



CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing)

About APTC

The Australia Pacific Training Coalition (APTC) is an innovative development program funded by the Australian Government. APTC has been providing vocational training in the Pacific since 2007 with campuses in Fiji, PNG, Samoa, Solomon Islands, and Vanuatu. APTC employs qualified and experienced trainers and tutors to deliver a wide range of technical and vocational courses aimed at skilling Pacific Islanders for a variety of vocational occupations.

Course Overview:

Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) reflects the role of individuals in the community, home or residential care setting who work under supervision and delegation as a part of a multi-disciplinary team, following an individualised plan to provide person-centred support to people who may require support due to ageing, disability or some other reason.

These individuals take responsibility for their outputs within the scope of their job role and delegation. Workers have a range of factual, technical and procedural knowledge, as well as some theoretical knowledge of the concepts and practices required to provide person-centred support.

Career Opportunities

Possible career opportunities for graduates include nursing or home care assistant, personal care worker or assistant, residential care worker, care assistant, in-home respite worker, community care worker, accommodation or community support worker and support worker.

Entry Requirements

- Be 18 years of age or older (note that the PALM Scheme requires candidates to be over 21 years of age for employment purposes in Australia)
- Citizen of a Pacific Island Forum country
- Have significant prior industry experience (more than one year) in the area in which they wish to train.
- Complete the Literacy and Numeracy Assessment and Vocational Knowledge Assessment

Applicants may apply for recognition of prior learning. For further information visit: <https://www.aptc.edu.au/students/recognition-of-prior-learning>.

*Courses offered, course dates and fees may vary depending upon student and industry demand.

Course Delivery

Location: Fiji

Duration: Course duration is 22 weeks full time including one-week mid semester break. Students will attend classes for a minimum of 5 days per week. Additional out-of-hours study time will be required.

Any work placement arrangements:

As part of this qualification, you are required to complete 120 hours of vocational placement. This will be organised by APTC, and these hours are to be completed within the aged care industry. This is an opportunity for students to practise the skills and knowledge learnt in a supported environment. You may be required to work a combination of day and afternoon shifts to complete these vocational placement hours. Completing placement is compulsory, and you will be expected to manage family and work commitments in order to complete your shifts.

Student Support and Services:

Student support and services provided such as LLN support, a work skills facilitation program.

Course Fees:

The course fee is **FJD2,100**.

The Australian Government subsidises the cost of the course including materials and consumables.

Course fees are subject to change without prior notification.

For current fees visit: <https://www.aptc.edu.au/courses/course-fees>

Resources Required:

Provided by APTC. The fee includes learning resources, stationery, and uniform.

Course Content

The CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) will cover the following units of competency

Unit code	Unit title
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCAGE013	Work effectively in aged care
CHCAGE007	Recognise and report risk of falls
CHCCCS038	Facilitate the empowerment of people receiving support
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control
HLTWHS002	Follow safe work practices for direct client care
CHCCCS031	Provide individualised support
CHCCCS040	Support independence and wellbeing
CHCCCS001	Address the needs of people with chronic disease
CHCPAL003	Deliver care services using a palliative approach
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCAGE011	Provide support to people living with dementia
CHCCCS033	Identify and report abuse
CHCCCS041	Recognise healthy body systems

Graduates of this course will receive an internationally recognised Australian Qualification issued through TAFE Queensland (RTO 0275).

Application Process

Apply by completing the online application form

www.aptc.edu.au/courses/applying-for-a-course

You will need a valid email address to register an account. For other application options you can download, complete and submit the application forms to APTC through:

Email: enquiries@aptc.edu.au

Post: APTC Regional Head Office, PO Box 14319, Suva, Fiji

Person: Deliver to your local APTC Office.

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