

## Southern Futures & FEVER 2009 Vocational Training Course

### Nursing Pathways (Aged Care) Stage One

The Pathways to Nursing VET program has become widely recognised as a practical response to rural skills shortages in Health, attracting young people into the aged care industry, and providing career & education pathways. It is a partnership between the Department of Health, TAFE SA and the Department of Education & Children's Services.

The full **Certificate 3 in Aged Care Work (CHC30102)** is offered over two years of study and allows students to complete subjects related to Aged Care work and gain practical skills in residential aged care facilities.

<b>Desired attributes:</b>	Students should have a genuine interest in following a career within the nursing industry.
<b>Career Pathways:</b>	Refer to <a href="http://www.myfutures.edu.au">www.myfutures.edu.au</a> for career pathway information. This course leads directly to employment in Aged Care, as well as providing insight into nursing and is a sound platform for those who wish to undertake Enrolled Nursing through TAFE or Registered Nursing through university.
<b>Location:</b>	TAFE SA in conjunction with SF / FEVER LCP has established a distance learning site at Mt Barker TAFE SA campus for students from the Southern Fleurieu region to access the Nursing Pathways program. This will involve attending the Mt Barker campus one day per week ( Mondays) for supervised learning.
<b>Training Provider:</b>	TAFE SA, Mt Barker Campus, Dumas St, Mt Barker RTO 40161
<b>Duration:</b>	1 day per week (Mondays) Stage 1
<b>Times:</b>	9am – 3pm
<b>Cost:</b>	Stage 1 – Approx \$1,120.00 + approx \$90.00 ( Senior First Aid Certificate) – (2008) Stage 2 - \$840.00
<b>Work Placement:</b>	A minimum of 140 hours (17 shifts) on the job training occurs at the Health Service and/or aged care facility where the students are placed. This occurs as 5 days in a field placement over 2 weeks in each term. Student Log Books are used to record progress in the workplace.
<b>Student requirements:</b>	⇒ Bring paper, pens, pencils, eraser. ⇒ A navy top (eg bonds collared shirt) with Navy/black trousers ( no jeans), and closed in leather shoes (not sneakers) for work placement. ⇒ If ill, it is expected that the student will phone the Mt Barker Campus on – 8391 7333 on the morning of the absence.
<b>Scholl Requirement:</b>	Schools or SF / FEVER to organise for students to undertake Senior First Aid
<b>Contact:</b>	Christine Steinert at Mt Barker Campus of TAFESA (regional) – 8391 7042
<b>Class restraints:</b>	Maximum of 10

#### Subjects:

Code	Unit	Nom Hours
CHCAC3C	Orientation to aged care work	80
HLTFA1A	Apply basic first aid (organised by school)	18
CHCOHS302A	Participate in safety procedures for direct care work	30
CHCCOM2B	Communicate appropriately with clients & colleagues	20
CHCAC2C	Provide personal care	80
CHCORG3B	Participate in the work environment	20
CHCAC4B	Assist in the provision of an appropriate environment	30
	Total Hours ( 5 SACE units))	278

*Any queries about this course, contact the Southern Futures / FEVER on ph: 8207 3811 or 0418 891 877*

*Details correct at 6th February 2009*