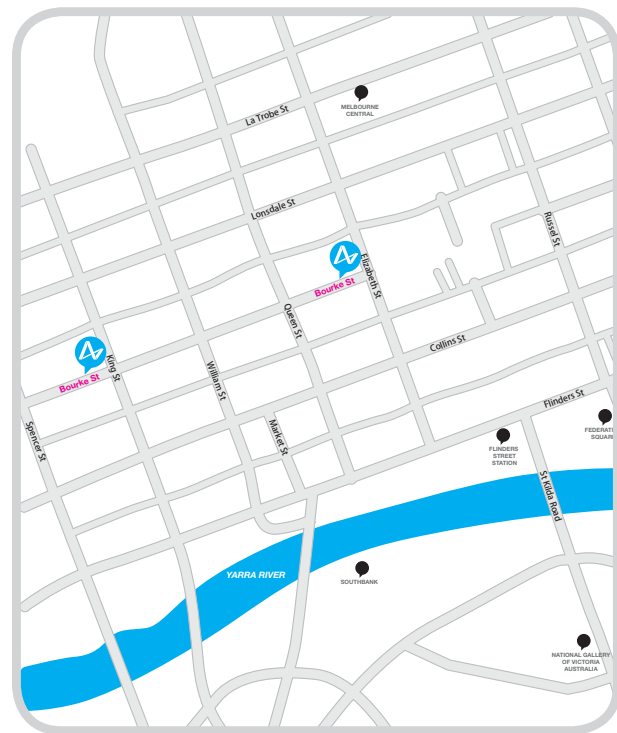


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# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE





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This practical program will provide you with the knowledge and skills required to use organisation policies, procedures and individual children's profiles to plan activities and provide care to children, facilitating their leisure and play and enabling them to achieve their developmental outcomes. A great program to start your career in child care!

### COURSE INFORMATION

The **Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care CHC30113** has been designed to provide students with the opportunity to learn and practice the fundamental knowledge and skills required to work within the child care sector as a child care educator.

We aim to equip our graduates with the necessary skills and knowledge to enable them to successfully satisfy the demands of the workplace.

#### COURSE DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT METHODS

This 13-week course consists of:

11 weeks of 3 - 4 days per week classroom delivery (6 hours per day)

9 placement Field Days (11 week term) in a Long Day Care Centre, then

2 weeks of Work Placement (7.6 hours per day)

Assessment will be conducted using a variety of methods and tasks which may include, projects, research, questioning, third party report, presentations, observation /demonstration.

Whilst some assessments will be completed during class others will be required to be completed at home and on Work Placement.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Year 11 or equivalent certificate of senior secondary education.

Recommended English Level: IELTS 5.5 (If the level of English is insufficient, a suitable course can be organised.)

#### OTHER FEES

Registration/Enrolment Fee (Non-refundable):  
**> A\$ 200**

#### ACADEMIC YEAR / START DATES

YEAR	INTAKE	INTAKE	INTAKE	INTAKE
2015		27 APR	13 JUL	28 SEP



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Qualification	Competency / Description	Tuition Fee / Duration
<b>Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC30113)</b>	CHCORG303C / Participate effectively in the work environment	<b>A\$ 3,500</b> <b>3 months</b> 13 college weeks
	CHCECE009 / Use an approved learning framework to guide practice	
	CHCCS400C / Work within a legal and ethical framework	
	HLTWHS001 / Participate in work health and safety	
	CHCECE002 / Ensure the health and safety of children	
	CHCPRT001 / Identify and respond to children and young people at risk	
	HLTAID004 / Provide emergency first aid response in an education and care setting	
	CHCECE005 / Provide care for babies and toddlers	
	CHCECE003 / Provide care for children	
	CHCECE004 / Promote and provide healthy food and drinks	
	CHCECE010 / Support the holistic development of children in early childhood	
	CHCECE007 / Develop positive and respectful relationships with children	
	CHCECE013 / Use information about children to inform practice	
	CHCECE011 / Provide experiences to support children's play and learning	
	CHCECE006 / Support behaviour of children and young people	
	HLTHIR404D / Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people	
	HLTHIR403C / Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers	
CHCECE001 / Develop cultural competence		

Exit with Certificate III **Vocational/ Employment Outcome** Early Childhood Educator

The Early Childhood Education profession is booming as demand by working parents rapidly grows. By 2014, every childcare worker in Australia must have, at a minimum, a **Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care CHC30113**. Nearly 70% of Child Care Centre providers have reported a difficulty in being able to find qualified staff\*. The skills shortages affect all states and territories of Australia but are most prominent in NSW and QLD where there are simply not enough workers with the correct qualifications.

The **Certificate III in Children's Services CHC30113** is recognised by the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF), meaning that you can take this qualification anywhere within Australia.

Potential job roles could include:

- Child care worker / assistant
- Playgroup supervisor
- Nanny
- Family day care worker

#### WORK PLACEMENT

Workplace learning ('on-the-job' training) of 130 hours in total, is required to receive our **Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care CHC30113**. We will secure a work placement for you and assist in the organisation of the workplace learning and associated workplace activities. The work placement is unpaid and the daily working hours will be negotiated between students and the centre.

Our trainers will visit each centre during the work placement to assess student performance as part of the assessment of the practical components of the course.

#### UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

Students who successfully complete this course will meet the prerequisite entry requirements for the **Diploma of Children's Services (Early Childhood Education and Care) CHC50908** which focuses on an advanced understanding of childcare, including supervision and management. Successful completion of the **Diploma of Children's Services (Early Childhood Education and Care) CHD50908** can lead to up to ONE year's credit towards a Bachelor of Education degree from these Universities:

- University of Western Sydney
- Charles Sturt University

\*SOURCE: KARVELAS, Patricia: The Australian, Childcare reforms force three in four centres to lift fees. December 31, 2011.