

TAFE Open Learning

Certificate III Children's Services CHC30402

* Please note: With the introduction of a new training package in 2010, this program will undergo changes.

This program, offered through TAFE Open Learning, is a comprehensive entry-level vocational program designed to provide the skills and knowledge required to care for children aged from birth - 12 years within a range of children's service environments.

'Care' encompasses providing for the intellectual, social, emotional and physical needs of children.

Students are required to undertake up to 240 hours vocational placement in a recognised children's service. This time is divided between each semester.

Job opportunities

Assistant in child care centre, family day care, outside school hours care, kindergarten, pre prep and prep.

Features

- Distance Learning Program: Students attend classes at their school which is supported by TAFE resources and staff
- Students will need a Blue Card, issued by the Commission for Children & Young People & Child Guardian, to undertake the vocational placement component as a TAFE student. Schools and students encouraged to source suitable vocational placement centres
- **\$50 material fee** per semester (total \$200) for program

Semester one

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| VP C200 | Vocational placement (Training Record Book) |
| CHC FC1C | Support the development of children in the service |
| CHC IC1C* | Interact effectively with children |
| CHC ORG3B* | Participate in the work environment |
| | Current Senior First Aid Certificate & CPR will provide credit for HLTF1A Apply basic first aid |

Semester two

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| CHC CN2C | Care for children |
| CHC CN1D | Ensure children's health & safety |
| CHC OHS301A* | Participate in workplace safety procedures |
| CHC CN4D | Respond to illness, accidents and emergencies |

Semester three

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| CHC PR3C | Develop an understanding of children's interests & developmental needs |
| CHC PR1C* | Deliver services/activities to stimulate children's development and enhance their leisure |
| CHC CN5C* | Care for babies |
| CHC RF1C* | Work effectively with families in caring for the child |

Semester four

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| CHC CN3C | Prepare nutritionally balanced food in a safe and hygienic manner |
| CHC CHLD1C | Identify & respond to children & young people at risk of harm |
| CHC CS301A | Work within a legal & ethical framework |

*All children's services courses are assessed through written assignments, and where indicated, by a combination of written assignments and practical demonstration in a children's service environment (vocational placement).

