Diploma of Community Services Work  
CHC50608

Unit of Competency List

Students are required to complete 18 units including: 11 core units; 7 elective units

Core units

CHCCCD514B Implement community development strategies
CHCCM503C Develop, facilitate and monitor all aspects of case management
CHCCOM504B Develop, implement and promote effective workplace communication
CHCCS500B 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
CHCLD514B Analyse impacts of sociological factors on clients in community work and services
CHCORG428A Reflect on and improve own professional practice
HLTWHS300A Contribute to WHS processes

Group A electives – one unit must be selected

One of the following units must be selected

CHCAD504B Provide advocacy and representation services
CHCAD603B Provide systems advocacy services

Group B electives – one unit must be selected

CHCCS502C Maintain legal and ethical work practices
CHCCS522B Address complex legal and ethical issues in professional practice
(Note pre-requisite CHCCS400C)
CHCCSL508B Apply legal and ethical responsibilities in counselling practice

Group C – elective recommended for culturally aware and respectful practice

HLTHIR404D Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

Other relevant electives

Domestic and family violence electives

CHCDFS402C Manage own professional development in responding to domestic and family violence
CHCDFS404C Promote community awareness of domestic and family violence
CHCDFS505C Counsel clients affected by domestic and family violence
CHCDFS509D Work with users of violence to effect change
CHCDFV510D Facilitate workplace debriefing and support processes

**Settlement work electives**
- CHCAD401D Advocate for clients
- CHCCM402E Establish and monitor a case plan
- CHCCS421B Undertake community sector work within own community
- CHCCS607E Coordinate in-service assessment and response to address client needs
- CHCSW401A Work effectively with forced migrants
- CHCSW402B Undertake bicultural work with forced migrants in Australia

**Counselling and pastoral care electives**
- CHCCSL502A Apply specialist interpersonal and counselling interview skills
- CHCCSL503B Facilitate the counselling relationship
- CHCCSL507B Support clients in decision-making processes
- CHCCSL509A Reflect and improve upon counselling skills (Note pre-requisites CHCCSL501A, CHCCSL503B, CHCCSL507B)
- PUADEFCH001B Provide pastoral care
- PUADEFCH002C Provide ethical and pastoral advice

**Working with people with disabilities**
- CHCDIS301C Work effectively with people with a disability
- CHCDIS302AMaintain an environment to empower people with disabilities
- CHCDIS322ASupport community participation and inclusion
- CHCDIS400C Provide care and support
- CHCDIS404C Design procedures for support
- CHCDIS507C Design and adapt surroundings to group requirements
- CHCDIS509E Maximise participation in work by people with disabilities
- CHCDIS511ACoordinate services for people with disabilities

**Working with children and young people**
- CHCCCHILD401B Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
- CHCCS521B Assess and respond to individuals at risk of suicide
- CHCYTH301E Work effectively with young people
- CHCYTH404E Support young people in crisis (Note pre-requisite: CHCYTH301E)
- CHCYTH506B Provide services for young people appropriate to their needs and circumstances
- CHCYTH608D Manage service response to young people in crisis

**Working with people with mental health issues**
- CHCCS521B Assess and respond to individuals at risk of suicide
- CHCMH408C Provide interventions to meet the needs of consumers with mental health and AOD issues
- CHCMH411AWork with people with mental health issues

**AOD issues**
- CHCMH409AFacilitate consumer, family and carer participation in the recovery process

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CHCMH504E Provide a range of services to people with mental health issues

**Working with people with alcohol and other drug issues**
CHCAOD408B Assess needs of clients with alcohol and/or other drugs issues
CHCAOD409E Provide alcohol and/or other drug withdrawal services
HLTFA311A Apply first aid
HLTFA412A Apply advanced first aid (Note pre-requisite: HLTFA311A)

**Social housing electives**
CHCCH427B Work effectively with people experiencing or at risk of homelessness
CHCCH428B Work effectively within the Australian housing system
CHCCH522B Undertake outreach work

**Administration and coordination electives**
CHCADMIN508B Manage limited budgets and financial accountabilities
CHCADMIN604B Manage the finances, accounts and resources of an organisation
CHCCDS516B Work within organisation and government structures to enable community development outcomes
CHCCS400C Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework
CHCINF505D Meet statutory and organisation information requirements
CHCORG506E Coordinate the work environment
CHCORG525D Recruit and coordinate volunteers
CHCPOL504B Develop and implement policy
PSPMNGT605B Manage diversity

**Evidence and research based practice**
CHCPOL403C Undertake research activities
CHCPOL501A Access evidence and apply in practice

**Community development electives**
CHCCDS505E Develop community resources
CHCCDS508D Support community action
CHCCDS509C Support community leadership
CHCCDS606C Establish and develop community organisations
CHCCDS615A Develop and implement community development strategies
CHCPOL505B Manage research activities

**Community education electives**
CHCCD402B 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, language, literacy and numeracy 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
CHCLLN403A Identify clients with language, literacy and numeracy needs and respond effectively

Oral health
CHCOHC401A Inform and encourage clients and groups to understand and achieve good oral health