Diploma of
Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC50113)

ACU COLLEGE

Campus
Blacktown

Program length
12 months
Part-time

Delivery
Online with one day per month
Face-to-face

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OVERVIEW OF COURSE

This course provides the skills and knowledge for early childhood workers (currently employed with a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care CHC30113) who wish to upskill and be responsible for the design and implementation of early childhood education and care programs. This course is suitable for people who are looking to work and study part-time.

ABOUT THE COURSE

A range of interesting topics are covered including:

- child development and learning
- planning educational programs to suit individual needs
- leading a team in an early childhood environment
- coordination of a safe and healthy workplace
- leadership and compliance.

You can also access:

- academic skills support
- Library services and on-campus state-of-the-art library
- career advice.

DURATION AND MODE OF DELIVERY

The course is 12 months part-time for individuals currently working in the childcare sector and holding a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC30113).

The course is delivered online with weekly access to the trainer and attendance on-campus one day per month.

OUTCOMES

On completion you will be issued with the nationally accredited award of CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care.

PATHWAYS TO FURTHER STUDIES

On achieving competency in all units of the Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care, students will be offered a Commonwealth Supported Place in the:

- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years) at ACU with 80 credit points towards the degree, or
- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) at ACU with 60 credit points towards the degree.

CAREER PATHS

Graduates can work as:

- early childhood education team leader
- family day care worker
- service co-ordinator
- school aged education and care co-ordinator
- educational leader
- nominated supervisor.

CREDIT TRANSFER/RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

We recognise students' prior qualifications, skills and experiences. Please refer to our website for information.

TUITION FEES

Please refer to the ACU College website for current tuition fees.

VET Student Loans (VSL) are available for eligible students.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENT AND ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Applicants working in the childcare sector with a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC30113) are not required to participate in practical placement.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care and current employment in the childcare sector.

You also need to have the language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) skills at the appropriate level for the course. You will be required to complete an LLN assessment prior to enrolment to ascertain the level of support required to complete the course.

CHC50113 DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE*

Core units

CHCECE016: Establish and Maintain a Safe and Healthy Environment for Children

CHCECE017: Foster the Holistic Development and Wellbeing of the Child in Early Childhood

CHCECE018: Nurture Creativity in Children

CHCECE019: Facilitate Compliance in an Education and Care Service

CHCECE020: Establish and Implement Plans for Developing Cooperative Behaviour

CHCECE021: Implement Strategies for the Inclusion of all Children

CHCECE022: Promote Children's Agency

CHCECE023: Analyse Information to Inform Learning

CHCECE024: Design and Implement the Curriculum to Foster Children's Learning and Development

CHCECE025: Embed Sustainable Practices in Service Operations

CHCECE026: Work in Partnership with Families to Provide Appropriate Education and Care for Children

HLTWHS003: Maintain Work Health and Safety

Programs and units of competency are subject to change prior to commencement, due to the release of a new Training Package.

Elective units

CHCPRP003: Reflect on and Improve Own Professional Practice

APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

ACU is a public university that is open to all.

Applications for this course are made directly to ACU College and not through VTAC/QTAC/UAC

Refer to the website for the application process and other details.

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