

# Enjoy a *rewarding* career in *your community.*

## CHC51015 *Diploma of Counselling*



In recent years, there's been an ever-increasing need for people to be employed in various community services. Counselling is very much part of that requirement and a skill in great demand! *If you are an Australian citizen whose primary place of residence is in WA, you may qualify for a training subsidy under the WA government's Jobs & Skills WA program* – to encourage people like you to help fill that demand in the future.

The CHC51015 *Diploma of Counselling* is a Nationally Recognised qualification, that will equip you with the knowledge and understanding to provide professional support and guidance to diverse groups and individuals in a variety of areas. This Diploma will enable you to enjoy the rewards that come with the highly specialised skills you will learn and to make a real difference in your community.



# Make a difference and enjoy the rewards.

This 12-month Nationally Recognised qualification reflects the role of counsellors, who work with clients on personal and psychological issues using established counselling modalities. They use communication, micro-counselling and interviewing skills – and draw on varied counselling therapies to assist clients. At this level, the counsellor would be working in defined and supported counselling roles in established agencies rather than in independent practice.

## What you will learn

You will learn skills and techniques which you can implement in a career that offers support to people from varied backgrounds in various areas – and enable you to make a difference in your community.

## How you will learn

Assessments are by way of written and oral assignments, supplemented with activities. You will be expected to complete practical activities through attending mobile workshops and in the workplace.

## Flexible, supportive, online learning

Learning is self-paced over a 12-month period, to best suit your individual needs and lifestyle. All your learning resources will be available online and your Trainer will assist, encourage and support you through your studies.

## Student entry requirements

TrainSmart Australia will assess a student's 'academic suitability' to ensure the student has the best chance of success. This is determined by either: The student providing TrainSmart Australia with a copy of an Australian Year 12 certificate; or, the student providing TrainSmart Australia with a copy of Certificate IV qualification (or above); or, the student completing the Core Skills Profile for Adults online assessment passing at or above Exit Level 3 in the Australian Core Skills Framework in both reading and numeracy.

## Academic Suitability

In addition to the entry requirements, the College will consider whether the student applying to enrol is academically suited to undertake the course, and demonstrates the capacity to meet the demands of their chosen course. Student academic suitability is determined through a one to one career counselling session where the student is invited to provide details of their previous work history and/or prior education relevant to the course. The student will be advised whether he or she is considered to be academically suited, or alternative study pathways may be offered.

## Payment options

• Up-front payment • Payment plan – or • VET Student Loans\*. Talk to us about the best payment option for you.



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### INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELLING

- CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically
- CHCCSL001 Establish and confirm the counselling relationship
- CHCCSL006 Select and use counselling therapies
- CHCCSL003 Facilitate the counselling relationship and process
- CHCCSL005 Apply learning theories in counselling

### CASE MANAGEMENT

- CHCCSL002 Apply specialist interpersonal and counselling interview skills
- CHCCSL004 Research and apply personality and development theories
- CHCCSM005 Develop, facilitate and review all aspects of case management
- CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
- CHCCCS019 Recognise and respond to crisis situations
- CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice

### SPECIALISED COUNSELLING

- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCDFV006 Counsel clients affected by domestic and family violence
- CHCMHS013 Implement trauma informed care
- CHCCCS017 Provide loss and grief support
- CHCGRP002 Plan and conduct group activities
- CHCCSL007 Support counselling clients in decision-making processes

## Complimentary Career Guidance

For more information, speak to a TrainSmart Australia Career Advisor – phone **1300 855 517** or visit [tsa.edu.au](http://tsa.edu.au)

**Total Tuition Cost** • JOBS & SKILLS WA Government subsidised total course fee: **\$5,415**

Must meet eligibility criteria to qualify. Additional fees may apply such as student services and resource fees. Student tuition fees are indicative only and are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Western Australian government program.

\*VET Student Loan allows you to study now and pay later. It can be used to fund part or all of your tuition fees and is a loan which must be paid back. VET Student Loans will not be approved for students who do not meet eligibility requirements. VET Student Loan give rise to a HELP debt that continues to be a debt due to the Commonwealth until it is repaid and the VET Student Loan may attract a 20% Government loan fee.



**Learn new skills**  
– and watch your career take off



**Flexible Learning**  
Online, Face-to-Face or Blended Learning, to fit in with your lifestyle



**VET Student Loan and Self-funded options**  
also available



**Nationally Accredited and Recognised Qualifications**



**Specially dedicated Trainer support**



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