

## Assessment

The assessment methods include:  
Observation of simulated workplace tasks  
and /or work placement  
Written and oral questioning  
Projects  
Role play  
Case studies  
Others as deemed appropriate

## Placement

Bellarine Training and Community Hub will endeavour to find appropriate placement for all students undertaking training where on the job experience is a requirement of the course.

## Employment Skills

This qualification incorporates employability skills; skills that apply across a variety of jobs and life contexts and including:

- Communication
- Team work
- Problem solving
- Initiative and enterprise
- Planning and organising
- Self management
- Learning
- Technology

## Expected Self-Paced Study Hours

Beginner (Full Study Model) No recent related Self-paced study hours expected approximately 8 hours per week  
Intermediate (Partial Study Model) – Limited knowledge and skills with related industry experience.  
Self-paced study hours expected approximately 6 hours per week  
Advanced (Partial Recognition Pathway) – Extensive current relevant knowledge and skills including related industry work experience  
Self-paced study hours expected approximately 4-5 hours per week



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## Diploma of Mental Health (CHC53315)

### HOW TO APPLY

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## Course Information

This qualification reflects the role of workers who provide services to clients in relation to mental health issues. They can provide counselling, referral, advocacy and education/health promotion services. These workers are required to have high level specialist knowledge, skills and competencies especially in regard to laws affecting people with mental health issues, the range of services available to them and health issues related to mental health.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 160 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency.

If you have any concerns please speak to our friendly staff.

## Pathways

Direct Pathways from this qualification are Community Rehabilitation and Support Worker, Welfare Support Worker, Community Rehabilitation Worker, Community Support Worker, Mental Health Support Worker, Mental Health Outreach Worker

## All Welcome

Bellarine Training and Community Hubs invites all people from the community including people with disabilities to participate in all our accredited and non accredited courses.

## Course Structure

Total number of units = 20

15 core units

5 elective units



## Course Duration

52 WEEKS X 12 HOURS + 160 hr placement

Core Unit	Nominal Hours
CHCADV005 Provide systems advocacy services	90
CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people	40
CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety	25
CHCMHS002 Establish self-directed recovery relationships	60
CHCMHS003 Provide recovery oriented mental health services	60
CHCMHS004 Work collaboratively with the care network and other services	75
CHCMHS005 Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues	90
CHCMHS009 Provide early intervention, health prevention and promotion programs	75
CHCMHS010 Implement recovery oriented approaches to complexity	80
CHCMHS011 Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing	80
CHCMHS012 Provide support to develop wellness plans and advanced directives	80
CHCMHS013 Implement trauma informed care	80
CHCPOL003 Research and apply evidence to practice	65
CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice	120
HLTWHS004 Manage work health and safety	40

## Elective Units

## Nominal Hours

CHCAOD004 Assess needs of clients with alcohol and other drugs issues	135
CHCCSL003 Facilitate the counselling relationship and process	120
CHCCSL007 Support counselling clients in decision-making processes	120
CHCDFV006 Counsel clients affected by domestic and family violence	70
HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems	70

Training is provided with Victorian Government funding. Those seeking funded places must meet the funding criteria to be eligible. This may impact access to further government funded training. The balance may be paid on a weekly payment plan through an external company.

	Funded	Unfunded
<b>Tuition</b>	<b>\$456.75</b>	<b>\$4405.00</b>
<b>Admin</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Books</b>	<b>\$493.25</b>	<b>\$495.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1050.00</b>	<b>\$5000.00</b>

Cost per SCH: \$0.29

Student tuition fees are indicative only and are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Fees may also change in line with Government fees and charges policy.