

Diploma of Counselling CHC51015 Structure

The Course is designed to be studied 2 years full-time or part-time over 4 years. The study programme is flexible. Students are advised to allow time to attend the Supervised Practical Hours to gain counselling experience.

The Course consists of 8 Modules that include 13 Core units and a choice of four out of five available elective units to meet the requirements of the training package.

The Course structure is detailed in the table below:

Compulsory Core Units:			
Level 1			
Cluster	Unit Code	Unit Title	Indicative Hours of Study
Cluster 1	CHCCSL001	Establish and confirm the counselling relationship	75
	CHCCSL004	Research and apply personality and development theories	40
Cluster 2	CHCCSL002	Apply specialist interpersonal and counselling interview skills	50
	CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	30
Cluster 3	CHCCSL003	Facilitate the counselling relationship and process	100
	CHCCSL005	Research and apply learning theories in counselling	50
Cluster 4	CHCCSM005	Develop, facilitate and review all aspects of case management	50
	CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	75
Compulsory Core Units:			
Level 2			
Cluster	Unit Code	Unit Title	Indicative Hours of Study
Cluster 5	CHCCSL006	Select and use counselling therapies (Note pre-requisite CHCCSL502A Apply specialist interpersonal and counselling interview skills)	50
	CHCCCS019	Recognise and respond to crisis situations	50
Cluster 6	CHCCSL007	Support clients in decision-making processes	75
	CSCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety	50
Cluster 7	CHCCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice	70
	Compulsory elective CHCCCS017	Provide loss and grief support	50
And study four (3) of five (4) elective Units:			
	Unit Code	Unit Title	Hours of Study
Cluster 8	CHCMHS001	Work with people with mental health issues	50
	CHCGRP002	Plan and conduct group activities	60
	CHCYTH001	Engage respectfully with young people	50
	CHCCFAM003	Support people to improve relationships	50

N.B There is an Industry enterprise requirement of 100 hours of person to person theoretical teaching in counselling. To meet this requirement students need to attend tutorials