

CHC30121

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

(partial completion)

About

This introductory course equips you with knowledge and skills to 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 learn

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

Location and time

Footscray Nicholson Campus

Wednesdays, 9am–3pm

Duration

Two years part-time, one day a week

Course fees

VU does 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 Units 1 and 2 and Units 3 and 4 sequence are successfully completed.

This program does not offer scored assessment.

Qualification

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

Equipment (student to supply)

- ◆ Access to a digital device/computer and internet
- ◆ General stationery supplies



Course outline

Year 1		Year 2	
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety	CHCECE034	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
CHCECE056	Work effectively in children's education and care	CHCECE037	Support children to connect with the natural environment
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	BSBPEF403	Lead personal development
CHCECE030	Support inclusion and diversity	CHCECE055	Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care

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).

Students are required to complete 60 hours of practical placement per year (total 120 hours).

Secondary schools are required to organise the Structured Workplace Learning.

Contact

For further course information, contact VDSS@vu.edu.au.

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