

Community Partnership @ Work 2011 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 follows 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. Also leads to Cert 4 in Pathology Collection
Location:	Noarlunga Campus of TAFE SA Mt Barker Campus of TAFE SA
Training Provider:	TAFE SA
Duration:	1 day per week (TBA) Stage 2 in Terms 1 & 2
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 (incl GST) Total \$1111.00 (billed in term instalments)
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. If over 18yo, a police check may be required prior to undertaking work placement
Contact:	Heather Paterson at Noarlunga Campus 8207 3674 Christine Steinert at Mt Barker Campus of TAFESA (regional) – 8391 7042
Class restraints:	Maximum of 10

Subjects:

Code	Unit	Nom Hrs
CHCPA301B	Deliver care services using a palliative care approach	30
CHCICS303A	Support individual health and emotional well being	50
HLTFS207B	Follow basic food safety	20
CHCAC317A	Support older person to maintain their independence	70
HLTHIR403B	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers	40
CHCAC319A	Provide support to people living with dementia	40
	Total Hours (4 SACE units)	250

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

Details correct at 25th June 2010