



MILDURA SENIOR COLLEGE
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Community Services

CHC32015 Certificate III in Community Services (partial completion)



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Program Details

If you enjoy working with people then this could be the program for you. The VET Community Services program provides training and skills development in areas such as communication, responding to clients, working with diversity and providing administration support.

The program will provide a broad overview of careers related to childcare, aged care, disability services, community work and youth work.

Students will be eligible to receive the CHC22015 Certificate II in Community Services certificate on successful completion of nine units in the first year of the course. Students will also undertake the Level 2 First Aid certificate training as part of this course.

Year 1	Unit 1 & 2
HLTWHS001	Participate in work, health and safety
BSBWOR202	Organise & complete daily work activities
HLTAID003	Provide first aid
FSKRDG10	Read & respond to workplace information
CHCCOM005	Communicate & work in health or community services
CHCCOM001	Provide first point of contact
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
FSKOCM07	Interact effectively with others at work
FSKLRG09	Use strategies to respond to workplace problems
FSKWGTG09	Write routine workplace texts
Year 2	Unit 3 & 4
CHCCCS016	Respond to client needs
CHCCDE003	Work within a community development framework
CHCCDE004	Implement participate in engagement strategies





Program Content

Techniques & practical skills students learn include:

Year 1

- The different community sectors such as Childcare, Aged care, Disability and Community Development
- Basic communication skills which is needed in all industries
- Through visits to Aged Care and Child Care facilities and participating in activities, tours and talks
- Through Volunteer sessions with aged care facilities
- Through workshops with disability organisations discussing industry and individual needs
- Terminology used in the community services sector

Techniques & practical skills students learn include:

Year 2

- Putting into practice what has been learned in Year 1
- Looking at the wholistic needs of a client
- How to interview clients
- Developing action plans and needs analysis for community groups
- Working with culturally and linguistically diverse groups of students at MELC, focussing on road safety
- Communication styles and strategies used with different groups of people
- Considering the cultural diversity when working with people
- How to integrate with local industry



Structured Workplace Learning

Highly Recommended.

SWL Recognition is available to VCAL and VCE students who are undertaking a VCE VET program.

Students who complete 10 days full-time equivalent work placement in their VCE VET industry area and the three sections of the Workplace Learning Record may be eligible for one VCE credit at Units 1 & 2 level or one VCAL general credit.

Structured workplace learning complements the training undertaken during class time. It provides the context for:

- Enhanced skill development
- Practical application of industry knowledge
- Assessment of units of competency/modules as determined by the RTO
- Increased employment opportunities.





Contribution to VCE & VCAL

VCE

Students will receive up to three VCE VET units at 1 – 2 level, and one VCE VET 3 – 4 sequence.

Students wishing to receive an ATAR contribution for the Units 3 and 4 sequence of a VCE VET program must undertake scored assessment for the purpose of achieving a study score.

This study score can contribute directly to the ATAR, either as one of the student's best four studies (primary four) or as a fifth or sixth study. Where a student elects not to receive a study score, no contribution to the ATAR will be available.

VCAL

Contribution to VCAL is determined by the number of units of competence successfully completed. When a student has been assessed as competent in units totalling 90 nominal hours, this will contribute one VCAL unit towards satisfactory completion of VCAL. Students can receive up to 5 VCAL credits for VET Community Services.

This program will satisfy learning outcomes for the Industry Specific Skills and Work Related Skills strands of VCAL.





Study Pathways

⇒ Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care

⇒ Certificate III In Aged Care

⇒ Certificate IV in Disability Work

⇒ Diploma of Children's Services

⇒ Diploma of Community Services

⇒ Diploma of Youth Work

⇒ Diploma of Community Development

⇒ Bachelor of Youth Work

⇒ Bachelor of Social Work

⇒ Bachelor of Psychology

⇒ Bachelor of Public Policy

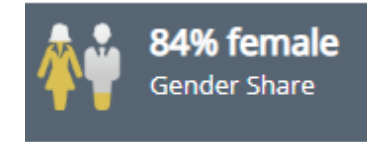


Future Career Opportunities

- ⇒ Childcare
- ⇒ Disability Services
- ⇒ Community Development
- ⇒ Education Support
- ⇒ Youth Work
- ⇒ Aged Care
- ⇒ Social Work
- ⇒ Mental Health Services



Job Outlook in Australia



PROFILE: In Sunraysia there are many employment options in this industry. Local employers include Mallee Family Care, Christie Centre, MASP, Sunraysia Residential Services, Mildura Rural City Council, aged care facilities, Child Protection and Youth Justice, Sunraysia Community Health Service, MDAS

OUTLOOK: The number of people working as Social Workers (in their main job) grew very strongly over the past 5 years and is expected to grow strongly over the next 5 years: from 32,900 in 2018 to 35,500 by 2023. Job openings can come from new jobs being created, but most come from turnover (workers leaving).

