



Course

# Pre-Enrolment Guide

Training Area:

**Individual Support**

Training Product:

**CHCSS00114**

**Entry into Care Roles  
Skill Set**



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# Skill Set Information

## CHCSS00114 - Entry into Care Roles Skill Set

<b>Release number</b>	4
<b>Required number of units for course completion</b>	Total number of units =3 3 core units
<b>Duration</b>	6 months
<b>Location</b>	Northam campus
<b>Delivery mode</b>	Blended

### IS THIS SKILL SET RIGHT FOR ME?

Before you choose this skill set, it's a good idea to think about the skills and knowledge you might need. The information below will help you decide if the course is a good fit for you, or if there are areas where you might need some extra support.

#### Information you need to know about the skill set

**Physical capability:** Physical fitness to perform manual handling tasks,

**Emotional and mental requirements:** Resilient emotional and mental health while supporting frail aged clients, including those with dementia, disability, mental ill health. Empathy and compassion required.

**Environmental requirements:** Working in residential or community settings, client's own home. Urban, regional and remote areas require driving, and may require travelling long distances.

**Cultural aspects:** Working in close physical contact with clients, often with diverse needs (LGBTQI+, culturally and linguistically diverse).

#### *Work placement requirements*

##### **National Police Check:**

- Students must provide a National Police Clearance from WA Police that does not identify any offences that would prevent the student from working in the Aged or Disability care sector. Forms are available at Australia Post.

##### **National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) check:**

- Students may be required by some organisations to provide National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) check.

##### **Working with Children's Check Card (WWCC).**

- Students may be required by some organisations to provide a WWCC

**Vaccinations:** Provide evidence of up-to-date vaccinations, such as COVID-19 and influenza, as required by placement facilities.

- Students may be asked to provide evidence of immunisation status and may be required to have additional immunisations depending on the placement agencies requirements.

## Course Pathways

This skill set addresses the skills and knowledge required to provide entry level support for basic client care for a range of roles and purposes required within the aged care and disability support sectors.

The support provided in client care will be predominantly non-direct, with some basic direct client care, in order to maintain the safety of both the learner and client in care.

The units provide credit towards the Certificate III in Individual Support and other qualifications that allow for selection of these units.

This skill set is for individuals who use introductory care practices to support fully qualified carers within an aged care or disability support environment. Candidates who complete this skill set would be equipped with the skills and knowledge required to undertake job tasks to support fully qualified carers, such as making beds, providing assistance to maintain a clean environment and communicating with carers as part of the support service. Further details can be found on our website [here](#).

Pathways into the qualification, may include:

- Direct entry as a school leaver (aged 18 years)
- Direct entry as a mature aged learner
- Completion of other qualification from community Services, health and other relevant industry areas
- Upskilling to meet industry expectation

Pathways from this qualification, may include:

- The units from CHCCSS00114 Entry in Direct Care Role provides credit for CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support
- Seek further studies in fields such as: Ageing Support, Disability Support, Nursing, Social Work
- Employment in entry-level positions in aged care, home and community, disability or community service organisations

## National Course Entry Requirements

Nil

## Central Regional TAFE (CR TAFE) Entry Requirements

**Age:** Be at least 18 years old.

**Education:** Complete the equivalent of Year 10 education.

**Unique Student Identifier (USI):** You must have a Unique Student Identifier (USI) to enrol in and complete any nationally recognised training in Australia. If you do not have a USI or need help getting one, we can assist you with the process.

**Fitness:** You should be fit enough to perform practical tasks involved in the role, as a 30-hour work placement is mandatory.

### Pre-enrolment Interview:

You are required to participate in an informal interview/chat with your lecturer over the phone or face to face in Northam. This is to gather information about your background and to help you decide if the skill set is right for you, identify any support you might need, or whether other learning options may be better suited to you at this time. Digital literacy will be discussed to determine your readiness for an online course and access to a reliable computer and internet is required.

## Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy (LLND)

Before you enrol, CR TAFE is required to review your language, literacy, numeracy and digital (LLND) skills to help you decide if the course is right for you, identify any support you might need, or whether other learning options may be better suited to you at this time. For this course, the method of LLND review will be advised. Your Lecturer will facilitate access to the LLND test.

After the LLND review, your Lecturer will inform you of the result and the best way forward which may include:

- Proceeding to enrolment
- Possible alternative learning options
- Any support that can be provided

## **Fees and Payments**

Whether you are enrolling in individual units and/or full qualifications at CR TAFE, you are responsible for paying the enrolment fee for each unit you enrol in.

You will find detailed information about your course costs and how they are calculated on our website [here](#).

You can also check the drop-down box for FEES on your course page on the website which has details about the course fees.

Further information on:

- key payment terms and conditions
- availability of any relevant government training entitlements and subsidies
- our withdrawal and refund requirements

is available under the Fees and Payment Options section in the Student Handbook on our website [here](#).

Our Student Business Systems team can help if you are unsure about any fee information. Please refer to the Contacts section, on how to contact us.

## **Learning Resources**

### ***Online learning materials***

All students are provided with access to Eduworks (online learning materials) via Blackboard.

### **Resources and equipment you need to bring**

You are required to provide (at your own expense) the following list of resources/equipment:

When attending Workshops and Simulations students must bring their own laptop. (Loan laptops are available on request).

Students must present in attire that meets workplace standards. I.e. non-slip shoes, long pants, short sleeved shirt (polo, no logos), hair tied up off shirt collar, minimal jewellery.

### **CR TAFE online library resources**

Our online library has a wide range of electronic resources useful to your course. You can find our online library on the CR TAFE website [here](#). Library staff are available to assist you as required

## **Work Placement**

A mandatory work placement of 30 hours is required for this skill set. Your lecturer will organise your work placement and will consult with you to ensure the location and arrangements are accessible and suitable to your individual needs.

If you are already employed or have identified a potential workplace for your placement, your lecturer will check its suitability for meeting course requirements. If your chosen workplace does not meet all of the course

requirements, you may need to complete part of your work placement at a different workplace to ensure all requirements are covered. Your lecturer will identify another suitable workplace in this instance.

## Delivery options

Self-paced onsite

***For additional information about self-paced study options at all our campuses please check the courses pages on our website [here](#).***

## My Portal

There is a variety of information available to students on our website under [Current Students](#). Once you are enrolled, the Student Portal will allow you to view the following:

- My application - view the status of your application to study
- My payments - view your payment history and instalment plan details (if relevant)
- My study - view your course details, units and academic records
- My details - view and update your personal information
- My tasks - view any notices from Central Regional TAFE
- Blackboard - links directly to the Blackboard e-learning platform

## Recognition of Prior Learning

This is a short-duration course structured around hands-on practical training, with assessments conducted through direct observation of skill demonstrations. In this context, Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) would not be a suitable option.

## Credit

Credit can be given if you have successfully completed a unit or module that has the same code or is deemed equivalent to one in your current course. You may have completed this unit/module at a Registered Training Organisation or at an alternate authorised organisation such as a university.

You will have to provide some evidence you have successfully completed the unit or module. This might include authenticated VET transcripts or other AQF certification documents like Statements of Attainment, Records of Results etc.

You won't be charged for credit. If you think this might apply to you, contact your lecturer to discuss eligibility, the application process and the evidence you need to provide.

**Note:** CR TAFE will not issue an Award or Statement of Attainment that is achieved wholly through crediting units completed at another RTO.

## Appeals and Feedback

CR TAFE values student feedback and recognises that opportunities to improve products and services arise from the effective handling of student complaints. Complaints are processed in a way that balances the interests of students and CR TAFE while making sure the process is fair for everyone.

