



STOTT'S
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Diploma of Community Services



ACWA
AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY
WORKERS ASSOCIATION

CRICOS
Intakes

091282J
January/April/
July/October

Course length
Campuses

2 years
Melbourne/Sydney/
Perth/Brisbane

Study mode

Full-time

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Course overview

With a Diploma of Community Services, you can graduate with the knowledge and skills to be a valued professional worker in the community service industry. Upon completion of the course, you will have gained the theoretical and ethical foundation required to prepare you for a meaningful and stimulating career. This may include working in areas such as child and family services, domestic violence, employment support, community development, and migrant services, among others.

Course structure

To receive this qualification, you must complete 16 units: 8 core and 8 electives. The course is conducted in 8 terms, each comprising 10 weeks, exclusive of holidays. You will attend college 20 hours per week.

Requirements

Local students

Entry by interview.

International students

- 18 years or older
- Completion of Year 12 studies or equivalent
- IELTS 5.5 or equivalent
- Please see International Student Admission Policy and VET Assessment of Language, Literacy and Numeracy Skills Policy on the website.
- You will also need to obtain evidence of a Police Check and a Working with Children Check to ensure participation in Fieldwork Placement.

Additional requirements

Please refer to our website for details of additional requirements such as immunisation status.

Recognition of Prior Learning

You may be able to shorten the length of your chosen course by measuring skills acquired through work, life experiences or qualifications obtained from formal studies or training. Australian Qualifications Framework qualifications and statements of attainment issued by another registered training organisation will be recognised by Acknowledge Education. Please see our Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer Policy on the website.

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Professional Registration and Accreditation

Stott's College is a division of Acknowledge Education Pty Ltd, a Registered Training Organisation with the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA).

The Diploma of Community Services is accredited by ACWA, which demonstrates that it meets the educational and practice standards set out by the national professional body for community workers.

Fieldwork Placement

Fieldwork Placements are a requirement of the course and an integral part of Stott's College Health and Community Services courses. The Diploma of Community Services requires 400 hours of supervised Fieldwork Placement.

Sample Partner Agencies



Units

Core

CHCCCS007	Develop and Implement Service Programs
CHCCOM003	Develop Workplace Communication Strategies
CHCDEV002	Analyse Impacts of Sociological Factors on Clients in Community Work and Services
CHCDIV003	Manage and Promote Diversity
CHCLEG003	Manage Legal and Ethical Compliance
CHCMGT005	Facilitate Workplace Debriefing and Support Processes
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and Improve Own Professional Practice
HLTWHS004	Manage Work Health and Safety

Elective

CHCDEV001	Confirm Client Development Status
CHCCSM005	Develop, Facilitate and Review all Aspects of Case Management
CHCCCS004	Assess Coexisting Needs
CHCADV002	Provide Advocacy and Representation Services
CHCCDE011	Implement Community Development Strategies
CHCCSL001	Establish and Confirm the Counselling Relationship
CHCMHS001	Work with People with Mental Health Issues
CHCDFV006	Counsel Clients Affected by Domestic and Family Violence

My experience at Stott's College has been underscored by the supportive environment of all staff and educators. The trainers, who are always smiling, deliver their classes with passion and positivity.

Tai Le,
Diploma of Community Services,
Stott's College

Government Funding* and VET Student Loans available

* Skills First and JobTrainer is available in Victoria only. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding.

Course outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, you are eligible for the Australian Community Workers Association (ACWA) membership. For further information, please visit the ACWA website.

Occupational titles for graduates with this qualification may include:

- Welfare Worker
- Community Worker
- Case Worker
- Youth Worker
- Family Support Worker
- Disability Services Worker
- Migrant Resource Worker
- Community Based Corrections Officer
- Lifestyle Coordinator

Pathways

On successful completion of this course, you are eligible for direct entry into the second year of Stott's College's Bachelor of Community Services degree with credit for 8 out of the 24 units of study.

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to

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