SKILLS & TRAINING: There are some job opportunities with Certificate III training in areas such as Child Care or Aged Care but generally a Diploma is the minimum training required. A bachelor degree in social work or a related bachelor degree followed by a masters in social work is needed to work as a Social Worker.

More generally, employers look for workers who are **RESPONSIBLE, independent**, and who can **work well in a team.**

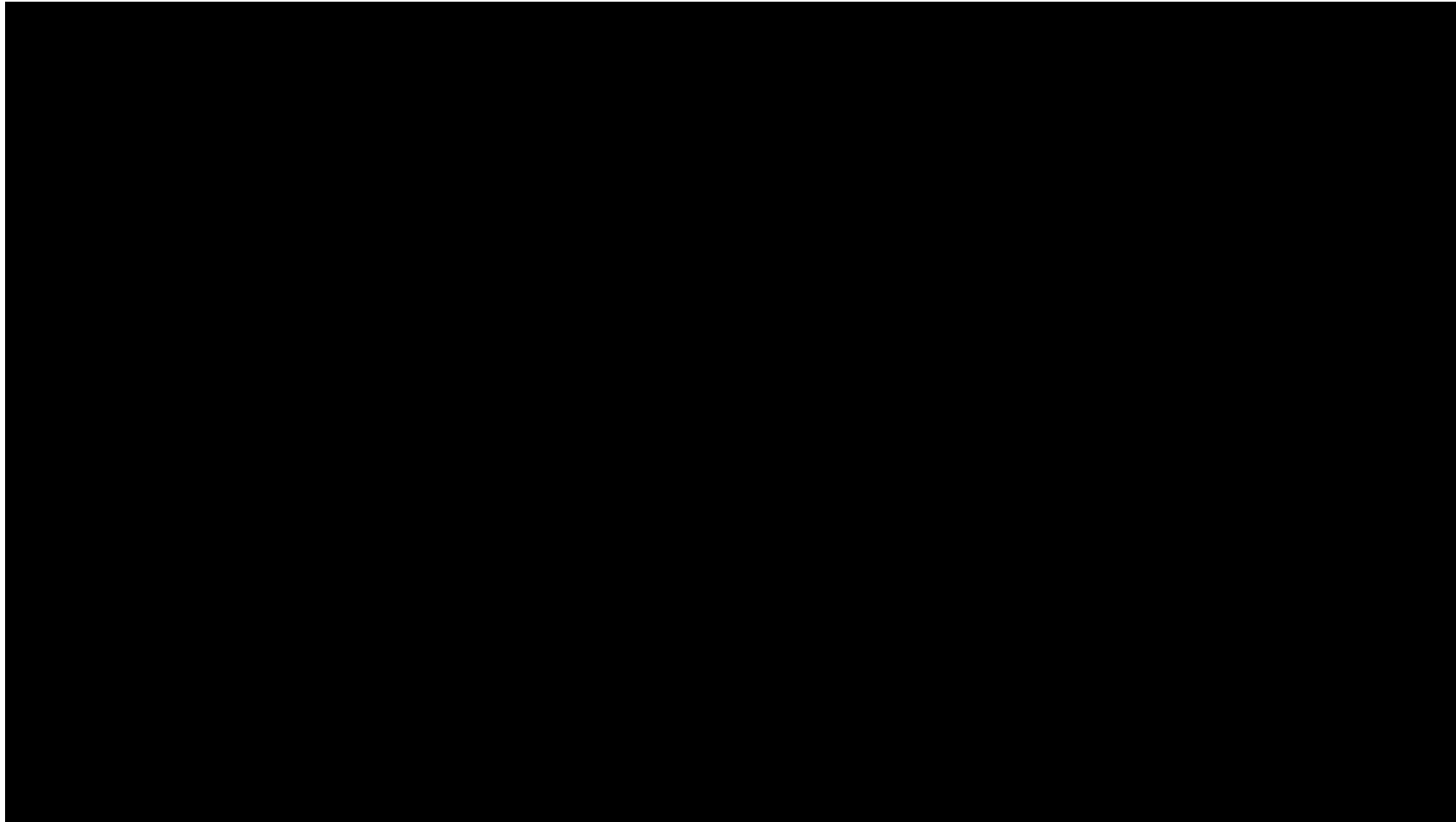


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