

# Health and Community Services

Training in health and community services prepares students for work in the human services industry in the areas of aged care, child care, nursing, community welfare work, first aid and other health related areas. These industry areas provide a rewarding and diverse career path that have excellent employment outcomes and opportunities.

Health and community service students receive a thorough education that balances theory and clinical practice. Both the child care and nursing courses incorporate work placements to realistically equip students with the experience essential to progress into the workplace.

## Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 nursing) CRICOS Code - 071406A

Successful completion of this course enables graduates to apply for registration with the Nurses Board of Victoria in Division 2 of the Nurses Register. Division 2 Nurses work under the supervision of Division 1 Nurses, mainly in aged care facilities, some community centres and hospitals. Anatomy, Physiology, Mathematics and English updates will be available online for Division 2 nurses wishing to attain entry into the medication endorsement program.

<b>Duration</b>	1.5 years	<b>Course Structure</b>  <b>Compulsory Units</b> HLTAP401A Confirm physical health status HLTAP501A Analyse health information HLTEN401A Work in the nursing profession HLTEN502A Apply effective communication skills in nursing practice HLTEN503A Contribute to client assessment and developing nursing care plans HLTEN504A Implement and evaluate a plan of nursing care HLTEN505A Contribute to the complex nursing care of clients HLTEN506A Apply principles of wound management in the clinical environment HLTEN507A Administer and monitor medications in the work environment HLTEN508A Apply reflective practice, critical thinking and analysis in health HLTEN509A Apply legal and ethical parameters to nursing practice HLTEN510A Implement and monitor nursing care for consumers with mental health conditions HLTEN512A Implement and monitor nursing care for clients with acute health problems HLTEN513A Implement and monitor nursing care for clients with chronic health problems HLTEN515A Implement and monitor nursing care for older clients HLTEN516A Apply understanding of the Australian health care system HLTFA301B Apply first aid
<b>IELTS Score Required</b>	6.0	
<b>Entrance Requirements</b>	Year 12 or country equivalent. Vetassess test (numeracy and literacy test). Find out more about VETASSESS at <a href="http://www.vetassess.com.au">www.vetassess.com.au</a> Victorian Police Check. Interview.	
<b>Total Course Fee</b>	A\$21,000	
<b>Additional Fees</b>	Booklist - approximately A\$550.00	
<b>Study Mode</b>	Full time. A mix of theory and practical work.	
<b>Work Based Training Component</b>	This course involves 400 hours of Work Based Training which may include shift work. Prior to your work based training you will be required to undergo a police check to meet work requirements.	
<b>Employment Opportunities</b>	On successful completion of the program graduates can make application to the Nurses Board of Victoria for registration as a Division 2 Nurse. <a href="http://www.nbv.org.au/web/guest/new-graduate-requirements">http://www.nbv.org.au/web/guest/new-graduate-requirements</a>	
<b>Assessment</b>	A range of assessment strategies are utilised including tests, essays, group work, case studies, presentations, journals and practical assessment in the workplace.	

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## Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 nursing) *Cont'd...*

### Course Structure *Cont'd...*

HLTHIR403B	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
HLTHIR404B	Work effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
HLTIN301A	Comply with infection control policies and procedures in health work
HLTOHS300A	Contribute to OH&S processes

### Electives

HLTEN511A	Provide nursing care for clients requiring palliative care
HLTEN514A	Apply research skills within a contemporary health environment
HLTEN519A	Administer and monitor intravenous medication in the nursing environment
HLTEN620A	Practice in emergency nursing
HLTRAH302A	Undertake home visits

## Diploma of Children's Services CRICOS Code - 062067A

**PLEASE NOTE:** SuniTAFE's children's services program is currently undergoing a review which will most likely determine changes in 2011. Please refer all children's services enquiries to the International Students Unit for the latest updates: [international@sunitafe.edu.au](mailto:international@sunitafe.edu.au)

This course is designed to prepare workers to be responsible for the planning and implementation of quality programs for children to best meet their developmental needs.

<b>Duration</b>	2 years	<b>Course Structure</b>
<b>IELTS Score Required</b>	5.5	
<b>Entrance Requirements</b>	Year 12 or country equivalent. Working With Children Check, Victorian Police Check, interview and literacy test.	
<b>Total Course Fee</b>	A\$20,002	
<b>Additional Fees</b>	Nil	
<b>Study Mode</b>	Full time.	
<b>Work Based Training Component</b>	This course involves 700 hours of Work Based Training over two years of study which may include shift work. Year one requires 350 hours and year two requires 350 hours of Work Based Training. Prior to your Work Based Training you will be required to undergo a Victorian Police Check and Working With Children Check to meet work requirements.	
<b>Employment Opportunities</b>	<p>The child care industry consists of a broad range of settings where children from infancy to 12 years are cared for by people other than their parents. Formal arrangements include before and after school care programs, Pre-school/ Kindergarten, long day care centres, family day care and occasional day care.</p> <p>The child care industry is experiencing steady and continuous growth. The increasing demand for child care has resulted in an increasing need for qualified child care educators.</p>	<p><b>First Year Units</b></p> <p>CHCCCHILD401A Identify and respond to children and young people at risk of harm Ensure children's health and safety</p> <p>CHCCN301A Provide care for children</p> <p>CHCCN302A Contribute to provision of nutritionally Balanced diet</p> <p>CHCCN303A Provide care for babies</p> <p>CHCCN305A Support the development of children</p> <p>CHCFC301A Foster children's aesthetic and creative development</p> <p>CHCFC508A Interact effectively with children</p> <p>CHCIC301D Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework</p> <p>CHCCS400A Participate effectively in the work environment</p> <p>CHCORG303A Provide experiences to support children's play</p> <p>CHCPR301A Develop understanding of children's interests and developmental needs</p> <p>CHCPR303D Gather, interpret and use information about children</p> <p>CHCPR509A Work effectively with families to caring for the child</p> <p>CHCRF301D Apply first aid</p> <p>HLTFA301B Work effectively with culturally diverse clients</p> <p>HLTHIR403B Contribute to OH&amp;S processes</p>
<b>Assessment</b>	<p>Assessment is a necessary part of this program to show that you have achieved the skills and knowledge set out in the competency standards. You may be assessed by demonstration, written work, projects, case studies, log books, on-the-job and off-the-job tasks, supervisor reports, or a combination of these methods.</p> <p><b>University Pathway</b> This course has a University Pathway. See page 39 for further information.</p>	<p><b>Second Year Units</b></p> <p>CHCFC502A Foster physical development in early childhood</p> <p>CHCFC503A Foster social development in early childhood</p> <p>CHCFC504A Support emotional development in early childhood</p> <p>CHCFC507A Use music to enhance children's experience and development</p> <p>CHCCN511A Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment for children</p> <p>CHCFC505A Foster cognitive development in early childhood</p> <p>CHCFC506A Foster children's language and communication development</p> <p>CHCORG506C Coordinate the work environment</p> <p>CHCPR515A Develop and implement a program to support student sustainable practice</p> <p>CHCRF511A Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate care for children</p> <p>CHCIC501A Manage children's services workplace practice</p> <p>CHCIC510A Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behaviour</p> <p>CHCIC512A Plan and implement the inclusion of children with additional needs</p> <p>CHCPR502D Organise experiences to facilitate and enhance children's development</p> <p>CHCPR510A Design, implement and evaluate programs and care routines for children</p> <p>HLTHIR403B Work effectively with culturally diverse clients</p>