



Australian Government

CHC51015 Diploma of Counselling

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	Release 2. Supersedes and is equivalent to CHC51015 Diploma of Counselling release 1. Minor change to replace superseded units of competency in the elective bank.
Release 1	This version was released in CHC Community Services Training Package release 3.0 and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages. Change in packaging rules Significant changes to core units Supersedes CHC51712

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of counsellors, who work with clients on personal and psychological issues using established counselling modalities. They use communication, micro-counselling and interviewing skills and draw on varied counselling therapies to assist clients. At this level, the counsellor will be working in defined and supported counselling roles in established agencies rather than in independent practice.

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Packaging Rules

Total number of units = 17

- 13 core units
- 4 elective units, consisting of:
 - up to 4 units from the electives listed below, any endorsed Training Package or accredited course – these units must be relevant to the work outcome

All electives chosen must contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.

Core units

CHCCCS019	Recognise and respond to crisis situations
CHCCSL001	Establish and confirm the counselling relationship
CHCCSL002	Apply specialist interpersonal and counselling interview skills
CHCCSL003	Facilitate the counselling relationship and process
CHCCSL004	Research and apply personality and development theories
CHCCSL005	Apply learning theories in counselling
CHCCSL006	Select and use counselling therapies
CHCCSL007	Support counselling clients in decision-making processes
CHCCSM005	Develop, facilitate and review all aspects of case management
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice

Elective units

CHCADV001	Facilitate the interests and rights of clients
CHCCCS038	Facilitate the empowerment people receiving support
CHCCCS003	Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide
CHCCCS014	Provide brief interventions
CHCCCS031	Provide individualised support
CHCCCS017	Provide loss and grief support
CHCCCS018	Provide suicide bereavement support
CHCCCS040*	Support independence and wellbeing
CHCDFV001	Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence
CHCDIV003	Promote and manage diversity
CHCFAM002	Work with a child-focused approach
CHCFAM003	Support people to improve relationships
CHCGMB001	Assess the needs of clients with problem gambling issues
CHCGMB002	Provide counselling for clients with problem gambling issues
CHCGRP002	Plan and conduct group activities
CHCGRP003	Plan, facilitate and review psycho-educational groups
CHCGRP004	Deliver structured programs
CHCMHS001	Work with people with mental health issues
CHCPRT025	Identify and report children and young people at risk
CHCPRT028	Work effectively in child protection to support children, young people and families
CHCSET003	Work with forced migrants
CHCSET004	Undertake bicultural work with forced migrants in Australia
CHCYTH013	Engage respectfully with young people

*A mandatory workplace requirement is specified in this unit.

Qualification Mapping Information

Supersedes and is not equivalent to CHC51712 Diploma of Counselling.

Links

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