

Government of Western Australia Department of Training and Workforce Development

# Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing)

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Do you want to build a meaningful career caring for our aged members of the community, assisting to enrich quality of life and making a real positive impact in your role on a daily basis?

This course is an entry-level qualification that will make you job ready to become an aged care assistant or care support worker, equipping you with a skillset to provide a high standard of support to older people and those living with dementia by providing personalised assistance in aged care, residential and community care settings.

Join the community services industry and open yourself up to strong job opportunities in the ever-expanding aged care workforce, where qualified care assistants are highly in demand.

Build your methods of communicating effectively with a range of diverse groups including families and co-workers, and you'll also develop some strong one-on-one relationships with the people you are caring for who have had a lifetime of experience and knowledge to share, which can bring job satisfaction as you work regularly together.

#### Gain these skills

- Working effectively in the aged care industry
- Caring for the elderly and enabling them to maintain independence
- Learn how to implement effective communication strategies and work with a diverse range of groups of varying cultures and backgrounds
- Understanding and supporting people with dementia
- Providing personal hygiene for people in your care
- Managing manual handling tasks
- Safety procedures, infection control practices and ethical behaviour
- Workplace health and safety

## Your qualification prepares you for roles such as:

- Aged and disabled carer
- Special care worker | In Home Respite Worker | Residential Care Worker | Residential Support Worker | Residential Aide | Home Care Assistant
- Care Service Employee
- Support Worker



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## Course Overview



| Location                   | Duration     | Competitive | Selection criteria    |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Joondalup (McLarty Avenue) | One semester | No          | No selection criteria |
| Mount Lawley               | One semester | No          | No selection criteria |

South Metropolitan

| Location   | Duration      | Competitive | Selection criteria    |
|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Mandurah   | Two semesters | No          | No selection criteria |
| Rockingham | Two semesters | No          | No selection criteria |
| Thornlie   | Two semesters | No          | No selection criteria |

#### South Regional

| Location       | Duration     | Competitiv<br>e | Selection criteria                              |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Albany         | One semester | Yes             | <u>Academic achievement and work</u><br>history |
| Esperance      | One semester | No              | No selection criteria                           |
| Katanning      | One semester | No              | No selection criteria                           |
| Manjimup       | One semester | No              | No selection criteria                           |
| Margaret River | One semester | No              | No selection criteria                           |
| Narrogin       | One semester | No              | No selection criteria                           |