

Community Partnership @ Work 2010 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. As well as undertake work experience in a regional Health Service. (10 compulsory units and 4 electives are delivered over 2 years).

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| Desired attributes: | Students should have a genuine interest in following a career within the nursing industry. |
| 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. Cert 4 Pathology Collection is another possibility at Noarlunga Campus. |
| Location: | 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. |
| Training Provider: | TAFE SA |
| Duration: | 1 day per week (.....days) Stage 1 - Term 2 – 4 inclusive |
| Times: | 9am – 3pm |
| Cost: | Stage 1 – \$1,693.50 + Brokerage fee \$110 (inc GST) Total: \$1803.50 (billed in term, instalments) Stage 2 – \$840.00 + Brokerage fee = \$110.00 (inc GST) Total \$1111.00 (billed in term instalments) |
| Work Placement: | 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. |
| 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. |
| Scholl Requirement: | Schools or CP@W to organise for students to undertake Senior First Aid |
| Contact: | Heather Paterson at Noarlunga Campus 8207 3674; Christine Steinert at Mt Barker Campus of TAFESA (regional) – 8391 7042 |
| Class restraints: | Maximum of 10 |

NB This course is under negotiation with TAFESA South *****

Subjects:

| Code | Unit | Nom Hours |
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| 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 |
| CHCICS302A | Participate in the implementation of individualised plans | 20 |
| CHCICS301A | Provide support to meet personal care needs | 80 |
| HLTAP301A | Recognise healthy body systems in a health care context | 20 |
| CHCCC411A | Work effectively in the community sector | 30 |
| CHCAC417A | Implement interventions with older people at risk of falls | |
| Total Hours (4 SACE units)) | | 278 |

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

Details correct at 25th June 2010