



Careers Australia College of Healthcare

New Training Centre in Brisbane

In January 2009, Careers Australia College of Healthcare opened its new facilities in Gotha Street, Brisbane.

This facility is fitted out with the latest state of the art teaching equipment including a Clinical Skills Laboratory, a Library and a Computer Laboratory. The new facility will provide hands-on skills training for nursing students and will cater for the growing number of Enrolled Nurse students entering into the system.

Students can enrol to study Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Nursing, Certificate III in Aged Care Work, Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Counselling, and Diploma of Community Welfare.

Careers Australia College of Healthcare and its staff are dedicated to improving the delivery of high quality services to our clients by focussing on the development of innovative teaching and learning.

Our primary goal is to work with industry to prepare students for careers as enrolled nurses in hospitals, nursing homes, hostels or medical centres to alleviate the nursing skills shortage.

“This new facility provides students with the best possible training platform providing them with the skills and confidence to undertake supervised clinical placements in hospitals, aged care and other health facilities with increased”, Cheryl Franzmann Manager and Head of School (QLD) said.



Students in the Brisbane Clinical Skills Lab with nurse educator Cheryl Franzmann



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Working with the Healthcare Industry

Careers Australia College of Healthcare (CACH) has partnered with employers to develop and model skills training solutions nationally that can be replicated and sustained throughout the healthcare system. This will ensure that employees have the right skills for the right jobs at the right time. To that end we have developed world-class quality flexible learning training packages which are practical and workplace-focussed. As a result of this collaborative approach, we are able to achieve quality assessment and learning strategies.

CACH fosters long-term partnerships with hospitals, aged care facilities, retirement villages and community-based organisations in health care. We engage students and make their education process relevant to the workforce to enable them to meet the challenges and requirements of careers in the health care industry.

Walter Gilmore, CEO, believes the flexibility of CACH in customising programmes emphasising practical learning to suit the needs of individual organisations is the key to our ability to deliver quality options to both the public and private sectors. All of our programmes meet national accreditation standards.



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Aged Care

The Community Services and Health Industry Skills Council have recently launched the new CHC08 Community Services Training Package. The training package will be available for use by Registered Training Organisations in February 2010.

The updated Certificate III in Aged Care qualification includes a number of new and revised competencies, ensuring that it is suitable for employees in the Aged Care workforce of today and tomorrow.

Careers Australia College of Healthcare is busy mapping units and getting resources ready to transition into this new qualification so we can train students in this “very relevant to industry package” making sure that our students are competent, confident and work ready.

Counselling Courses

The first of our students have commenced studying our newly developed Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Counselling at Careers Australia College of Healthcare.

There is a rapidly growing demand for counsellors in Australia, having grown at a rate of 23% in recent years and is forecast to be one of the fastest growing fields over the next decade. Counselling is not just confined to traditional “helping” sectors of the economy - many managers and professionals are expected to have appropriate counselling skills as part of their job.

Formal training in counselling provides students with the skills, knowledge and confidence to counsel in a professional and effective manner.

Graduates can move on to the Advanced Diploma of Counselling and Communication, or they may be eligible for credit recognition with a range of higher education providers if they subsequently choose to enrol in degree programmes. Graduates are entitled to become members of the professional body, the Australian Counselling Association.

According to Dr Rob Brandenburg from the School of Counselling, graduates of the program will be well equipped with a range of practical skills as well as a solid theoretical base for making a significant difference when it comes to helping others.

Diploma of Nursing

“Careers Australia College of Healthcare works with individuals to achieve their dream of becoming an Enrolled Nurse. Often people feel restricted by a lack of educational background, the competing needs of work and full time education, or language limitations, but there are many doors into the nursing profession.”, according to Kaylene Kranz, General Manager and Head of School (SA).

