Diploma of Community Services Work  
CHC50608

Unit of Competency List

Students must complete the **13 compulsory units** plus a further **5 electives** from the list below. Students who have completed any eligible units of competency may credit those units towards this qualification via the Recognition of Prior Learning Process (RPL).

**Compulsory units (Complete All)**
- CHCCD514A Implement community development strategies
- CHCCM503C Develop, facilitate and monitor all aspects of case management
- CHCCOM504A Develop, implement and promote effective workplace communication
- CHCCS500A Conduct complex assessment and referral
- CHCCSL501A Work within a structured counselling framework
- CHCCW503A Work intensively with clients
- CHCGROUP403D Plan and conduct group activities
- CHCLD415A Confirm client developmental status
- CHCLD514A Analyse impacts of sociological factors on clients in community work and services
- CHCORG428A Reflect on and improve own professional practice
- HLTOS300A Contribute to OHS processes

**AND ONE unit from each of the following pairs/groups of units:**
- CHCAD504A Provide advocacy and representation services
  - OR
  - CHCAD603A Provide systems advocacy services
- **AND**
- CHCCS502A Maintain legal and ethical work practices
  - OR
  - CHCCS522A Address complex legal and ethical issues in professional practice
  - OR
  - CHCCSL508A Apply legal and ethical responsibilities in counselling practice

**Electives (Select 5)**
- **Domestic and family violence electives**
  - CHCDFV402C Manage own professional development in responding to domestic and family violence
  - CHCDFV404C Promote community awareness of domestic and family violence
  - CHCDFV505C Counsel clients affected by domestic and family violence
  - CHCDFV509C Work with users of violence to effect change
  - CHCDFV510C Facilitate workplace debriefing and support processes
Settlement work electives
CHCAD401D Advocate for clients
CHCCM402D Establish and monitor a case plan
CHCCS421A Undertake community sector work within own community
CHCCS607D Coordinate in-service assessment and response to address client needs
CHCSW401A Work effectively with forced migrants
CHCSW402A Undertake bicultural work with forced migrants in Australia

Counselling and pastoral care electives
CHCCSL502A Apply specialist interpersonal and counselling interview skills
CHCCSL503A Facilitate the counselling relationship
CHCCSL507A Support clients in decision-making processes
CHCCSL509A Reflect and improve upon counselling skills
PUADEFCH001B Provide pastoral care
PUADEFCH002C Provide ethical and pastoral advice

Working with people with disabilities
CHCDIS301A Work effectively with people with a disability
CHCDIS302A Maintain an environment to empower people with disabilities
CHCDIS322A Support community participation and inclusion
CHCDIS400C Provide care and support
CHCDIS404C Design procedures for support
CHCDIS507C Design and adapt surroundings to group requirements
CHCDIS509D Maximise participation in work by people with disabilities
CHCDIS511A Coordinate services for people with disabilities

Working with children and young people
CHCHILD401A Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
CHCCS521A Assess and respond to individuals at risk of suicide
CHCYTH301D Work effectively with young people
CHCYTH404D Support young people in crisis
CHCYTH506A Provide services for young people appropriate to their needs and circumstances
CHCYTH608C Manage service response to young people in crisis

Working with people with mental health issues
CHCCS521A Assess and respond to individuals at risk of suicide
CHCMH408B Provide interventions to meet the needs of consumers with mental health and AOD issues
CHCMH409A Facilitate consumer, family and carer participation in the recovery process
CHCMH504D Provide a range of services to people with mental health issues

Working with people with alcohol and other drug issues
CHCAOD408A Assess needs of clients with alcohol and/or other drugs issues
CHCAOD409D Provide alcohol and/or other drug withdrawal services
HLTFA301B Apply first aid
HLTFA402B Apply advanced first aid
Social housing electives
CHCCH427A Work effectively with people experiencing or at risk of homelessness
CHCCH428A Work effectively within the Australian housing system
CHCCH522A Undertake outreach work

Administration and coordination electives
CHCADMIN508A Manage limited budgets and financial accountabilities
CHCADMIN604A Manage the finances, accounts and resources of an organisation
CHCCD516A Work within organisation and government structures to enable community development outcomes
CHCCS400A Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework
CHCINF505C Meet statutory and organisation information requirements
CHCORG506C Coordinate the work environment
CHCORG525C Recruit and coordinate volunteers
CHCPOL504B Develop and implement policy

Evidence and research based practice
CHCPOL403B Undertake research activities
CHCPOL501A Access evidence and apply in practice

Community development electives
CHCCD505D Develop community resources
CHCCD508C Support community action
CHCCD509C Support community leadership
CHCCD606C Establish and develop community organisations
CHCCD615A Develop and implement community development strategies
CHCPOL505B Manage research activities

Community education electives
CHCCD402A Develop and provide community education projects
CHCCEd311A Provide sexual and reproductive health information to clients
CHCCEd511A Develop, implement and review sexual and reproductive health education programs
CHCCS414A Provide education and support on parenting, health and well being
CHCPROM502B Implement health promotion and community intervention

Financial literacy education electives
CHCFLE301A Work with clients needing financial literacy education
CHCFLE302A Educate clients in fundamental financial literacy skills
CHCFLE303A Educate clients to understand debt and consumer credit