



COVID-19 Direct Care Skill Set

National ID: | State ID: DCSS_001

About this course

Ensure you can provide the best care for your clients. Up-skill in infection prevention and control.

The COVID-19 pandemic is an evolving situation which has highlighted the importance of preventing infection through strict hygiene practices and by following other health guidelines. In Western Australia, trained and skilled aged care and disability workers are in high demand now and will continue to be as we move into the recovery phase of the pandemic. There has never been a better time to ensure you have the skills needed to both protect yourself and your clients whilst providing the best care and support possible.

Course Content

You will learn about the basis of infection from viruses to bacteria as well as modes of transmission, infection prevention and control — including the correct use of personal protective equipment (PPE) — and handling contaminated waste. You will gain the skills you need to deliver care and support, utilise infection control measures and safe manual handling techniques.

You will complete the below nationally accredited units:

HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures;
HLTWHS005	Conduct manual tasks safely; and
CHCCCS011	Meet personal support needs

Who can enrol?

The State Government recommends this course for anyone aged 18 y/o and over who is currently working in the aged care, and disability sectors.

Students (over 18 y/o) currently enrolled in either (CHC43015) Certificate IV in Ageing Support or (CHC33015) Certificate III in Individual Support and have current work placement.

Alternatively, students (over 18 y/o) who are not currently enrolled in either qualification, but are currently employed in the aged care and disability sector and able to complete practical assessments may also enrol.

**Enrolments for those outside of the sector may open in future. Please express your interest by completing the form below and we will keep you informed when those places open.*

Certification

Upon successful completion you will receive a Statement of Attainment

Enrolment and enquiries

For more information about this course and to enrol contact: 1800 672 700 or [complete the course enquiry form below](#).

To find out more about studying with us please also refer to our Course Guide and Student Information Pack.

Overview

Training at CRTAFE will be offered with a blended, flexible delivery model to enable social distancing measures during the COVID-19 pandemic. This approach may include a combination of online and classroom based delivery, as well as practical and work experience placements. While the mode of delivery may vary, the content and key learning outcomes of the course will remain the same. Lecturers will provide specific instructions to their student groups on how training will be undertaken and the support available to them.

Study pathway



[Certificate II in Introduction to Aged Care \(Aged Care Pre-traineeship\)](#)



[Certificate III in Individual Support](#)



[Certificate III in Individual Support \(Ageing\)](#)

Completion of this skill set may provide credit towards further study in the below qualifications:

Fees and charges

Find our Indicative Price List [here](#).

At Central Regional TAFE, three types of fees may be charged.

Course Fees

The course fee is determined by multiplying the tuition fee rate by the nominal hours, which is the number of hours in which an average student could be expected to complete each unit.

Resource Fees

Resource fees are charges for materials that are considered essential to a course or unit of study and which do not form part of the course fee. The resource fee covers materials purchased by the College to be consumed or transformed by students in the course of instruction, such as workshop materials, workbooks and essential uniforms.

Other Fees

Other fees may be charged for goods or services that are not essential to the course such as parking, membership to student organisations and security passes.

In addition to these fees students may need to purchase textbooks, uniforms and other course specific equipment. Your Pre Enrolment Information package will provide additional information if these are required.

Please note, fees are subject to change.