

Human Services

Aged Care and Health Services Assistance

Course description

Providing transferable skills and experience in teamwork, communication and workplace health and safety, students can gain a distinct advantage for entering the community services, aged care or health industries.

Once they have completed the course, students can assist the elderly with their living, emotional and psychological needs in a range of community and residential aged care facilities.



Locations

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| ✓ Ballina
Casino
Coffs Harbour | ✓ Macksville
✓ Macksville
Maclean
Murwillumbah |
| ✓ CHEC
✓ CHEC
✓ Grafton
Great Lakes
Kempsey | ✓ Port Macquarie
✓ Taree
✓ Taree
Wauchope
Wollongbar |
| ✓ Kingscliff
✓ Lismore | Flexible/Online |

Key: ✓ **Aged Care** ✓ **Health Services Assistance**
Please Note: **Allied Health** – Available all locations

TAFE to Uni Pathway



Career opportunities

Assistant in nursing in public and private acute care, aged care or health facilities. Further study can lead to careers in higher level nursing roles, midwifery and health management.

Pattern of study	4 units x 1 year plus 2 units x 1 year (360 hour)
HSC exam	Yes – optional (at completion of 240 hour course)
Qualification	Certificate III in Individual Support-Ageing (CHC33015), Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (HLT33115), Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance (HLT33015) and/or transcript of competencies achieved
Pathway	Advanced standing into other qualifications in Health Training Package (HLT) or Community Services Training Package (CHC)
Note	Students must adhere to uniform requirements to ensure compliance with WHS regulations. Students participating in clinical placements in hospitals or related NSW Health system facilities must comply with the assessment, screening and vaccination requirements of the NSW Department of Health Policy. Students over the age of 16 may be required to undergo a National Criminal History Record Check. This is a category B course. Work placement mandatory. 120 hours for Certificate III in Individual Support-Ageing. 80 hours for Certificate III in Health Services Assistance and 80 hours for Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance.

How to **apply**

Applying for a TVET course is easy.
Follow these simple steps to get started:

1

Students and parents should read the 2017 TVET guide for high school students. While reading, it's a good idea to think about what the student is interested in and careers they may like to start learning about. It's important that the right TVET courses are chosen and the student gets the most out of their TVET experience. The 2017 TVET Guide is located on our website northcoasttafe.edu.au

2

Students, parents and Careers Advisors should discuss potential options, pathways and a selection of courses that meet the student's needs and goals.

3

Fill in the 2017 **Expression of Interest (EOI) form**. The EOI form can be downloaded from northcoasttafe.edu.au or provided by the school's VET Coordinator or Careers Advisor.

4

The EOI form should be signed by the student, parent or guardian and the school principal. TVET course codes must be included on the EOI form. They are found on the local course insert available from the VET Coordinator or Careers Advisor.

5

Submit the 2017 TVET Expression of Interest form to the school's Careers Advisor before the closing date of **16 September 2016**.

DISCLAIMER While every attempt has been made to ensure information contained in this guide was correct at the time of printing (April 2016), it can change and you should check the TVET section of our website for the latest information. Course commencement is subject to sufficient resources and demand. For the most up-to-date information on course content, attendance modes, fees, concessions, refunds and exemptions, recognition of prior learning and credit transfer options, student support services including literacy and numeracy support and welfare services, student rights and responsibilities, appeals and complaints process and Department of Education and Communities Code of Conduct visit the North Coast TAFE website or phone your local Schools Account Manager.

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