Learn specialist skills to care for those with high needs

Kick start your career in aged care, home and community care or disability with this entry-level qualification. This course will give you the skills you need to provide individual care to people in home, community or health care settings. The health, aged care and community services sector is predicted to experience strong growth over the next five years with an excess of 56,000 job openings expected. This is due to an increased demand for aged care support, support for people with a disability through the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

**Entry requirements**

TAFE Queensland Gold Coast requires the following entry requirements to be met:

- Sound

**Resources required**

The following resources are to be purchased by the student:

- TAFE Queensland Gold Coast uniform shirt

**Placement**

Vocational Placement

- Working with Children Check
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- Australian Federal Police Check (AFP)
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**Key dates**

For key start dates for each location visit the online brochure for this course (under the course details tab).

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**Accurate as at 4 May 2018. For the latest information see:**

[tafegoldcoast.edu.au/course/16765](tafegoldcoast.edu.au/course/16765)
The cost for those who wish to enrol into the three additional Disability units is $450.00.

For more information visit: taefgoldcoast.edu.au/study-with-us/enrolment-fees/course-fees

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**Costs**

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This is the total cost of the course. The Queensland Government will offset the cost of study for eligible students. You will still need to pay for a portion of your study costs. The amount above is what you will need to pay.

Got a question? Enquire about your full fee study options

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**Outcome**

- Successful completion of the Certificate III in Individual Support Ageing/Home and Community Care is the entry level requirement for employment in the aged care industry.
- Students can gain employment as an Assistant in Nursing Aged Care or personal care worker.
- Successful students of this program will have acquired skills and knowledge to enable them to work in a variety of institutions such as nursing homes, hostels, retirement villages, hospitals, community centres and in private homes with a registered agency. With the additional Disability qualification students may be eligible to work as a disability support worker.
- On successful completion of this course, students may consider further study at a higher tertiary level within the vocational education and training sector.

**Job prospects**

- Personal Care Worker
- Personal Care Assistant (PCA)
- Personal Carer
- Direct Care Worker
- Home Help Worker
- Support Worker
- Respite Care Worker
- Disability Support Worker
- National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Service Provider
- Assistant in Nursing (AIN)

**Units**

To achieve the Certificate III in Individual Support, a total of 13 units must be completed, 7 core and 6 electives. Students can complete an additional 3 units and exit with CHCSS00098 Individual Support - Disability Skill Set qualification.

- M00VPC120 Vocational placement
- HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care
- CHCAGE001 Facilitate the empowerment of older people

**ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP ON YOUR PATH TO GREAT?**

Enrol today to secure your spot in this course.

**HOW TO ENROL**

Enrol now

You're ready if you have:

- checked your important dates (under the course details tab)
- checked you meet the entry requirements (under the course details tab)
- checked your course costs and know which payment option is right for you (under the costs tab)
- Read the student rules and refund policy
- Created your Unique Student Identifier and can provide this code to TAFE Queensland

All done? Then head to the link below to complete your enrolment:

taefgoldcoast.edu.au/study-with-us/enrolment-fees/enrol

**Recognition of prior learning**

Fast-track your way to a formal qualification by earning credit for the things you already know. Getting recognition for the skills you’ve gained from the workplace or previous learning means less study time for you, and getting the paper to prove you're qualified a whole lot sooner.

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Not all electives available at all campuses.