

CHC53315

# Diploma of Mental Health



## About the course

By successfully completing a CHC53315 Diploma of Mental Health, you will have developed high level specialist knowledge, skills and competencies especially in regard to laws affecting people with Mental Health Issues, the range of services available to them and health issues related to mental health.

This nationally recognised VET qualification includes 20 units of competency. You must successfully complete all of the assessments for all of the units, along with your practical placement, in order to gain the qualification.

## Why do the course?

- Advance your opportunities for a new career path in community services/ mental health services
- Existing workers in the community service sector will develop or enhance their knowledge & skills within Mental Health Services.

## Entry Requirements

Students applying for this qualification will need to show academic suitability. This can be done by providing a copy of a Senior Secondary Certificate of Education (year 12 certificate), or evidence of successful completion of an Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) Certificate IV or higher qualification (where the language of instruction is English).

If you don't have any of the above, you will be required to complete approved Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) reading and numeracy tests at Exit Level 3 or above. If required, we will organise these tests for you at no additional charge.

## Course Delivery

With Jigsaw's self-paced learning, you will be allocated a trainer who will be in regular contact and assist you through your studies. Trainers also hold frequent online interactive sessions with other students or individually for teachings, role plays and more.

You receive full access to your assessments online as well as additional readings, videos and more.

Your trainer is also available to answer any questions via email or telephone during office hours, including during the online classroom sessions.

In addition to the online learning, online workshops and role plays, learners will be required to work with clients during a 160 hour work placement which learners are required to source themselves.



SUPPORT



FLEXIBILITY



ADVANTAGES

# Units of Competency

The following units of competency are included in the CHC53315 Diploma of Mental Health.

In order to be awarded this qualification, you must competently complete all of the requirements for each unit of study.



UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE
CHCADV005	Provide systems advocacy
CHCMHS011	Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing
HLTWHS004	Manage work health and safety
CHCMHS009	Provide early intervention, health prevention and promotion programs
CHCCSL001	Establish and confirm the counselling relationship
CHCCSL007	Support clients in decision making processes
CHCCSL003	Facilitate the counselling relationship and processes
CHCMHS005	Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drug issues
CHCMHS013	Implement trauma informed care
CHCCCS017	Provide loss and grief support
CHCCCS018	Provide suicide bereavement
CHCPOL003	Research and apply evidence to practice
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCMHS003	Provide recovery orientated mental health services
CHCMHS002	Establish self-directed recovery relationships
CHCMHS012	Provide support to develop wellness plans and advanced directives
CHCMHS004	Work collaboratively with the care network and other services
CHCMHS010	Implement recovery oriented approaches to complexity

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