

CHC30113

CERTIFICATE III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

Passionate about a career in Child care or Education?

This is an excellent starting point for students who are looking to work in Early Childhood and Education.

COURSE AIMS

This program will prepare students for a future career in an early childhood setting, helping educators to provide a healthy, safe and caring environment for children. This program can provide students with an alternative pathway into a Bachelor of Education.

CONTRIBUTION TO VCAL/VCE

VCAL: One credit towards a VCAL learning program is awarded on successful completion of 90 nominal hours of accredited VET curriculum.

VCE: Students who complete this program may be eligible for recognition of two or more units at units 1 & 2 level and a units 3 & 4 sequence (if available). Students may not be recognised for all eligible credit until the completion of the second year.

ATAR: This program does not have a study score and therefore cannot contribute towards the student's primary four. Where a units 3 & 4 sequence is available and satisfactorily completed, it may be counted as a 5th or 6th subject and contribute towards their ATAR (10% of the lowest study score of the primary four).

Please note: The student must already have English and three other fully scored VCE/VET subjects to create the primary four.

POTENTIAL PATHWAYS

- Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education
- Bachelor of Education

POTENTIAL OCCUPATIONS

- Crèche worker
- Early childhood educator
- Early childhood education team leader
- Family day care worker
- Supervisor of an occasional care facility
- Out of school hours care coordinator
- Director of early childhood centre

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION

Prior to commencement of this course students must undertake a Pre-training review and a Language, Literacy and Numeracy evaluation.

This program consists of 120 hours / 3 weeks of mandatory Structured Work place Learning in regulated childcare facilities.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

Students are required to wear protective footwear and other protective items as required under OH&S legislation. More information will be provided at commencement of the program.

NATIONAL OR STATE ACCREDITATION

National

CLUSTER PROVIDER

Australian Catholic University
1200 Mair Street, Ballarat

REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATION

Australian Catholic University

RTO CODE

3578

PROGRAM LENGTH

2 years

DAY AND TIME

1st year – Thursday 1.45 to 5.00pm
2nd year – TBC

PROGRAM MATERIAL COSTS

(APPROXIMATE ONLY)

1st year – \$200
2nd year – \$TBC

STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING

Mandatory - 120 hrs / 3 weeks
minimum over total program

OUTCOMES

Satisfactory completion of this two year program entitles the student to a Statement of Attainment in Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.

This is NOT a full CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.

ENROLMENT TYPE

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Commencement of program will be dependent on adequate student numbers for enrolment and funding. Programs and units of competency are subject to change prior to commencement. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding to eligible individuals.

1ST YEAR UNITS OF COMPETENCY

CHCECE004	Promote and provide healthy food and drinks
HLTWHS001	Participate in work health and safety
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
HLTAID004	Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting
CHCECE002	Ensure the health and safety of children
CHCECE003	Provide care for children
CHCECE005	Provide care for babies and toddlers

2ND YEAR UNITS OF COMPETENCY

BSBWOR301	Organise personal work priorities and development
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCECE009	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
CHCECE001	Develop cultural competence
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety