

## **Certificate IV in Mental Health**

This qualification covers workers who provide a range of community services focusing on:

- Rehabilitation and support for people affected by mental illness and psychiatric disability
- Implementing community based activities focusing on mental health, mental illness and psychiatric disability, and
- Mental health promotion work.

Work may focus on engaging people with mental illness in community participation, prevention of relapse and promotion of recovery through programs such as residential rehabilitation, work in clinical settings, home based outreach and centre-based programs delivered by community based non-government organisations. This work may also involve supported employment and programmed respite care.

This qualification:

- Defines the knowledge and skills required by support workers and case workers who work autonomously under broad guidance
- Refers to specific knowledge of mental health issues and appropriate intervention processes applied in residential and community based settings.

Units of Competency

CHCAOD402B Work effectively in the alcohol and other drugs sector

CHCCS400B Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework

CHCMH401A Work effectively in mental health settings

CHCMH402A Apply understanding of mental health issues and recovery processes

CHCMH403A Establish and maintain communication and relationships to support the recovery process

CHCMH404A Conduct assessment and planning as part of the recovery process

CHCMH405A Work collaboratively to support recovery process

HLTHIR403C Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers

HLTHIR404D Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

HLTOHS300B Contribute to OHS processes

CHCAOD408A Assess needs of clients with alcohol and/ or other drug issues

HLTCSD306B Respond effectly to difficult or challenging behaviour

CHCAD401D Advocate for clients

CHCICS405A Facilitate groups for individual outcomes  
CHCCS426A Provide support and care relating to loss and grief  
CHCCOM403A Use targeted communication skills to build relationships

RPL may available to those students who are eligible, please call 08 8422 6530 for more information and costing.

**Cost:** \$2600 (\$300 deposit required to secure your place)  
The remaining can be paid in installments through out the course.

Please contact SALC on 08 8422 6530 for more information or to find out when the next course commences.

