



# Certificate IV in Mental Health with English for Specific Purposes CHC43315

## Course description:

Every year, almost one in five Australians will experience a mental illness. You can help make a profound difference to those one in five, and to your community, by studying the Certificate IV in Mental Health with TAFE NSW.

This course is designed for people from multicultural backgrounds who want to improve their English skills in mental health. The Certificate IV in Mental Health course will be delivered in combination with English for Specific Purposes at Wollongong campus. Students will receive academic support during the slow-paced course.

The course will be delivered by teachers with industry experience, including teachers from multicultural backgrounds.

Our Industry-experienced teachers will help you develop skills in:

- Self-awareness
- Understanding diversity
- Providing recovery oriented mental health services
- Facilitating interventions for people with dependency issues
- Promoting self-advocacy

## Attendance:

Face to Face at Wollongong Campus, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30am -2:30pm  
Wednesday and Thursday – course delivery  
Friday – English for Specific Purposes

## Work Placement:

This course requires you to complete a minimum of 80 hours of work placement.

Work placement will be arranged for you in your geographic area. We will endeavour to find you a work placement where you can work with multicultural clients if this is your preference. Moreover, if you are currently employed in a mental health setting, we offer the opportunity to recognise your workplace learning component, acknowledging and valuing your existing skills and experience.

- Nationally Recognised Training
- This training is subsidised by the NSW Government
- VET Student Loans available

## Location

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## Duration

1 Year

## Study type

Full-time Day Face to Face

## Start date

JULY 2024

## Study commitment

20 Hours per week

## Information Session

Tuesday 7th of May 2024, 12-1pm  
Level 1, 67-69 Market Street  
WOLLONGONG NSW 2500

**[Complete Expression of Interest HERE.](#)**

## Learning subjects include:

### Core units:

- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
- CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically
- CHCMHS002 Establish self-directed recovery relationships
- CHCMHS003 Provide recovery oriented mental health services
- 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
- CHCMHS007 Work effectively in trauma informed care
- CHCMHS008 Promote and facilitate self advocacy
- CHCMHS011 Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing
- HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety

### Elective units:

- CHCDIS008 Facilitate Community Participation & Social Inclusion
- CHCSET002 Undertake bicultural work with force migrants in Australia
- CHCCDE002 Develop and implement community programs
- CHCCC019 Recognise and respond to crisis situations

### Career options:

By successfully completing the Certificate IV in Mental Health, you could pursue a rewarding career as a:

- Mental health worker
- Mental health support worker
- Community rehabilitation and support worker
- Mental health intake officer
- Mental health outreach worker
- Recovery support worker

### PLEASE NOTE:


This qualification contains content which may have challenging and confronting material, for example: poverty, bereavement, aggression, abuse and neglect, substance abuse, mental illness. You need to be prepared for this.


Please consider if this is the right time for you to be studying or working in this area. Additionally, consider how you will seek support if you find these topics difficult.

If you are concerned about this, you can contact the TAFE NSW [counselling and career development service](#) to help you make the right course choice.

## How to get involved:

For more information, Please contact the TAFE NSW Customer contact centre on 131601.

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