

## Community Partnership @ Work 2011 Vocational Training Course

### Nursing Pathways (Aged Care) Stage One

The Pathways to Nursing VET program has become widely recognised as a practical response to 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. As well as undertake work experience in a regional Health Service. (10 compulsory units and 4 electives are delivered over 2 years).

<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. Cert 4 Pathology Collection is another possibility at Noarlunga Campus.
<b>Location:</b>	TAFESA (Noarlunga Campus) in conjunction with CP@W has established a learning site at Noarlunga Campus for students from the Southern region to access the Nursing Pathways program. Southern Fleurieu students can also access this course at Mt Barker campus of TAFESA Regional.
<b>Training Provider:</b>	TAFESA South, Noarlunga Campus RTO 40319
<b>Duration:</b>	1 day per week (Mondays) from 7 <sup>th</sup> March Stage 1 - Term 1 – 3 inclusive
<b>Times:</b>	9.30am – 3.30pm ( times may vary from this though)
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Stage 1 – \$1,693.50 + Brokerage fee \$110 (inc GST) Total: \$1803.50 (billed in term instalments) (2010)</b> <b>Stage 2 – \$840.00 + Brokerage fee = \$110.00 (inc GST) Total \$1111.00 (billed in term instalments) (2010)</b>
<b>Work Placement:</b>	<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>
<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 Noarlunga Campus on – 8207 3968 or Mt Barker Campus on 8391 7042 on the morning of the absence.
<b>School Requirement:</b>	<b>Schools or CP@W to organise for students to undertake Senior First Aid</b>
<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Heather Paterson at Noarlunga Campus 8207 3674; Christine Steinert at Mt Barker Campus of TAFESA (regional) – 8391 7042</b>
<b>Class restraints:</b>	<b>Maximum of 10</b>

#### Subjects (Term 1 & 2):

Code	Unit	Nom Hrs
CHCAC318A	Work effectively with older people	80
HLTFA301B	Apply basic first aid (organised by school)	18
CHCOHS312A	Follow safety procedures for direct care work	30
CHCICS301A	Provide support to meet personal care needs	80
CHCCOM302C	Communicate appropriately with clients & colleagues	20
CHCA C316B	Provide food services	20
Total Hours ( 30 credits)		248

#### Subjects (Term 3):

Code	Unit	Nom Hrs
HLTAP301A	Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context	20
CHCCC411A	Work effectively in the community sector	30
Total Hours ( 10 credits)		115

*Any queries about this course, contact the Program Coordinator on ph: 8326 4543 or 0418 891 877*

*Details correct at 10<sup>th</sup> January 2011*