DIPLOMA OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Careers within the Community Services Sector are demanding but extremely rewarding. Working in this industry, you will make a real difference in many people's lives.

The Diploma of Community Services is a broad spectrum course that provides you with a full range of skills and knowledge that can be applied in a diverse range of occupations within the community services sector. If you're looking for a course that gives you a variety of work options then this is the course for you. This is one of our most popular courses due to the number of careers options that are available.

Through this course, you will develop the skills to build strong relationships, facilitate group activities, undertake case management, advocate for your clients and respond holistically to meet their social needs & issues.

CHANGE THE COURSE OF YOUR LIFE

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Course Code
CHC52015

Duration
12 Months incl. Vocational Placement

Study Mode
On Campus or Online

Course Cost
$9,936 (from $99 p/w)

Average Salary
$49,300* As at 2016 sourced from www.myskills.gov.au

Career Opportunities
Case Coordinator
Case Worker/Manager
Community Services Support Facilitator
Welfare Worker
Family Support Worker

Topics Covered
• Case Management
• Advocacy and representation
• Community Development
• Mental Health
• Interview skills
• Counselling techniques
• Sociological impacts
• Alcohol and drugs
• Health and parenting education
• Homelessness
• and much more
Vocational Placement Requirements
To be assessed as competent in this qualification, students are required to undertake supervised work placements (100 hours) in a relevant community service delivery setting, involving, for example, direct client work or community education or development.

Evidence provided by the supervisor will contribute to assessment of the candidate's ability to work at this level.

Workshops*
Students undertaking this course online need to be able to attend a 2 day workshop. These are held twice a year at various College locations during school holidays.

Alternatively, students can role play through the provided client scenarios and provide video recordings demonstrating various client engagement skills - full support is provided. Students do need access to a webcam or similar.

Entry Requirements
Applicants should be at least 17 years of age and have a good understanding of English and Numeracy. Applicants will achieve an Exit Level 3 in the Reading and an Exit Level 2 in the Numeracy assessment provided upon enrolment. Alternatively, applicants will have previously completed year 12, or a Diploma or higher level qualification.

It is a condition of enrolment that all participants be eligible for the relevant Working with Children authorisation card for your State or Territory. Previous experience working within the Community Services industry is beneficial.

What's included
All text books and learning materials are provided for you as part of the course. Students access all learning materials via the online portal but may request hard copies.

On Campus Study:
Delivery details and structure:
- 12 Month course
- 3 Units of Study
- 100 hours Vocational Placement
- Breaks scheduled during school holidays
- Classes are run 2 days per week
- Class days are Mon & Tues or Wed & Thur (Depending on intake date and location)
- Tutorial Days are held on Friday
- Classes are held from 9am to 3pm

Online Study:
Delivery details and structure:
- 12 Month course
- 3 Units of Study
- 100 hours Vocational Placement
- Course facilitator available to contact for assistance
- Option to fast pace your studies
- Extended period of time to submit assessments to cater for work, life and study commitments
- Unlimited tutoring and student support
- Students welcome to attend Colleges to use computers or for face to face support

Benefits of Studying with Strategix:
- Free Microsoft Office 365
- Online tutoring and support
- Industry leading completion rates
- Option to fast pace your studies
- Flexibility to extend your duration to balance work, life and study

Payment Plans & Discounts:
Payment plans are available from as little as $99 per week. Investing in your future has never been so affordable. Save up to 10% by paying for your course upfront.

Graduate Stories
Carissa was a stay at home mum for 10 years looking after her family. Carissa came to Strategix College to further her education and enhance her chances of getting a job after being out of the workforce for such a long period of time. "The teaching and support is excellent and I feel welcome every time I walk through the doors”. Carissa completed her Vocational Placement with the Salvation Army. Carissa was able to obtain employment with the Salvation Army at the completion of her Vocational Placement. Enquire now to learn how you can be the next #stxgraduate.