By offering flexible, quality training programmes Careers Australia College of Healthcare works closely with students to investigate the available career path options. It is recognised that students come with a wide variety of personal histories and that with the right encouragement and motivation many perceived barriers can be overcome. Age, previous educational experience, non-Australian background, literacy needs and socio-economic situations are taken into account when designing training plans. Students are supported to achieve success in their chosen nursing career.

By becoming an Enrolled Nurse, students open the door to apply for Registered Nursing training at University. The College has articulation with Universities in South Australia and in Queensland.

Education and training at Careers Australia College of Healthcare is provided with a strong focus on practical, industry-based methods, using a variety of assessment techniques. Students are invited to undertake Recognition of Prior Learning in order to reduce the demands of the various programmes.

Focus on Our International Students

Teck Lee from Malaysia, *“When I started my nursing studies it was my first time to Australia but through family and College support it was easy to study in Adelaide.*

Nursing has offered me many opportunities for a career at home, in Australia and around the world.

The College supported me academically, socially and with employment. I was working within 8 weeks and have not stopped. I now work as an Enrolled Nurse while studying a Bachelor of Nursing at Flinders University and look forward to becoming a Registered Nurse.”

Teck’s pathway to Nursing started with his Certificate III in Aged Care Work enabling him to gain employment as a carer while studying his enrolled nursing. Following his graduation he now works as an Enrolled nurse supporting his studies at University in Bachelor of Nursing. His employment in the industry is relevant and helpful to his studies.

Teck regularly visits the College and speaks with students encouraging them on their journey to becoming a registered nurse via the Diploma of Nursing pathway with Careers Australia College of Healthcare.

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About Careers Australia

Careers Australia is **one of Australia's leading training providers**, delivering real world skills and experience for the workforce of tomorrow.

Our students learn in **world-class facilities**, supported by teachers and trainers who are highly qualified industry experts. We are a flexible and dynamic organisation which allows us to deliver both on the job and classroom-based training to our students.

Why Study at Careers Australia?

Careers Australia delivers **Nationally Recognised Training** and a learning experience that will equip you with the skills that you need to get ahead with the career that you have chosen.

We employ **professional and dedicated staff** from a broad range of disciplines who bring knowledge, experience and passion into our training centres.

- ✓ **Largest private provider of Diploma of Nursing in Australia**
- ✓ **Places available in all courses for immediate start***
- ✓ **Industry focussed organisation with strong links to employers**

Nursing

Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled / Division 2 Nursing)

This course provides students with the skills and knowledge to work as an Enrolled Nurse.

Advanced Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled / Division 2 Nursing)

This course has been designed to provide already Enrolled Nurses with advanced specialist skills and knowledge in their chosen area(s) of specialisation which include; Palliative Care, Domicillary Care and Paediatric Nursing.

Community Services

Certificate III in Aged Care Work

This course enables graduates to gain employment in a range of occupations within the Aged Care sector.

Certificate III in Disability Work

This course enable graduates to work with people with disabilities of all ages in a residential or community setting.

Certificate IV in Mental Health Work

This course will give you greater understanding of mental health problems in the work place and in the community. It will enhance your existing qualification and improve your service to your clients.

Certificate IV in Community Services (Lifestyle and Leisure)

This course enables graduates to work as a diversional therapy assistant (Lifestyle and Leisure worker) in Aged Care, Disability Services and community settings.

Diploma of Community Welfare Work

This course provides students with the knowledge and skills to work effectively in the health and community services industry. Graduates will have the ability to work autonomously as well as in a team environment.

Counselling

Diploma of Counselling and Communication

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Advanced Diploma of Counselling and Communication

This course builds on the skills developed throughout the Diploma of Counselling and Communication.

Short Courses

First Aid

This course provides students with the knowledge and skills to provide first aid response and life support until the arrival of medical or other assistance.

Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Update

This four hour course addresses the knowledge and skills necessary to maintain or restore breathing and circulation in an adults, children and infants.

Manual Handling

This three hour course delivers the knowledge and skills to identify, assess and control manual handling risks and to safely undertake manual handling activities.



Call us today to find out more!

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