

Southern Futures & FEVER 2009 Vocational Training Course

Nursing Pathways (Aged Care) Stage Two

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.

Desired attributes:	Students should have a genuine interest in following a career within the nursing industry. Stage 2 follow on from Stage 1.
Career Pathways:	Refer to www.myfutures.edu.au 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.
Location:	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 or Tuesdays) for supervised learning.
Training Provider:	TAFE SA, Mt Barker Campus, Dumas St, Mt Barker RTO 40161
Duration:	1 day per week (Mondays of TGuesdasy) Stage 2 in Terms 1 - 3
Times:	9am – 3pm
Cost:	Stage 1 – Approx \$1,120.00 + \$90.00 (Senior First Aid Certificate) Stage 2 – Approx \$840.00
Work Placement:	A minimum of 140 hours (15shifts) 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.
Student requirements:	⇒ 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.
Contact:	Christine Steinert at Mt Barker Campus of TAFESA (regional) – 8391 7042
Class restraints:	Maximum of 10

Subjects:

Code	Unit	Nom Hrs
CHCINF8A	Comply with information requirements of the aged care & community care sectors	30
CHCAC6C	Support the older person to meet their emotional and psychosocial needs	50
HLTFS7A	Follow basic food safety practices	20
CHCAC1C	Provide support to an older person	70
CHCCS405A	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers	40
CHCAC15A	Provide care support which is responsive to the specific nature of dementia	40
Total Hours (4 SACE units)		250

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

Details correct at 6th February 2009