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.

Open the door to a career in community services

This course will introduce you to the community services industry. You'll gain the essential theoretical knowledge and practical skills by completing this qualification.

You'll cover language, literacy and numeracy; further study and job options; study skills; and communication and computing.

Start on your path to a career in Community Services, Aged Care, Children's Services or Disability Services.

Gain these skills

- Communication and working in health or community services
- Organisation and completing daily work activities
- Working with diverse people
- Workplace health and safety

Is this course right for me?

I have the following attributes:

- Enjoy assisting people
- Friendly, patient, empathetic and have a positive outlook
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Sound sensible decision-making skills
• Good communication and interpersonal skills
• Able to work independently and to participate constructively in teams

Delivery mode information

**Work-based**

Workplace training offers a flexible, self-paced study program which combines workplace recognition of prior learning and individualised ‘gap’ training to attain your qualification.

Workplace training means every time you go to work you are learning and demonstrating competence whilst working towards your qualification. The flexibility of workplace training allows you to structure and perform learning and assessment in a way that fits into your professional and personal life.

Learning and assessment plans are created on an individual level in consultation with you and/or your employer. Workplace training assessment is conducted using numerous methods including practical demonstration and observation, question and answer interviews, written tasks, supervisor reports and workshops.

**To enquire or enrol please fill out the Course Enquiry Form**

**Details**

**Continuous enrolment, 2019**

**Leederville - Employer based**

- **Duration:** 2 Year/s
- **When:** Continuous enrolment
- **How:** Employer-based

**Continuous enrolment, 2020**

**Leederville - Employer based**

- **Duration:** 2 Year/s
- **When:** Continuous enrolment
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**Entrance requirements**

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OLNA or NAPLAN 9 Band 8 or C Grades in Year 10 English and Maths or equivalent

Job opportunities

Personal Care Assistant

Other job titles may include:
- Personal Care Worker
- Personal Care Giver
- Home Helper
- Assistant Community Services Worker

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

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.