Provide Individual Support Skill Set (Fee Free)

State ID: AE156

About this course

Many individuals require support services to help them live an independent and fulfilling life — including people with physical or intellectual disability, older people, and vulnerable members of the community.

This is highly rewarding work, but employers look for people who are job ready with basic skills and knowledge for entry level roles in one-on-one or group support settings, or for administrative role in a care facility. With the Provide Individual Support skill set, that will be you! You'll learn about following a client's individual care or support plan to meet their personal support needs, how to comply with personal hygiene standards, maintain food safety, contribute to the cleanliness of food handling areas and dispose of food appropriately, prepare for and provide medication assistance and complete medication documentation, supporting a client to self-administer medication, safe work practices for the health and safety of yourself and your clients, and how to recognise potentially hazardous manual tasks and complete those tasks in a safe manner.

Lower fees, local skills half-price course pathways

- Certificate III in Individual Support
- Certificate II in Introduction to Disability Care (Disability pre-traineeship)
- Certificate II in Introduction to Aged Care (Aged care pre-traineeship)
- Certificate IV in Mental Health
- Certificate II in Health Support Services
- Certificate IV in Youth Work
- Certificate IV in Disability
If you’re aged 15—24 years (not at school), receiving the JobSeeker or JobKeeper payment, receiving Youth Allowance, AUSTUDY or ABSTUDY or holding a pensioner concession card, Health Care Card or a Repatriation Health Benefits Card issued by the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, or a dependent of persons who are inmates of a custodial institution, you are eligible to enrol for free!

This skill set is related to the Skills Ready program. Other skill sets can be found on our Courses page, using the Refine course results>Qualification level filter.

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.

Further study

- Certificate IV in Ageing Support
- Certificate III in Individual Support (Home and Community)
- Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability)

Other qualifications for further study include the following:

Important information

Timetables

**Joondalup (McLarty)**
Starts 12 October: 7 weeks, Mondays 9.00 - 12.00pm (except for 12 October which runs until 2pm), Tuesdays 12pm - 6.30pm, Thursdays 9.00am - 3.30pm

**Mt Lawley**
Intake 2 Starts 6 October: 7 weeks, Mondays 9.00am - 3.30pm, Tuesdays 9.00am - 3.30pm, Thursdays 9.00am - 1.00pm

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.**