About this course

This qualification is part of the Lower fees, local skills program where you'll pay only half of the standard course fees.

If you are passionate about supporting people with disability to reach their potential and live an independent life, then this is the course for you

When you complete the Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability) you will be on a pathway to develop a career in the rewarding world of disability work. On successful completion you could find work in a variety of settings such as residential, individual support, employment, recreational/day support, advocacy and case management.

This course includes a supervised work placement, where you'll be able to apply your training in a meaningful and relevant way, and gain real industry experience.

North Metro TAFE is running a pilot project with Brightwater Disability Services, you'll complete an intensive study block of 4 days per week for 3 weeks at our Mt Lawley campus followed by 2 days per week of placement and 1 day per week of classes for 9 weeks followed by a study and assessments week. View our Brightwater Pilot Program flyer, contact us for more details or apply today.

Gain these skills

- Support people with disability to move towards a more independent and self-determined life
- Communicate, network and work with relevant people to ensure the person is supported in all aspects of their life
- Work and develop relationships within a team

Is this course right for me?

I have the following attributes:
Committed, reliable, proactive and confident in working with people with disabilities
Tactful, patient, flexible and understanding
Able to cope with challenging situations
Able to work as part of a team

What others have to say

Partnering with North Metropolitan TAFE using a new clinical model in the Certificate III Individual Support – Ageing qualification has allowed us to increase the amount of placements we offer. Brightwater’s dedicated team of support staff work closely with North Metropolitan TAFE students throughout their training to develop their job ready skills. By the completion of their studies some students form an integral part of the team and have been offered employment which has benefited both parties.

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Details

In order to comply with COVID-19 Government directed social distancing guidelines, some courses may include a mix of online learning, virtual classrooms (live web conferencing with your lecturer and class) and classroom delivery, as well as practical and work experience placements.

Lecturers will provide specific instructions to their student groups on how training will be undertaken.

Entrance requirements

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Job opportunities

Disability Carer | Personal Care Worker

Other job titles may include:

- Disability Service Officer
- School Support Officer (Disability)
- In Home Respite Worker | Residential Care Worker | Residential Support Worker
- Home Care Assistant | Residential Aide
- Care Assistant | Care Worker | Care Service Employee
- Accommodation Support Worker
- Community House Worker
- Planned Activity Assistant
- Transport Support Worker

*Please note this list should be used as a guide only as job titles and qualification requirements may vary between organisations.*

### Important information

It is strongly recommended that you see your doctor about having a flu vaccination.

### Typical Timetable

**Full-time** - 3 days per week on campus for 15 weeks followed by 4 week full-time industry placement.

**Part-time** - 1 day per week on campus for 3 terms and the a full-time placement.

Please note NMT also offers a [partnership program with industry](#) - 5 weeks intensive on campus program followed by 2 days per week industry placement plus 1 day per week on campus for the remainder of the semester.

### Fees and charges

#### Local full time students

Course fees are made up of two components, tuition fees and resource fees.

**Tuition fees** are determined by multiplying the course fee rate by the nominal hours, which is the number of hours in which an average student could be expected to complete each unit. They are not the hours of training or instruction.

**Resource fees** are charges for material that are essential to a course or unit, and are purchased by NMT to be used by students during the course.

Fees may vary depending on the units you are enrolled in so an approximate amount has been shown. You will be given the exact amount of your fees at enrolment. Part time student fees will vary depending on the number of units you are enrolled in.

Please note, you may also need to buy textbooks or equipment for your course.

#### International Students

Check [TAFE International WA](#) to confirm this course is available to international students. You will pay your tuition fees to TIWA.

*Please note, fees are subject to change.*