

Applications

Course applications must be made by 5pm March 19. For more information, and application form, contact one of the following:

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CARERS: più personnel

Italian citizens, or those who qualify for citizenship and who want to build a career in the expanding aged and community care sector can study a tafeSA accredited course for FREE. Those interested but are unsure of their eligibility are encouraged to apply while their status is confirmed.

Certificate III in Aged Care and Certificate III in Home and Community Care

TAFE SA Code - MWN / MWP
National Code - CHC30208 / CHC30308
Course Type - Training Package Qualification
Course Group - Community Service Work
Duration - Six months Full Time
Industry Stream - Community Services, Health and Education

The course is for people wanting to gain TWO qualifications in employment that adds quality to the life of the elderly. It enables you to work in both the aged care industry and in home and community care.

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If you have or qualify for Italian citizenship you may be eligible for:

- free study at tafeSA
- free Italian language classes
- allowance for study expenses
- support to find work
- support for a work experience in Italy

CARERS: *più* personnel

Gain a **Certificate III in Aged Care** and a **Certificate III in Home and Community Care** at tafeSA by enrolling in **CARERS: *più* personnel**.

This a new and exciting community inspired course that results in **two** qualifications. It is offered in 2010 by tafeSA with Italian Government funding to train aged and home and community care workers specialised in working with people of Italian background and offering an international perspective in aged care.

Expected Employment Outcomes

Aged and community care workers are employed in many fields. Graduates may find themselves working in residential aged care facilities in high care or low care, aged day centres or day therapy centres, aged care services within government, home and community care services including aged care packages, supported residential care and respite services. This is a growth industry that offers a high level of satisfaction in supporting a quality of life for the community's elderly.

Course content

The course combines tafeSA's Certificate III in Aged Care and Certificate III in Home and Community Care. It also includes an Italian language component presented by FILEF and a section that gives a European perspective on aged care presented by the Fernando Santi Institute of Rome.

Course details

The course starts in April and runs for six months Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am to 3.30pm. It will be held at tafeSA's Gilles Plains and Croydon campuses as well as placements in workplaces around metropolitan Adelaide.

Eligibility

To enrol in the course students must:

- be 18 - 45 years of age.
- have or be eligible for Italian citizenship.
- be seeking work in the aged care sector.
- have completed Year 10 or equivalent study/work/life experience.
- be able to read and write English satisfactorily to complete assessments for the course.
- be able to fulfil the course's time and study requirements.
- be committed to seeking employment that utilises the skills learnt from completing the course.

Skills covered (Certificate III)

Assisting aged people with their personal care needs, dealing with emotional and psychosocial needs, dementia care, communication, providing direct care and support services for aged people residing in both residential and / or community based setting and following OH & S procedures.

Further Information

Police Checks: A satisfactory police check will be required prior to commencing a vocational work placement or gaining employment, but students will be reimbursed.

Physical Capacity: You must possess the physical capacity to perform aged care work.

Immisation: Department of Health South

Australia workplaces may request evidence of your immunisation status prior to work placement or request that you undertake a vaccination program prior to employment. Hepatitis B vaccination is recommended by Health Authorities for Health Care Workers. You can access information about immunisation at www.health.sa.gov.au and the Australian Immunisation Hand Book <http://www.immunise.health.gov.au/handbook.htm>

Note: There are limited places and applicants may be subjected to a selection process. Unemployed people are encouraged to apply.

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