COVID-19 Direct Care Skill Set
State ID: EAB63

About this course

Infection prevention and control skills

In response to the rapidly changing COVID-19 situation, there is an urgent demand for aged and disability workers trained in providing safe personal care and support. These skills have never been more important for those working or looking to work in the health and community services sectors.

The current situation may have you feeling like you need to refresh your skills so you can confidently protect yourself and your clients whilst providing support and care. This skill set will give you the training you need to update or develop your infection prevention and control skills.

Delivered through a mix of both online virtual classrooms and on-campus study, this course will give vital skills to existing health, aged and disability worker, along with those looking to start a career in these industries.

You will gain the skills you need to deliver care and support, utilise infection control measures and safe manual handling techniques.

You'll complete three nationally accredited units:
• HLTINF001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures;
• HLTWHS005 Conduct manual tasks safely; and
• CHCCCS011 Meet personal support needs

If you are taking your first steps on the pathway to a career in a health care setting, completion of this skill set can also help you on your way to gaining a Certificate III in Individual Support.

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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.

**Further study**

- Certificate II in Introduction to Aged Care (Aged Care Pre-traineeship)
- Certificate II in Introduction to Disability Care (Disability Care Pre-traineeship)
- Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing)
- Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability)

**Important information**

This course will have a mix of online virtual classroom and on campus study delivery. The theory component will be presented in a virtual classroom guided by a lecturer and the practical component will take place in the practical laboratory setting at our Mt Lawley campus.

Approximate duration of this skill set is one month and training will commence in May.

**Fees and charges**

Course fee $22

*Please note, fees are subject to change.*