

Melbourne Education Group Pty Ltd

CRICOS Provider No: 02810E

Diploma of Community Welfare Work – CHC50702

CRICOS Course Number 063819B

This course has provisional approval from the Australian Institute of Welfare & Community Workers Inc. (AIWCW)

Course Description

Upon completion of this course, you would typically be involved in welfare service delivery directly with clients and/or group work and/or community development projects. Workers at this level operate at an advanced skill level and may also have responsibility for the supervision of other staff and volunteers.

Qualifications

Students successfully completing the course will receive the Diploma of Community Welfare Work (CHC50702).

Career Prospects

Graduates of the course will be able to seek employment at a paraprofessional level in the following areas:

- Social Welfare Worker
- Family Services Coordinator
- Community Development Officer
- Migrant Resource Worker

Eligibility

Successful completion of VCE or its equivalent; mature age entry available where the applicant is judged to have the appropriate maturity or experience but not the academic requirements. IELTS of 5.5 or greater is required. An interview may be conducted to determine suitability for the course. A police clearance and Working with Children Check is also required. International students cannot transfer to MEG from another provider until they have completed 6 months of their principal course of study. Must be 18 years of age or over.

Course Length

Full Time: 104 weeks. This qualification includes 400 hours of compulsory field placement over two stages.

Articulation and RPL (Credit)

As a nationally accredited qualification under the Australian Qualifications Framework, students will be eligible for credit transfer in undergraduate degree programs throughout Australia. This course provides automatic credit for 8 Units in the Bachelor of Social Work at Deakin University. Other credits apply and full details are available on request. RPL (Credit) may be available, please see our website.

Delivery and Assessment

Delivery: theory classroom, workshops, practical sessions. Assessment: short answer tests, case study & observation.

Course Costs

Students will be required to purchase textbooks/reading packs. Total course cost (excluding text books/reading packs) is \$A15,500 for full fee paying students. Fees may change but not more than 7% between any year.

Location

This course is delivered in Melbourne, Victoria.



Please note

Units displayed in each stage are not necessarily in order of course delivery and subject to change. Contact MEG for details.

| Unit Code | Unit of Competence | Nominal Hrs |
|-----------------------|---|-------------|
| Year 1, Term 1 | | |
| CHCCOM4B | Develop, implement and promote effective communication techniques | 75 |
| CHCOHS401A | Implement & monitor OHS policies & procedures for a workplace | 50 |
| CHCPOL3A | Undertake research activities | 50 |
| CHCCS405A | Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers | 30 |
| Term 2 | | |
| CHCAD4A | Provide advocacy and representation | 90 |
| CHCPOL4A | Develop & implement policy | 90 |
| CHCINF5B | Meet statutory & organisational information requirements | 90 |
| Term 3 | | |
| CHCCD5C | Develop community resources | 90 |
| CHCCD15B | Develop & implement a community development strategy | 150 |
| Term 4 | | |
| CHCORG28A | Reflect and improve upon professional practice (Part A) | 60 |
| CHCNET3B | Develop new networks | 75 |
| MEG1 | Field Placement | 200 |
| Year 2, Term 1 | | |
| CHCADMIN4B | Manage the organisation's finances, accounts and resources | 90 |
| CHCORG6B | Coordinate the work environment | 90 |
| CHCGROUP3C | Plan & conduct group activities | 50 |
| Term 2 | | |
| CHCCM3B | Develop, facilitate and monitor all aspects of case management | 75 |
| CHCCWI3B | Work with clients intensively | 75 |
| CHCCS402A | Respond holistically to client issues | 75 |
| Term 3 | | |
| CHCCSL601 | Work within a structured counselling process | 90 |
| CHCCSL604A | Reflect & improve upon counselling skills | 90 |
| Term 4 | | |
| CHCORG28A | Reflect and improve upon professional practice (Part B) | 60 |
| MEG2 | Field placement | 200 |

Field placement

Students will undertake a minimum of two field placements in different areas of the welfare sector with each placement totalling an average of 200 hours each. These placements may occur in outer Melbourne.

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