

CHC53315 Diploma of Mental Health



Health
Registered Training
Organisation

RTO Number 90198



Why should I enrol?

Would you like to consolidate and build on your practical and theoretical skills while working in community mental health settings?

CEWD and SLHD Community Mental Health have partnered to create a unique, contextualised, nationally recognized qualification. This is the first time this qualification has been developed and run by a Local Health District in NSW.

This qualification involves face to face and online components that are both in work time and self-directed, over a 12 month period.

Target Audience

Clinicians of any discipline working in community mental health services.

Student requirements

The Diploma of Mental Health is directly aligned with the Workplace Competency Development Program that is being rolled out across Sydney Local Health District Community Mental Health Services in 2021. The Workplace Competency Development Program needs to be completed to meet competencies for the Diploma of Mental Health. Participants will need to commit to completing training, independent study, assessments, and workplace competencies in their own and in work time.

Support provided to students

All participants in the Diploma of Mental Health will have support from their Team Leaders and Senior Clinicians to ensure they complete the Workplace Competency Development Program in line with the Diploma of Mental Health. All participants will be supported by a course coordinator during training.

Cost

This program is available free of charge for SLHD employees. Fees may apply for external applicants. Please contact CEWD for more information.

Application Process

Please submit an EOI form via your team leader. Please note: positions in the qualification will not be offered until the EOI has closed.

Units of Competency

Module 1 - Risk Management

HLTWHS004 Manage Work Health Safety
CHCCCS019 Recognise and respond to crisis

Module 2 - Managing Situations Safely

CHCMHS005 Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drug issues
CHCCCS003 Increase safety for individuals at risk of suicide
CHCCSM004 Coordinate complex care requirements
HLTHPS006 Assist clients with medication

Module 3 - Recovery and Trauma Informed Approaches

CHCMHS002 Establish self-directed recovery relationships
CHCMHS003 Provide recovery orientated mental health services
CHCMHS010 Implement recovery orientated approaches to complexity
CHCMHS012 Provide support to develop wellness plans and advanced directives
CHCMHS013 Implement trauma informed care

Module 4 - Consumer Focused Wellbeing

CHCMHS011 Assess and promote social, emotional, and physical wellbeing
CHCCSL001 Establish and confirm the counseling relationship

Module 5 - Culture and Diversity

CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety

Module 6 - Collaborative Care

CHCADV005 Provide systems advocacy services
CHCMHS004 Work collaboratively with the care network and other services
CHCMHS009 Provide early intervention, health prevention and promotion programs

Module 7 - Evidence Based & Reflective Practice

CHCPOL003 Research and apply evidence to practice
CHCPRP003 Reflect and improve own practice

Commencement Details for 2021

Applications close: 6th September 2021
Program commences: 12th October 2021

For more information about any aspect of this program, please refer to the Program Guide, which is available on the CEWD website at <https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/cewd/>

To find out more about this great opportunity, please contact:

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