

CHC50113 DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

CRICOS Code: 082213G



This qualification reflects the role of early childhood educators who are responsible for designing and implementing curriculum in early childhood education and care services. In doing so they work to implement an approved learning framework within the requirements of the Education and Care Services National Regulations and the National Quality Standard. They may have responsibility for supervision of volunteers or other staff.

Duration

Full time - 104 weeks

Work Placement Hours

360 Hours

Mode of Study

On Campus

Further Study Pathways

After achieving this Diploma qualification, individuals may continue their studies in an early childhood education degree at higher education. Credits and articulation pathways may apply.

Employment Opportunities

This course may provide employment opportunities in long day care, occasional care, family day care, pre-schools and kindergartens. Job roles include:

- Children's services coordinator
- Centre manager (children's services)
- Childhood educator
- Group/team coordinator/leader (children's services)
- Children's adviser
- Program leader (children's services)

Assessment

Assessment is both formative and summative and may include a combination of Questioning, Skills Assessment, Industry Work Placement, Scenario, Case Study, Role Play, Project, Research and Report.

Entry Requirements

- Successful completion of Year 12 or the equivalent level of study
- Minimum English level of IELTS 5.5 or equivalent. Candidates originating from student visa assessment levels 1 and 2 without the required IELTS score can undertake Language, Literacy and Numeracy Indicator Test. For information on student visa assessment levels, refer to Department of Home Affairs (<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/>)
- Moderate level of computer literacy required
- Applicants must also be aged 18 or above

Additional Requirements

- National Police Record Check and/or Police clearance from country of residence (home country)
- Working with Children Check
- Mandatory reporting training

Campus Available

Melbourne, Adelaide



Units of Competency

CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCECE001	Develop cultural competence
CHCECE002	Ensure the health and safety of children
CHCECE003	Provide care for children
CHCECE004	Promote and provide healthy food and drinks
CHCECE005	Provide care for babies and toddlers
CHCECE007	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
CHCECE009	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
CHCECE016	Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
CHCECE017	Foster the holistic development and wellbeing of the child in early childhood
CHCECE018	Nurture creativity in children
CHCECE019	Facilitate compliance in an education and care service
CHCECE020	Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behaviour
CHCECE021	Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children
CHCECE022	Promote children's agency
CHCECE023	Analyse information to inform learning

CHCECE024	Design and implement the curriculum to foster children's learning and development
CHCECE025	Embed sustainable practices in service operations
CHCECE026	Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate education and care for children
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
HLTAID004	Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
HLTWHS003	Maintain work health and safety
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCPOL003	Research and apply evidence to practice
CHCPOL002	Develop an implement policy
BSBLED401	Develop teams and individuals