Students are supported to [provide feedback and make complaints](#). Students have the right to appeal decisions made by the lecturer/assessor and CR TAFE. For example, if you have concerns about your assessment results, please approach your lecturer to discuss the issue and/or refer to our website for details [here](#).

## Student Support Services

CR TAFE aims to provide a supportive learning environment for all students. If you have any support needs, either before you enrol or during your course, we encourage you to speak with your lecturer or the Student Support Services team. CR TAFE will provide, or help you access, the support that can assist you in your studies.

**Training Support:**

You are encouraged to identify any training support that you may need before you enrol and at any point during your learning journey. This may include but not limited to:

- Study Skills
- Accessing and using technology
- Assessments
- Disability support
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander support

**Wellbeing Support:**

CR TAFE is dedicated to supporting students and to providing a safe and inclusive learning environment for all students including a culturally safe learning environment for Aboriginal people. CR TAFE recognises that student wellbeing is important for a successful learning journey and may provide, or support access to, appropriate services where needed. Wellbeing support may include, but not limited to:

- Counselling and mental health resources (external)
- Career Services and Guidance (internal)
- Financial (fee and debt payment options, scholarships) (internal)
- Abuse, harassment, bullying (internal and external)
- Crisis and Support Lines (external)
- Support for Aboriginal students (internal and external)
- Aboriginal Counselling Support (external)
- Support for students with disability (internal and external)
- Support for international students (internal)

For confidential, no obligation contact information for wellbeing support, please contact our Student Support Services team who can help you with more information on how to access these support services, or go to our [website](#).

**Contacts:****Lecturer contact details:****Elsbeth Kerr**

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**Preferred contact days/time:**

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9am to 3pm.

To speak to our Student Business System Team, Student Support Services Team, our Technical Support Team, Aboriginal Support Services or your local Access and Equity Inclusion Officer, contact: 1800 672 700 or [enquiries@crtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@crtafe.wa.edu.au).

Alternatively, you can complete an online enquiry form <https://www.centralregionaltafe.wa.edu.au/contact-us>.

For help with all things career, training and employment, contact our Jobs and Skills Centres at either our Geraldton, Kalgoorlie or Northam campuses, or call 13 64 64 or go to [www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au](http://www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au).

## Award

Upon successful completion of this skill set, you are entitled to a Record of Achievement. Should you not have successfully completed all the units of competency required, you are entitled to a Statement of Attainment for the individual units for which you have been assessed as competent.

## Further Resources and Information

More information can be found in our Student Handbook, available for download off our website [here](#).

## Notification of Changes to the Course

You will be informed in writing by your lecturer of any changes that affect your skill set after enrolment. You will be supported throughout the change to ensure there is minimal disruption to your learning journey.

## Timetable and Training Hours

**Drop-in sessions** Fridays 1000-1300 (each term) – in person or via Teams

Students can make individual appointments with Lecturers via Teams meeting or in person upon request via email.

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10.00am-1:30 pm					Simulation Room LO27 L Block

## Assessment Methods

For this course, assessments may include the following:

- Knowledge questions: This involves answering questions, either orally or in writing relating to the unit of competency.
- Observations: This involves your assessor or a third party (workplace supervisor) observing you perform tasks in the workplace and/or simulated workplace to check that you have the knowledge and skills required for the unit of competency.
- Project: This involves completing tasks or activities in the workplace and/or simulated workplace to show that you can apply the knowledge and skills required for the unit of competency.

Note: The specific assessments required for each unit of competency will be outlined in the Training and Assessment Plan (TAP) for that unit. You will receive a copy of the TAP for each unit when you enrol.

Core: 3 | Elective: 0


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Stage	Group	Unit of Competency	State ID	Core	Imported Unit	Prerequisites	Modes of Delivery	Points	Face to face	Work-shop	Work Plc.	Out of Class	Tutorial	Total Training	Assess-ment
Core (3)															
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