follow the training plan provided to them at commencement of training to ensure they complete the course in the required timeframe. Approximately fifteen (15) hours of study should be allocated for each unit.

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UNITS OF COMPETENCY

Below are the units of competency required for this course.

UNIT CODE	UNIT DESCRIPTION
CHCDIS001	Contribute to the ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach
CHCDIS002	Follow established person centred behaviour support
CHCDIS003	Support community participation and social inclusion
CHCDIS007	Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability

UNIT OVERVIEW

CHCDIS001 - Contribute to the ongoing skills development using a strengths-based approach

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to assist with supporting the ongoing skills development of a person with disability.

Knowledge Evidence examples: Understanding legal and ethical considerations for working with people with disability; active support; community education and capacity building.

Performance Evidence examples: Students will be required to show evidence of contributing to ongoing skills development, using a strengths-based approach, for at least 3 people with disability.

CHCDIS002 - Follow established person centred behaviour support

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to implement behaviour supporting strategies outlined in an individualised behaviour support plan for a person with disability.

Knowledge Evidence examples: Principles and practices of positive behaviour support which focuses on the individual person; factors that may contribute to behaviours of concern.

Practical Evidence example: Students will be required to provide positive support in response to at least 3 different situations of behaviours of concern.

Unit overview continued overleaf.

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CHCDIS003 - Support community participation and social inclusion

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to assist with supporting people with disability in community participation and social inclusion using a person-centred approach. This involves enabling people to make choices to maximise their participation in various community settings, functions and activities to enhance psychosocial well-being and lifestyle in accordance with the person's needs and preferences.

Knowledge Evidence examples: *Understanding rights and responsibilities of people with disability; strategies for strengthening options, networks and services for people with disability.*

Practical Evidence example: *Students will be required to provide evidence that they have supported at least 1 person with disability, by working with them to identify skills and interests and find matching options within the broader community.*

CHCDIS007 - Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to facilitate the empowerment of people with disability to deliver rights based services using a person-centred approach.

Knowledge Evidence examples: *Knowledge of the history and recent developments in disability; social constructs of disability and the impact of own attitudes on working with people with disabilities.*

Performance Evidence examples: *Students will be required to provide evidence that they have facilitated access to a wide variety of choices that will assist 2 people with disability to reach their personal goals, using oral communication skills to maintain positive and respectful relationships with the person with disability.*



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COURSE DELIVERY

This course can be delivered in a flexible program of **mixed-mode** or **classroom*** based learning.

Theory: Students may complete their assessments at their own pace. Support from a designated trainer is available via email, phone, SMS and video call.

Practical: All practical assessments may be carried out in the classroom with the designated trainer present or within the workplace (supervisor observation required).

**Where necessary, it is a requirement that students attend training on the allocated days. Classroom may be arranged on a case-by-case basis. Minimum numbers may apply. Ask us for more information.*

CERTIFICATE

On successful completion of all assessments each participant will receive a Nationally Recognised Statement of Attainment in:

CHCSS00097 Individual Support - Disability Skill Set

The successfully completed units provide credit towards a range of qualifications in the CHC Community Services Training Package or HLT Health Training Package at Certificate IV and Diploma level.

COURSE FEES - \$299

Subsidised Training: Participants may be eligible to receive subsidised training or a fee reduction through the NSW Government Smart & Skilled program. Contact Acacia for further information on determining your eligibility or visit <https://smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/are-you-eligible>.

This training is subsidised by the NSW Government.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to receive Smart and Skilled funding, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- living or working in NSW
- 15 years old or older and no longer at school
- an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, humanitarian Visa holder or New Zealand citizen.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Academic support

Students have access to trainer support throughout the duration of their course, whether they are learning via correspondence, online, or in class. Our experienced trainers are available to answer any questions students may have regarding the learning materials and assessments. The appointed trainer can be contacted via email, phone or video call, students will be provided with these contact details on course commencement.

Administrative support

The administrative team is available during business hours (9am - 5pm) Mondays to Fridays and can assist students with all administrative enquiries or issues, including enrolment, change of contact details, class schedules, online learning and certification. The administrative team can be contacted using details further below.

APPLICATION TO ENROL

Acacia is committed to ensuring all applicants clearly understand the details and outcomes of the course they are enrolling in. For information on the enrolment process and to apply please speak with your workplace coordinator, job service provider, contact us directly or use the online link on our website.

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