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.

Pathway to the fast growing Disability sector

Are you looking for a pathway to further study or employment as a Disability Support Worker?

North Metropolitan TAFE is giving you the opportunity to complete this Certificate II in Introduction to Disability Care (Disability Pre-traineeship) whilst participating in a work placement with one of our industry partners Brightwater, Identitywa, Nulsen Disability Services and Senses Australia.

The program will give you an introduction to the job role, help you confirm if the career is right for you, and increase your chances of continuing onto further study or paid employment within the industry.

Disability Support Workers provide care, emotional support, physical assistance and supervision for people with physical and/or intellectual disabilities. Disability Support Workers tend to focus on tasks that alleviate physical discomfort and promote social connectedness, independence, emotional wellbeing and general health.

Is this course right for me?

I have the following attributes

- Patience, flexibility and understanding
- A supportive and caring nature
- Commitment to the rights of people with disabilities to live dignified lives
- Good communication skills
- Able to work as part of a team
After you have successfully completed this program you'll be eligible to study **CHC33015 AA67 Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability)**.

This course is only offered in Semester 1. To register your interest in the Certificate II in Introduction to Disability Care (Disability Pre-traineeship) you need to complete the Course Enquiry form below or for more details contact:

E  pachealth@nmtafe.wa.edu.au

The following people will be entitled to a concession rate on the half price course fees under **Lower fees, local skills**.

- All students aged 15-24 years
- Persons and dependents of persons holding:
  - a pensioner concession card;
  - a repatriation health benefits card issued by the Department of Veterans' Affairs; or
  - a Health Care Card
- Persons and dependents of persons in receipt of the Youth Allowance, AUSTUDY or ABSTUDY
- Dependents of persons who are inmates of a custodial institution
- Secondary school-aged persons, not enrolled at school.

If you are not eligible, please see our [Skill sets](#) page.

**Details**

During your course of study, NMTAFE may use a variety of learning practices to ensure you get the best outcome for your learning journey. This may include online learning, face-to-face classroom, laboratory/workshop delivery, work placement or a combination of these, depending on which is most appropriate.

**Semester 1, 2020**

**Mount Lawley - On Campus**

- **Duration**: 10 Week/s
- **When**: Semester 1, 2020
- **How**: On campus

**Entrance requirements**

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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](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.**