



CHC50512 **Diploma of Leisure and Health**

NOTE: This qualification is no longer open for enrolment, any information provided below is only for reference.

Overview

The skills and knowledge gained from this course will enable you to provide quality of life opportunities to people who experience barriers to participation in recreation and leisure. They challenge and enhance psychological, social, emotional and physical wellbeing of the community today and in the future. The range of clients include people with disabilities, older clients, youth, children, families, corporate organisations, challenging clients, respite, variable education levels and mixed cohorts. This history of working with people to improve quality of life with recreation and social activities dates back over 70 years and is now seen and accepted as an integral part of today's society.

You'll learn to:

- Plan and implement leisure activity programs
- Identify individual needs and adapt activities according to their abilities
- Evaluate and assess a client's abilities, interests and ability to participate in an activity
- Access community resources in order to provide interesting activities to clients
- Organise leisure and recreation events
- Provide leisure education
- Encourage and support clients in a number of different ways
- Train and supervise volunteers and other staff

See the Course Structure tab for the full list of units

Graduates of the Diploma of Leisure and Health

The graduate of the Diploma of Leisure and Health will be able to work either within a defined organisation or as a sole practitioner. The range of occupations include;

- Activities coordinator
- Community leisure coordinator
- Diversional Therapist
- Leisure services coordinator/manager
- Leisure and Health Coordinator
- Lifestyle coordinator
- The Certificate IV and Diploma of Leisure and Health is recognised by industry and upon completion, with relevant work experience undertaken during studies will be eligible to apply for a full membership with Diversional Therapy Australia (DTA).

Accreditation

This qualification is nationally recognised under the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF). Australis College is a recognised RTO by Diversional Therapy Australia. This assures eligibility for successful graduates to apply for Full Membership of Diversional Therapy Australia.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification. You may enrol into this course at any time and begin studying shortly after enrolment. The exercise of discretionary judgement and decision making under general guidance.

Practical Placement

To be assessed as competent in this qualification, individual workers are required to undertake 240 hours of supervised work placements in a relevant community service delivery setting, involving, for example, direct client work or community education or development. Evidence provided by the supervisor will contribute to assessment of the candidate's ability to work at this level.

Duration & Cost

This is an 18 Month (Full time) to 24 Month (Part time) course, with a cost of \$12,500. The following payment options are available:

- [VET FEE-HELP](#) (eligibility requirements apply)
- [Payment Plans](#)

Subject list for CHC50512 Diploma of Leisure and Health

There are 15 units of competency in the Diploma of Leisure and Health delivered across four stages. Students will be supported throughout the program via one-on-one Trainer support, online eLearning, live and recorded web-tutorials, live chats and forums which are aimed at supporting individual learner needs. Australis College will integrate the activities, bringing together a number of units that reflect real industry outcomes and processes.

In order to obtain this qualification, you must successfully complete the following 15 units of competency.

	Unit of Competency	Unit of Competency Code
Stage 1	Provide leisure education	CHCRH506A
	Develop, implement and promote effective workplace communication	CHCCOM504B
	Facilitate community participation and inclusion	CHCDIS410A
	Maintain legal and ethical work practices	CHCCS502C
Stage 2	Analyse impacts of sociological factors on clients in community work and services	CHCLD514B
	Analyse health information	HLTAP501C
	Maintain workplace WHS processes	HLTWHS401A
	Develop leisure and health programs for clients with special needs	CHCRH503B
Stage 3	Lead and develop others in a community sector workplace	CHCORG611C
	Design and adapt surroundings to group requirements	CHCDIS507C
	Coordinate planning, implementation and monitoring of leisure and health programs	CHCRH504B
	Implement interventions with older people at risk of falls	CHCAC417A
Stage 4	Apply concepts of human psychology to facilitate involvement in leisure programs	CHCRH507A
	Access evidence and apply in practice	CHCPOL501A
	Reflect on and improve own professional practice	CHCORG428A

Update to Training Packages

Recent changes to the CHC50512 Diploma of Leisure and Health qualification package will mean a change to the training provided in this qualification. Students are permitted to enrol into the CHC50512 Diploma of Leisure and Health, but must be aware that they will have until August 2016 to complete the qualification as it has been superseded, students that have not completed within that time will be transferred into the CHC53415 Diploma of Leisure and Health. If you have any questions regarding this topic please contact our course consultants for further information.