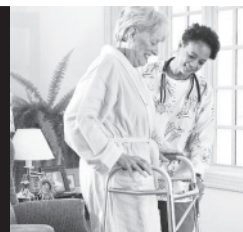


# VCE VET COMMUNITY SERVICES



**The VCE VET Community Services program provides students with the knowledge and skills that will enhance their employment prospects in the Community Services or related industries. The Certificate II in Community Services Work provides a pathway into a Certificate III in Aged Care (CHC30102) or Certificate III in Children's Services (CHC30402) apprenticeship with a training credit towards the apprenticeship training plan.**

## **What qualification will I receive?**

If you satisfactorily complete the VCE VET Community Services program, you will receive the CHC20202 Certificate II in Community Services Work as well as a statement of attainment of selected units of competence from CHC30802 Certificate III in Community Services Work and CHC30402 Certificate III in Children's Services. The nationally recognised qualification is issued by the Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

## **What will I learn?**

The VCE VET Unit 1-2 core units of competence include first aid, occupational health and safety and preparing for work in the Community Services Industry. Elective units include ensuring children's health and safety, identifying and addressing specific client needs and supporting community resources.

The VCE VET Unit 3-4 sequence provides a focus on Community Services or Children's Services and core units include working effectively with young people and operating under a case work framework.

## **What credit will I receive towards my VCE or VCAL?**

### **VCE**

You will be eligible for credit of up to five VCE VET units towards your VCE: three units at Unit 1-2 level and a Unit 3-4 sequence.

A Study Score is available for this program, which can contribute directly to your ENTER - either as one of your best four studies ('the primary four') or as your fifth or sixth study.

### **VCAL**

The VCE VET Community Services program (either partial or full completion) may contribute at the Foundation, Intermediate or Senior levels.

## **What career and/or employment opportunities will I have?**

The Certificate II and Certificate III in Community Services can provide pathways for people thinking about or preparing for work or further study in community services, such as child care, leisure and health industry, aged care, home and community care, drug and alcohol work, people with disabilities, social housing or people with mental health issues. Children's Services can involve using organisational policies, procedures and individual children's profiles to plan activities and provide care to children, facilitate their leisure and play and enabling them to achieve their developmental outcomes.

