



CHC43315
CERTIFICATE IV IN
MENTAL HEALTH

COURSE GUIDE

CHC43315 Certificate IV in Mental Health

Unlock a Rewarding Career in Mental Health!

Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of others?

Join Headway Education's Certificate IV in Mental Health course and become a skilled professional in the mental health sector.

Course Overview

The national qualification CHC43315 Certificate IV in Mental Health will give you the knowledge and skills to enhance your community services career. Whether you are thinking of entering the industry or building upon your career, this qualification can assist you to do so.

This qualification reflects the role of workers who provide self-directed recovery-oriented support for people affected by mental illness and psychiatric disability. Work involves implementing community-based programs and activities focusing on mental health, mental illness and psychiatric disability.

Work is undertaken in a range of community contexts such as community based non-government organisations; home based outreach; center-based programs; respite care; residential services, rehabilitation programs; clinical settings; or supporting people in employment. Work is carried out autonomously under the broad guidance of other practitioners and professionals.

Course Structure

To be awarded CHC43315 Certificate IV in Mental Health, a student must successfully complete a total of fifteen (15) units of competency. This includes 11 core units and 4 elective units.

Headway Education elective units have been selected based on industry needs, student pathways and/or student and trainer/assessor feedback.

Core units

CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCMHS002	Establish self-directed recovery relationships
CHCMHS003	Provide recovery oriented mental health services
CHCMHS004	Work collaboratively with the care network and other services
CHCMHS005	Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues
CHCMHS007	Work effectively in trauma informed care
CHCMHS008	Promote and facilitate self-advocacy
CHCMHS011	Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety

Elective units

CHCCCS019	Recognise and respond to crisis situations
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
CHCDFV001	Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence
CHCCCS020	Respond effectively to behaviours of concern

Work placement

To achieve this qualification, a student must complete a minimum of 80 hours of work placement.

Course Duration

15 units are delivered over 52 weeks:

- 42 weeks of classes and tutorials
- 6 weeks work placement
- 4 weeks holiday breaks

Total course duration can vary depending on the individuals existing knowledge, experience & commitments.

Mode of Study

Face to Face including self-directed learning & 80 hours of mandatory professional work placement. Classes will be conducted as Headway Campus – 1 day per week.

Fees (Instalment options available)

Tuition Fee: \$3,000.00

Non-Tuition Fee: \$0.00

Total Fee: \$3,000.00

Delivery Location

4/494 High Street Office, Lalor VIC 3075

Entry Requirements

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisite qualifications required to enter this program.

Education and skills

Students must complete a Pre-Training Review, meet the Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) skill standards for this program level, and demonstrate they are a suitable candidate for this program.

Regulatory

You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of at least 18 years of age.

All candidates require a Unique Student Identification (USI) number. If you do not have a USI number you can apply for one online at <https://www.usi.gov.au/students>.

Students with disabilities

Headway Education welcomes all people with disabilities, learning differences and medical conditions. Acceptance in this program is subject to candidates' ability to undertake all program requirements as discussed in the Pre-Training Review, with reasonable adjustments where applicable.

Industry requirements

Candidates may be asked to provide evidence of the following for work placement (requirements vary according to host employer policies):

- National Police Check
- Working with Children Check
- NDIS Worker Screening Check
- Flu vaccination and COVID-19 vaccinations
- Work placement industry requirements may vary depending on your host employer.

Important information

This qualification contains content, concepts and scenarios that some individuals may find distressing. Please consider your personal resilience and any potential emotional triggers when participating in this qualification and in any future employment in this field.

Credit Transfer and Recognition of Prior Learning

Learners are able to have their competency from prior learning and work experience recognised in this qualification through the following arrangements:

All prospective learners prior to enrolment will be assessed to determine the competency(s) that they may have acquired through formal, non-formal and informal learning to determine the extent to which that individual meets the requirements specified in the training package.

Students must formally apply for CT or RPL preferably before the course commencement.

All the credit transfer and recognition of prior learning applications will be assessed in accordance with Headway Education's Credit Transfer and Recognition of Prior Learning Policy and Procedure.

Learning & Career Outcomes

CHC43315 Certificate IV in Mental Health is your pathway to a fulfilling career in the mental health sector.

- Mental health support worker
- Rehabilitation support worker
- Outreach worker
- Family support worker
- Case worker
- Mental health coordinator
- Mental health outreach worker

Further Education Pathways

- CHC43215 Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs
- CHC40421 Certificate IV in Youth Work
- CHC53315 - Diploma of Mental Health
- CHC52021 - Diploma of Community Services

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