



40490SA Diploma of Counselling and Communication

The Diploma of Counselling and Communication will provide you with the skills, knowledge and confidence to counsel clients or colleagues in a professional and effective manner.

Career Opportunities

There is a rapidly growing demand for counselling services in Australia.

Graduates of this course are suited to work in a range of public and private environments, including small community groups and non-government organisations. Client groups could include young people, the elderly or disadvantaged groups.

The Diploma is relevant to those seeking to establish their own counselling practice. Alternatively, the Diploma is also valuable to people with other qualifications, such as human resources, massage therapy, naturopathy, teaching, nursing or first line management.

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Australian Counselling Association (ACA).

Entry Requirements

Literacy skills equivalent to Year 12 standards are required for admission, although special circumstances will be taken into account. Normally applicants must have at least three years of post school experience and all applicants are required to attend a personal interview.

Mode of Study

Face-to-face delivery, either full time or part time

Vocational Placement

You will be required to undertake 75 hours of unpaid vocational work placement to complete this course.

Duration

12 months in full time mode

Location

Adelaide Training Centre
Level 1, 22 Pulteney Street
ADELAIDE SA 5000

Bowen Hills Training Centre
16 Thompson Street
BOWEN HILLS QLD 4006

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123 Gotha Street
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Fees	<p>AU \$ 9,000 Tuition, Resource and Placement Fees</p> <p>This course has been approved for VET FEE-HELP which means that you can study now and pay later! For more information on VET FEE-HELP please visit our website.</p> <p><i>Note: Fees are subject to change without prior notice. Please contact Careers Australia at the time of enrolment to confirm the correct fees.</i></p>
Additional Materials	<p>You will be required to purchase textbooks.</p>
Recognition of Prior Learning	<p>Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) allows you to receive recognition and course credit for the knowledge and skills that you already possess, no matter how and where you attained them. This can include previous study, work experience, life experience, leisure pursuits and volunteer work.</p>
Accreditation	<p>This program is nationally recognised under the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF).</p>
Articulation	<p>Once you successfully complete this course you may be eligible for up to one year of course credit towards a Bachelor degree in a closely related field at an Australian university.</p>
Units	<p>Counsellor as person Exploring, analysing and expanding one's personal resources as a basis for working with others</p> <p>Counselling 1: Basic counselling and communication skills Using empathic skills to interact with others</p> <p>Counselling 2: Advanced counselling and communication skills Synthesising information to focus implications and directions in interactions with others</p> <p>Counselling 3: Facilitation skills for behavioural change Using cognitive/behavioural principles and practices to facilitate developmental change</p> <p>Managing the counselling process Delivering a service that is administratively, legally and professionally appropriate</p> <p>Ethics of practice Describing and practicing ethical behaviour in the counselling process</p> <p>Applied Practice Applied practice provides the opportunity to integrate the counselling skills and put them into practice.</p> <p>Human Development Theories This unit provides an introduction to the application of key concepts and constructs underlying theories of personality and human development</p> <p>Theories of Counselling This unit examines a range of counselling theories to assist in the development of a personal, credible, theoretical base for counselling practice</p> <p>Community Studies The unit considers counselling within a broad social context. It is important for counsellors to be aware that clients are affected by current global, national and local influences, social policies and resources</p> <p>Grief and Loss This unit describes the knowledge and skills required to provide support for individuals who are experiencing loss, grief and bereavement</p> <p>Working with Groups This unit describes the knowledge and skills required to participate in, establish and lead a range of informal and formal groups in a variety of settings</p>