

CHC30121

# Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care (partial completion)

## About

- ◆ This course will set you on your way to entering an Early Childhood career. The program prepares you to plan activities and provide care for children.

You will develop skills in:

- ◆ Effective interaction, engagement and communication with children
- ◆ Appropriate care for children
- ◆ Developing play-based educational programs
- ◆ First Aid, health and safety
- ◆ Working legally and ethically.
- ◆ Using an approved learning framework to guide practice

## Location and time

Year 1 / Year 2  
Wednesdays 9am–3pm  
Footscray Nicholson Campus  
Cnr Nicholson & Buckley Streets, Footscray, 3011

## Duration

Two years part-time, one day a week

## Structured Workplace Learning

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) has determined that Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) is a valuable component of all VET Delivered to Secondary School students

(VDSS) qualifications undertaken. VCAA strongly recommends that students undertake a minimum of 80 hours of SWL over the duration of the VDSS Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (partial completion).

Further information regarding SWL is available at:

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/curriculum/vet/swl-vet/Pages/Index.aspx>

Secondary Schools are required to organise the Structured Workplace Learning.

## Course fees

VU do not charge any fees to students directly to undertake VDSS with us. These fees are in line with the Department of Education & Training fee bands and are charged to the secondary school. Please contact your secondary school VET Coordinator for course fees.

## Program outcomes

Recognition of a Units 1 and 2 and a Units 3 and 4 sequence when the minimum 180 nominal unit hours per year are successfully completed.

This program does not offer scored assessment.

## Qualification

A Statement of Attainment towards the completion of CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.



## Course outline

| Year 1  |           | Year 2  |           |
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| Participate in workplace health and safety        | HLTWS001  | Use an approved learning framework to guide practice                | CHCECE034 |
| Work effectively in children's education and care | CHCECE056 | Support children to connect with the natural environment            | CHCECE037 |
| Work with diverse people                          | CHCDIV001 | Lead personal development   | BSBPEF403 |
| Support inclusion and diversity                   | CHCECE030 | Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care | CHCECE055 |

For all information on the Training Package and each Unit of Competency for this program, please click on the following link: <http://training.gov.au/Training/Details/CHC30121>

### Contact

[VDSS@vu.edu.au](mailto:VDSS@vu.edu.au) for further information

### VU TAFE pathways

On completion of this program students will receive guaranteed entry into CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care, with credit for units successfully completed. Students can continue their studies with Victoria University TAFE and undertake a further 9 units to fully complete this qualification.

Successful completion of the Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care has direct entry into the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care.

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**CHC50121** Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

