

# Certificate IV in Mental Health



**FREE**

**Boost your mental health support skills whilst studying for FREE!**

**\*FREE for eligible students** ✓

**Industry Expert / Nurse Trainers** ✓

**Nationally Recognised Qualification** ✓

**Part-time with parent-friendly class hours** ✓

Upskill or start a meaningful career by supporting people experiencing mental health challenges.

**CHC43315 Certificate IV in Mental Health** is a nationally recognised qualification equipping you with the tools to communicate effectively, provide recovery-focused support and respond to crisis situations with confidence.

## Job Seekers

Individuals that are currently unemployed, or employed less than 20 hours per week (for one or multiple employers).

**Course Delivery // 26 weeks consisting of:**

- **3 class days** per week (9am to 2pm)
- **5 hours online** study at home per week

Plus 80 hours of work placement, arranged by us or completed at your current workplace if required.

## Existing Workers

Individuals who work 20 hours or more per week within a relevant industry (for one or multiple employers).

**Course Delivery // 26 weeks consisting of:**

- **2 class days** per week (9am to 2pm)

Plus 80 hours of work placement at your current workplace, if required.

### **Venue**

**Bestwest Care**  
Unit 8 / 40 Meares Ave  
Kwinana WA 6167  
Closer to public transport

### **Fees**

**FREE in 2026 - \$0.00**  
**WA Government Funded.**

*\*See eligibility criteria over the page for WA Government Funding.*

### **Next Intakes**

Intakes commence regularly throughout the year.

Chat to our friendly team to discuss upcoming commencement dates.



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Training  
and Workforce Development



**Apply Now!**

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## Course Units

### Core Units - CHC43315 Certificate IV in Mental Health

- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
- CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically
- CHCMHS002 Establish self-directed recovery relationships
- CHCMHS003 Provide recovery orientated mental health services
- CHCMHS004 Work collaboratively with the care network and other services
- CHCMHS005 Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drug issues
- CHCMHS007 Work effectively in trauma informed care
- CHCMHS008 Promote and facilitate self advocacy
- CHCMHS011 Assess and promote social, emotional and physical well being
- HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety

### Elective Units

- CHCCCS003 Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide
- CHCADV001 Facilitate the interests and rights of clients
- CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice
- CHCCOM002 Use communications to build relationships



## Course Requirements

### Enrolment Appointment

- Phone and book your enrolment appointment with a member of our training staff on (08) 9439 1673.
- Provide Photo ID (Driver's License or Passport)
- Provide Proof of Residency / Citizenship (Birth Certificate / Passport).
- Be reasonably fit and physically capable of performing the role.
- Meet the foundation skills (literacy and numeracy levels) necessary to perform in the role.
- Be able to attend and complete the training room and practical components of the course.
- Be eligible to participate in training in Australia.

### Placement Requirements

- Provide a National Criminal History Check (National Police Clearance) no more than 3 months old.



## Career Prospects

**On completion of this nationally recognised qualification, you will have gained the knowledge and skills for possible roles within mental health, disability / NDIS, community services, youth and family support, and some health service sectors. Possible career opportunities include:**

- **Mental Health Support Worker**
- **Disability Support Worker**
- **Youth Mental Health Support Worker**
- **Wellbeing Support Officer**
- **Community Services Worker**
- **Social Support Worker**
- **Drug and Alcohol Support Worker**
- **Family & Domestic Violence Support**

## \*Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for FREE training, you must have left school, have your primary place of residence in Western Australia and you are either:

- an Australian citizen; or
- a permanent visa holder; or
- a holder of a subclass 300, 309, 444, 445, 461, 785, 786, 790, or 820 visa; or
- a secondary holder of a temporary visa of subclass 188, 457, 482, 489, 491 or 494 visa; or
- a holder of a Bridging Visa E ( subclasses 050 and 051) where the visa holder has made a valid application for a visa of subclass 785 or 790; or
- Ukraine citizens who are holders of a visa subclass 449 or 786;
- Afghan citizens who are holders of a visa subclass 499; or
- a holder of a bridging visa who are eligible to work, and who have made a valid application for a subclass 866.

**If you are currently working, please chat to our team to see which WA Government funded program is suitable (dependent upon your weekly contracted hours).**

**Course fees for applicants not meeting eligibility criteria:  
Total cost - \$3,500**

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