

Diploma of Children's Services (Early Childhood Education and Care)

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Course Outline

This course prepares and develops competent qualified childcare personnel who are able to plan and provide care and education for infants and children up to 12 years of age in a variety of children's services. Diploma level graduates take on senior positions in many children's services centres. Students are encouraged to develop their own creativity through classes in Music and Movement, Art, Drama, Puppetry, Story Reading and other fun experiences.

This course is ideal for those who enjoy helping children to learn about the fascinating world around them. This course is undergoing change. Check www.chisholm.edu.au before submitting your application, for up to date information regarding changes in the course title, content and other.

Campuses

Berwick and Frankston

Duration

2 years

Admission

Equivalent Year 12
Equivalent ILETS 5.5
Phone Interview
Minimum 17 years old

Cost (2012 intake)

\$11,100 Yr 1 + \$355 Materials Fee
\$10,400 Yr 2 + \$225 Materials Fee

Certificate III in Children's Services alone is \$5,900 + \$230 Materials Fee (6 months course)

Intake

February and July

Recognition of Prior Qualification and Experience

Where applicants can show evidence of prior qualification or experience in a related field, they may apply for RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) or Credit Transfer consideration.

Units

Compulsory Units	
CHCIC501A	Manage children's services workplace practice to address regulations and quality assurance
CHCRF511A	Work in a partnership with families to care for the child
CHCCN511A	Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
CHCFC502A	Foster physical development in early childhood
CHCFC503A	Foster social development in early childhood
CHCFC504A	Support emotional and psychological development in early childhood
CHCFC505A	Foster cognitive development in early childhood
CHCFC506A	Foster children's language and communication development
CHCIC510A	Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behaviour
CHCIC512A	Plan the inclusion of children with additional needs
CHCPR502D	Organise experiences to facilitate and enhance children's development
CHCPR509A	Gather, interpret and use information about children
CHCPR510A	Design, implement and evaluate programs and care routines for children
Elective Units	
CHCNET402A	Maintain effective networks
CHCFC507A	Use music as a medium to enhance children's experience and development
CHCFC508A	Foster children's aesthetic and creative development
CHCORG506C	Co-ordinate the work environment
HLTHIR403B	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers

Certificate III in Children's Services (included in Diploma)	
11 Compulsory Units	
Unit code	Unit title
CHCCHILD401A	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
CHCCN301A	Ensure the health and safety of children
CHCCN302A	Provide care for children
CHCCN303A	Contribute to provision of nutritionally balanced food in a safe and hygienic manner
CHCCS400A	Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework
CHCFC301A	Support the development of children
CHCIC301D	Interact effectively with children
CHCPR301A	Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
CHCPR303D	Develop understanding of children's interests and developmental needs
HLTFA301B	Apply first aid
HLTOHS300A	Contribute to OHS processes

Four elective units

Unit code	Unit title – choose four from these five below
CHCPR302A	Support sustainable practice
CHCCN305A	Provide care for babies
CHCORG303A	Participate effectively in the work environment

CHCRF301D	Work effectively with families to care for the child
CHCAL307A	Comply with family day care administration requirements

Assessment

- Observation in class by teacher
- Workplace observation by assessor
- Interviews to assess underpinning knowledge and competence
- Evidence folios collated by students to prove competence
- Oral presentations
- Resource folders developed by students
- Group and individual projects
- Practical tasks

Employment Opportunities

Child Care Centres; Occasional Care Centres;
Kindergartens; Nanny;
Family Day Care through Local Government;
Before and After School Care;
School Holiday Programs.

Further Study

Graduates may apply for studies and gain credits into Early Childhood courses at Deakin, Monash and Victoria Universities.

Need more information? Want to apply?

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