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.

Make a positive difference in other people's lives

In this course, you will learn how to provide direct care to clients who are unable to care for themselves due to ill health or disability in a community setting. You'll gain an insight into the aged care and home and community care sector and undertake a supervised work placement where you get to put your skills into practice.

All of our Home and Community Care qualifications can be completed in the workplace. This means you get the most relevant skills and the opportunity to form industry contacts.

Gain these skills

- Provide individualised support
- Recognise healthy body systems
- Support independence and wellbeing
- Work legally and ethically

Is this course right for me?

I have the following attributes:

- Passionate in providing care
- Initiative, enthusiasm and happy attitude
- Strong sense of professional boundaries and integrity
- Cultural awareness
- Able to work without direct supervision
• Able to communicate well and build relationships with individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds

**Details**

**Entrance requirements**

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**Job opportunities**

- Personal Care Worker | Personal Carer

Other job titles may include:

- In Home Respite Worker | Home Care Assistant
- Care Assistant | Care Worker | Care Service Employee
- Residential Aide | Residential Care Worker | Residential Support Worker
- Accommodation Support Worker
- Planned Activity Assistant
- Community Care Worker | Community House Worker
- Food Services Deliverer
- Transport Support Worker
- Field Officer (Community Services)

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

**Important information**

Other costs for consideration:

- Polo Shirt (approx. $29)
- Police Clearance (approx. $72) **prior** you start work placement and employment
- Working with Children’s Check (WWC) **prior** you start work placement and employment

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

**Fees and charges**

View our **Indicative Fees list**
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](http://www.tafeinternational.wa.edu.au) to confirm this course is available to international students. You will pay your tuition fees to TIWA.

Please note, fees are subject to change.