

ZERO FEES*

National Certificate in Community Support Services (Core Competencies) (Level 3)

START DATE	9 NOVEMBER 2010, 1 MARCH 2011, 12 JULY 2011
DURATION	17 WEEKS PART TIME, 15 WEEKS (NOV ONLY)
LOCATION	PETONE, AUCKLAND

Whether you're already employed in the health, disability or community support industry, or considering the support worker field as a possible career path, learning to support others is a practical and rewarding study option.

Currently offered FREE* of tuition fees, the Certificate in Community Support Services (Core Competencies) (Level 3) is a great opportunity to develop your career in community care. The certificate is designed for those working in a health disability or community setting. This qualification has core unit standards which will provide the foundation for future learning in specialist areas including care for the older person, mental health and disabilities.

Once you have completed the National Certificate in Community Support (Core Competencies), you have the option to continue with your studies to complete the National Certificate in Community Support (Intellectual Disability/ Health Services). Completion of both National Certificates entitles you to receive the WelTec Certificate in Community Support (Level 3) in recognition of total unit standards achieved.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

Physical Safety Learn to support the personal care needs of individuals within a health or disability setting.

Personal Development Learn about professional practise, ethical behaviour and the role of a support worker within a health, disability or community setting.

Consumer Rights and Responsibilities Learn about support for consumer rights and responsibilities, quality of life, culturally safe practices, community participation and self-advocacy within a health or disability context.

Risk Management Learn how to manage risks within a health or disability setting; to recognise indicators of suspected abuse and build plans to

maintain a safe environment.

PROGRAMME DELIVERY

Tailored to meet the needs of those working within the field of community support, the majority of your learning will take place in the workplace. You will be required to attend class one day per week and undertake self-directed learning outside of class hours. Self-directed learning includes the observation and implementation of key learning outcomes within the workplace, on-site supervised assessments, and additional self-directed studies outside of work hours.

CAREER OPTIONS

Support worker in residential homes, public and private hospitals, community or retirement villages, private homes, government and non-government agencies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

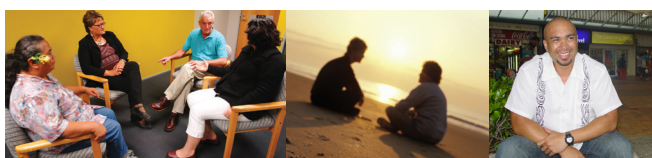
Part of the application process for the National Certificate in Community Support (Core Competencies) (Level 3) involves meeting with us to discuss your expectations of the programme. The entry criteria for this programme includes an academic requirement of 8 NCEA Level 1 credits in literacy and numeracy, or an alternative academic equivalent.

For those who are second language speakers a minimum IELTS 5.5 score is required, or an academic qualification procured at a tertiary institution where English was the language of instruction and assessment.

Work experience agencies may require a police and health check before accepting the student on a work placement. These requirements will be discussed with all potential students before the programmes commences.

Should any applicant be unable to meet any of the criteria above, special entry may be granted by the Executive Dean.

Please note: subject dates, fees and other programme details may be subject to change.



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* Students will be expected to meet course material and NZQA costs of approximately \$150. All other programme delivery costs are waived.