

DIPLOMA OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

CHC52015

DURATION:

18 months full-time
12 months for workplace
or employer delivery model

INTAKE:

Hawthorn (March and August)
Wantirna (March and August)

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Gain the knowledge and skills to work in the community services sector in residential and community settings.

You will learn how to provide social, emotional, psychological and practical support and advocate for individual clients, groups and communities.

You will also complete a placement in the field for which you will be required to undertake a Police Record Check and a Working with Children Check.

Study areas include:

- Debriefing
- Professional practice
- Case management
- Counselling
- Advocacy
- Trauma informed care

DELIVERY MODEL

Blended model delivery:

- 12 one-day face-to-face workshops.
- Pre-reading and activities prior to each workshop, provided online. Please note – research and activities to be done in own time weekly.

- Online resources and activities to build knowledge, skills and confidence between workshops.
- Workplace projects to apply learning to real contexts
- Practical placement to take place within own organisation where assessment will be undertaken

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could go onto work in roles in community services and welfare organisations including as a case manager, program co-ordinator, juvenile justice worker, child protection worker, group facilitator and family support worker.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

- Have completed Year 12 or equivalent
- Be 18 years old or above
- Demonstrate competency in literacy and numeracy
- Have a valid Working With Children Check and Police Check

Non-school leavers without formal qualifications are welcome to apply.

For our industry delivery model there are additional requirements:


- Have at least 12 months experience working in the community service sector. Submit your current resume/CV.
- Be currently employed in the sector for a minimum of 21 hours per week.
- Submit a letter from your current employer on company letterhead substantiating work experience, current employment role, duration

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online or download and submit an application form at swinburne.edu.au/apply

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