

CERTIFICATE IV

MENTAL HEALTH

CHC40508



Competency units; core and elective in this program are:

CHCCS400B-Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework; HLTOHS300B-Contribute to OHS processes; CHCAOD402B-Work effectively in the AOD sector; CHCMH401A-Work effectively in mental health settings; CHCMH402A-Apply understanding of mental health issues and recovery processes; CHCMH403A-Establish and maintain communication relationships to support recovery; CHCMH404A-Conduct assessment and planning as part of recovery; CHCMH405A-Work collaboratively to support the recovery process; CHCMH409A-Facilitate consumer, family and carer participation in the recovery process; HLTHIR403C-Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers; HLTHIR404D-Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people; CHCCS305B- Assist clients with medication including pre-requisite HLTAP301B; CHCICS406A-Support client self-management; CHCCOM403A-Use targeted communication skills to build relationships; CHCCS521A-Assess and respond to individuals at risk of suicide

Entry requirements: students need to be currently working in an environment related to this qualification. You will require access to workplace information. It is recommended that participants should have achieved Year 10 or equivalent level in English.

Pre-requisites: there are no pre-requisites for this qualification

Course materials: all materials including study notes, activities, handouts and assessment tools are provided.

Assessment and training: all training is provided in the classroom in workshop format for each scheduled session. Assessment consists of different activities for each module and/or unit. Assessment for this qualification will include; portfolios, project, long response questions, short response questions, scenarios, practical work, report writing, observations and/or questions. Reasonable adjustment will be made to any assessment tools to accommodate individual need.

Client support services: MDS Training offers support to all their students. Support may be related to disability, literacy, language or other concerns or barriers. You can contact the following people for assistance; the facilitator of your training, the administration support person of MDS Training or the Manager MDS Training. The contact details are on this document.

Complaints: MDS Training has a procedure for anyone wanting to make a complaint. You can speak to your facilitator, the administration support person or the Manager MDS Training. All complaints are recorded and outcomes are reported. MDS Training uses complaints as part of its continuous improvement process. Forms for complaint are available from the student portal (assigned once you enrol) or you can receive one by mail or email. If you experience difficulties filling in the form contact the Manager MDS Training for assistance. This form is also provided on enrolment.

Appeals: MDS Training has a procedure for students who want to appeal any decisions affecting their outcomes. This could include competency, recognition of prior learning, extensions or removal from a course. The form is available from the people listed above and assistance to complete the form can be provided. The form can also be emailed or posted to you. This form is also provided on enrolment.

Recognition of prior learning: students may be able to demonstrate their competence in some units; as such recognition of prior learning is available. This is to acknowledge the skills and knowledge gained through previous training events along with life and work experience.

There is no direct link between this qualification and licensing, legislative and/or regulatory requirements. However, where required, a unit of competency will specify relevant licensing, legislative and/or regulatory requirements that impact on the unit.

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Period of enrolment: course runs for twelve months; students need to attend one day a month for seven hours each time. All sessions are compulsory.

Study workload: students are to attend each scheduled class session and will be required to complete 6-8 hours a week of work in their own time.

DATES: | 20th Feb | 19th March | 16th April | 21st May | 18th June
| 16th July | 20th August | 17th September | 15th October |
19th November | 3rd Dec | 21st January | 18th Feb | 18th Mar

END DATE: March 30, 2013

All work must be submitted for marking by the course end date. Otherwise additional fees may apply.

TIME: 9:30 AM – 4:30PM
WORKSHOP STYLE SESSIONS

COST: \$1,600 (PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE)

VENUE: LEVEL 8, 138 QUEEN ST
CAMPBELLTOWN NSW

Enrolment: potential students are to complete the enrolment form available from our website at www.mdsservices.com.au, email training@mdsservices.com.au or phone 4621 8400

Pathways: this qualification provides the skills and knowledge for workers employed and working in a range of community settings. This could be implementing community based activities focussing on mental health, mental illness and psychiatric disability; mental health promotion work; and rehabilitation and support for people affected by mental illness and psychiatric disability.

The following occupational titles may apply to workers in these roles:

- Community rehabilitation and support worker
- Community support worker
- Mental health outreach worker
- Mental health rehabilitation support worker
- Mental health support worker
- Mental health case manager

Additionally successful completion of this qualification the student can articulate into CHC50208 Diploma of Community Services (Mental Health), (Alcohol and other drugs), (Alcohol, other drugs and Mental health) or other qualifications at Advanced Diploma level or higher within the Community Services Training Package.

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