



Training and Development Provider

COURSE CODE: CHC30208 **A NURSING Introduction**

Available to: Years 10, 11 and 12

Length: 1 semester (12 weeks + 1 full day)

Accreditation: 10 SACE Credits - Stage 2

Nursing is an exciting and innovative area of health care. Becoming a nurse is not only about having a job, it is about having a career that offers a wide range of different roles of which there are few professions that can offer the diversity and excitement of nursing, and allows you to match your career with your lifestyle.

A nurse is a health care professional, educated to provide holistic nursing care to a variety of patients/clients in a diverse range of health care settings, and often under challenging circumstances. Nurses develop therapeutic relationships with patients/clients and their families through open and honest communication and application of counseling skills. Nurses assess client needs, develop effective interventions and implement a plan of nursing care that meets both physiological and psychological needs.

Nursing is interesting, challenging and diverse work. Work locations include hospitals, aged care facilities, community settings, schools, and holiday resorts, rural and remote areas. Nurses work with people throughout their lifespan, from newborn babies to the elderly. A nursing career provides opportunities for full time, part time and casual employment, offering flexibility to allow choice of when to work.

This practical hands-on course offers an introduction into the Nursing and Health Care industry and will cover a broad range of skills that will be transferrable within any workplace.

Students will participate in a full day Manual Handling course.

Aspects to consider:

- Students gain SACE units and National Accreditation
- Genuine interest in the Nursing or Health Care Industry
- Students must be prepared to complete their study once a week in after school hours instruction lessons (2 hours + **1 full day on a Friday**) conducted off campus
- Students develop independent learning skills
- Students will be given an introduction into the Nursing/Health Care Industry
- Students will gain valuable skills related to the Nursing and Health Care Industry
- The course will help students to further their interest in Nursing and assist them in making constructive career choices
- A variety of non-accredited Nursing related skills will also be incorporated into this introductory course (eg: taking temperature etc)
- Students can complete the whole qualification with further study after the completion of this course
- Cost (see your VET Coordinator)

Content:

- **CHCAC318A Work effectively with older people** **30 hours**
The skills and knowledge required to perform work that reflects understanding of the structure and profile of the residential aged care sector, the home and community sector and key issues facing older people in the community.
- **CHCICS302A Participate in the implementation of individualised plans** **20 hours**
The knowledge and skills required to provide support for people to sustain quality of life according to individualised plans.
- **CHCOHS312A Follow safety procedures for direct care work** **30 hours**
This unit is specifically designed to cater for safety aspects of work involving delivery of services in aged care, home and community care and disability services. This unit focuses on maintaining safety of the worker, the people being supported and other community members.

Assessment:

Competency based assessment will be undertaken in a simulated work place environment in the classroom
Scenarios, Workbook, practical assessment

Qualifications gained:

Statement of Attainment Certificate III in Aged Care CHC30208

Course pathway:

CHC30208 Certificate III in Aged Care – completion of this qualification can be used as one of the entry criteria for acceptance into the Diploma of Nursing
Certificate III in Home & Community Care & Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance
Diploma of Nursing and Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Midwifery

Contact: School VET Coordinator