

Centacare's Registered Training Organisation offers nationally recognised qualifications.

With over 15 years of experience and an industry-leading approach, we offer training programs that enhance the employability of our graduates while supporting the evolving needs of our community services sector.

CHC43515 Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work

Empower through Experience, Support Recovery

Key Benefits

- Leverage your lived experience to make a positive impact
- Develop advanced skills in peer support and mental health recovery
- Gain qualifications to enhance career opportunities in the mental health sector.

Ideal for

- Individuals with lived experience of mental health challenges
- Aspiring peer support workers and mental health advocates
- Mental health practitioners aiming to incorporate lived experience into their practice.

Career Opportunities

- Mental Health Peer Worker
- Peer Support Specialist
- Mental Health Advocate
- Community Mental Health Worker

Units of Competency

Please visit [CHC43515 Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work - Centacare](#)

CHCSS00103 Mental Health Peer Work Skill Set

Inspire Resilience through Lived Experience

Key Benefits

- Leverage your lived experience to support others
- Gain skills in peer support, advocacy, and mental health recovery
- Make a meaningful impact in the mental health sector.

Ideal for

- Individuals with lived experience of mental health issues
- Those passionate about supporting others in their recovery journey
- Professionals seeking to enhance their skills in peer support.

Career Opportunities

- Mental Health Peer Worker
- Peer Support Specialist
- Mental Health Advocate

Units of Competency

CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically
 CHCPWK001 Apply peer work practices in the mental health sector
 CHCPWK003 Apply lived experience in mental health peer work

CHCSS00093 Alcohol and Other Drugs

Make a Positive Impact in AOD Services

Key Benefits

- Develop core competencies in AOD support
- Understand the principles of harm reduction and client-centred care
- Equip yourself with practical skills for AOD interventions.

Ideal for

- Aspiring AOD support workers
- Health and community service professionals
- Individuals passionate about reducing the harms of substance use.

Career Opportunities

- AOD Support Worker
- AOD Counsellor
- Community Health Worker

Units of Competency

CHCAOD001 Work in an alcohol and other drugs context
 CHCAOD004 Assess needs of clients with alcohol and other drugs issues
 CHCAOD006 Provide interventions for people with alcohol and other drugs issues
 CHCAOD009 Develop and review individual alcohol and other drugs treatment plans

CHCSS00102 Mental Health Co-Existing Needs

Integrate Care for Better Outcomes

Key Benefits

- Specialise in supporting clients with complex, co-existing needs
- Enhance your skills in integrated, multidisciplinary care
- Improve client outcomes through comprehensive support.

Ideal for

- Mental health professionals and AOD workers
- Social workers and community service providers
- Healthcare professionals seeking to specialise in dual diagnosis.

Career Opportunities

- Mental Health and AOD Support Worker
- Dual Diagnosis Clinician
- Integrated Care Coordinator

Units of Competency

CHCMHS004 Work collaboratively with the care network and other services
 CHCMHS005 Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues
 CHCMHS010 Implement recovery-oriented approaches to complexity
 CHCMHS011 Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing

11251NAT Mental Health Recovery Work

Empower Lives, Foster Recovery

Key Benefits

- Develop expertise in mental health recovery principles and practices
- Gain skills in client-centred support and strengths-based approaches
- Learn to foster hope, resilience, and empowerment in clients.

Ideal for

- Mental health professionals seeking to enhance their recovery-focused skills
- Disability support workers wanting to transition to mental health
- Peer support workers and mental health advocates.

Career Opportunities

- Mental Health Recovery Worker
- Peer Support Specialist
- Community Mental Health Worker
- Recovery Coach

Units of Competency

NAT0001 Build positive, person-focused relationships to support recovery
 NAT0002 Manage personal wellbeing in the work environment
 NAT0003 Work within a recovery-oriented mental health support framework
 NAT0004 Work within organisational frameworks

CHCSS00079 Homelessness Support Work

Provide Essential Support to those in Need

Key Benefits

- Develop specialised skills to support homeless populations
- Understand the complex factors contributing to homelessness
- Learn strategies for effective advocacy and support.

Ideal for

- Social workers and community service professionals looking to enhance their skills in homelessness and housing
- Individuals aiming to make a meaningful impact on the lives of those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Career Opportunities

- Homelessness Support Worker
- Housing Officer
- Community Outreach Worker

Units of Competency

CHCCCS004 Assess co-existing needs
 CHCSOH013 Work with people experiencing or at risk of homelessness
 CHCSOH021 Work with clients within the social housing system

CHCSS00092 Alcohol and Other Drugs Co-Existing Needs

Integrated Care for Complex Needs

Key Benefits

- Develop expertise in dual diagnosis assessment and support
- Gain practical skills in evidence-based interventions for co-existing needs
- Enhance your ability to deliver holistic, client-centred care.

Ideal for

- AOD workers and counsellors
- Mental health professionals
- Social workers and community service providers
- Healthcare professionals seeking to specialise in dual diagnosis.

Career Opportunities

- AOD and Mental Health Support Worker
- Dual Diagnosis Clinician
- Community Mental Health Worker

Units of Competency

CHCAOD007 Develop strategies for alcohol and other drugs relapse prevention and management
 CHCAOD008 Provide advanced interventions to meet the needs of clients with alcohol and other drugs issues
 CHCCCS004 Assess co-existing needs
 CHCMHS005 Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues

Costs

Courses included on the Skills SA subsidised training list allow you to upskill at a significantly reduced cost.

Costs

Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work
 \$825 + \$95 enrolment fee
CHCSS00103 Mental Health Peer Work
 \$300 + \$95 enrolment fee
Alcohol and Other Drugs
 \$350 + \$95 enrolment fee
Mental Health Co-existing Needs
 \$350 + \$95 enrolment fee
Homelessness Support Work
 \$300 + \$95 enrolment fee
Alcohol and Other Drugs Co-Existing Needs
 \$350 + \$95 enrolment fee

Additional fees apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Transfer (CT).

Concession rates available with valid concession cards.

11251NAT Course in Mental Health Recovery Work

As this course is newly developed in collaboration Mental Health Coalition of SA, this is not on subsidised training list. Centacare and MHCSA are actively seeking funding opportunities to support learners interested in undertaking this valuable program. The course is currently priced at \$2000 + \$95 enrolment fee.

For further information or to register your interest please email us on: RTOenrolment@centacare.org.au

We offer two intakes per year: **March and September.**

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