

CHC40508 Certificate IV in Mental Health

Qualification overview:	This qualification is relevant for workers who provide a range of community services focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitation and support for people affected by mental illness and psychiatric disability • Implementing community based activities focusing on mental health, mental illness and psychiatric disability, and • Mental health promotion work.
Compulsory units:	11
Elective units:	4

Who is this for:

• Community rehabilitation and support worker	• Mental health outreach worker
• Community support worker	• Mental health rehabilitation support worker
• Mental health community worker	• Mental health support worker

The compulsory units are:

CHCAOD402A	Work effectively in the alcohol and other drugs sector
CHCCS400A	Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework
CHCMH401A	Work effectively in mental health settings
CHCMH402A	Apply understanding of mental health issues and recovery processes
CHCMH403A	Establish and maintain communication and relationships to support the recovery process
CHCMH404A	Conduct assessment and planning as part of the recovery process
CHCMH405A	Work collaboratively to support recovery process
HLTHIR403B	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
HLTHIR404B	Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people
HLTOHS300A	Contribute to OHS processes
CHCCS521A	Assess and respond to individuals at risk of suicide

Electives

MHCC recognises other equivalent units that may have been completed. Other electives are possible on negotiation contact MHCC on 9555-8388 ext 106.

CHCCS305A	Assist clients with medication (Note pre-requisite HLTAP301A)
CHCORG428A	Reflect on and improve own professional practice

HLTCSD306B Respond effectively to difficult or challenging behaviour
CHCICS407A Support positive lifestyle
HLTRAH302A Undertake home visits
CHCMH409A Facilitate consumer, family and carer participation in the recovery process

AOD and Mental Health electives

CHCAOD408A Assess needs of clients with alcohol and/or other drugs issues
CHCAOD411A Provide interventions for people with alcohol and other drug issues
CHCMH408B Provide interventions to meet the needs of consumers with mental health and AOD issues
CHCCS403B Provide brief intervention