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Certificate IV in Mental Health

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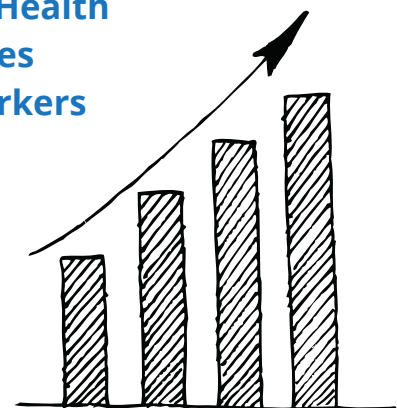
NATIONALLY RECOGNISED
TRAINING

Why Choose DP Training

DP Training forges partnerships Australia wide to provide high quality, accessible, training and education programs in specific areas of the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector to people wanting to enter the workforce, to individuals wanting to retrain and continually upskill and to employers wanting to improve existing workers' skills.

Mental Health Industry Insights

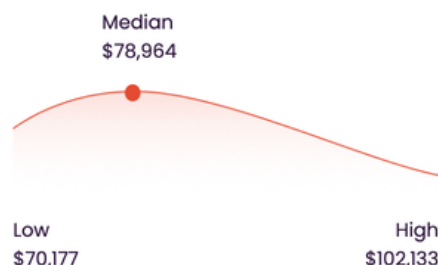
The mental health industry offers many different career pathways with annual future job growth expected at 6.5% each year. A Certificate IV in Mental Health leads to occupations such as an outreach worker, Mental Health Worker, Disability worker, and Community Services Worker. In the mental health industry, 59% of workers hold a VET level qualification.



\$78,964 / Annual

Based on 88 salaries

The average community mental health worker salary in Australia is **\$78,964** per year or **\$40.49** per hour. Entry-level positions start at **\$70,177** per year, while most experienced workers make up to **\$102,133** per year.



14%

of all workers in the CMO sector are Peer Workers, up nearly 3% in 2 years.



Average base salary [?](#)

82 salaries reported, updated at 28 April 2022

\$74,314 per year

The average salary for an outreach worker is \$74,314 per year in Australia.

Course Information

Certificate IV in Mental Health is for those who want to develop specialist skills to work with clients who have mental health issues. The tasks of a Mental Health Worker involve but are not limited to: implementing community-based programs and activities focusing on mental health, mental illness, and psychiatric disability. Work is undertaken in a range of community contexts such as community based non-government organisations; respite care; residential services, rehabilitation programs; or supporting people in employment.

What does the course cover?

By pursuing this qualification you will learn industry skills such as how to -

- Develop treatment plans for clients
- Engage in individual therapy or group sessions with patients and their families
- Learn to tell the difference between normal human behaviour and mental illness.
- Develop rich communication skills to understand and provide appropriate responses to clients while comprehending the client's health
- Develop interpersonal behaviours and strategies

Key Benefits

Nationally Recognised

The course is nationally recognised under the Australian Qualifications Framework, so you can use it as pathway to university qualifications around Australia. When you choose DP Training for your career development you only move forward. You can start with this qualification to build career opportunities and pathway towards Tertiary Education.

Job Ready Training

At DP Training you get the opportunity to undertake practical-based learning and hands on experience via vocational placement and workplace-driven course content.

Entry Requirements

The target learner is typically an adult who is seeking to support people affected by mental illness and psychiatric disability in the community. The target learner of this course must:

- Be over 15 years of age, who have finished or left secondary school
- Undertake a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) Skills Indicator
- Obtain a security clearance*
- Ability to undertake a vocational placement, which includes manual handling
- Have technological skills to undertake computer/online work and have access to a computer and an up-to-date software.

Enrolment Requirements

To enrol in this course you must -

- Proof of ID: Colour copy of Passport or Driver's Licence.
- Unique Student Identification Number (USI)
- Colour copy of Certificates and Statement Results for any previously attained or partially completed qualifications completed in or recognised in Australia.

Vocational Placement

All students will be required to complete either a Vocational placement Log Book or if an Existing worker, a Workplace log book of at least 80 hours of direct care within an approved community services setting. DP Training has a partnership with Leading Community Service Providers which we will coordinate your placement. For those who do not wish to attend DP Training's selected placement, you will have the opportunity, in coordination with DP Training to source your own alternative vocational work placement location.

It is a requirement to obtain security clearance* before you can commence your placement. If you already have a security clearance* please provide a copy with your enrolment. If not you will need to apply for one upon course commencement.

*Security Clearance: Some qualifications require a security clearance (e.g., police check, valid blue card and/or yellow card) in order for the student to be eligible to undertake practical and/or vocational placement. Additionally, individual host organisations may have different requirements regarding vaccinations. Please discuss these with our Administration Team during the enrolment process and/or refer to the DP Training website for more information. Please note there are mandatory vaccination requirements within each state and it is up to the student to ensure they are complying with their own state, territory legislation and workplace organisation policies and procedures.

Job outcomes

After the completion of this course, you will be ready to take on a variety of job roles within the industry like -

- mental health worker
- community support worker
- welfare support worker
- mental health rehabilitation support work
- Support officer
- community services worker

Course Duration



12 months

Study Options

This course is delivered via our DP Learning@Home Program offering a blend of

- Online (Self-Paced)
- Blended
- Block or day release for apprentices
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- A combination of the above

Course Delivery

Online (Self-Paced)

- Rolling intake, start anytime!
- Online delivery for 15 units of competency
- Vocational placement of at least 80 hours
- Simulated workshops held at our training locations, if required (as timetabled)
- The opportunity to attend weekly trainer-led study support sessions via Zoom for the duration of your course
- Self-paced (up to 12 months to complete)
- Trainers/Assessors are available to support you through email and/or telephone contact.



RPL Delivery

- Designed for existing workers who are able to demonstrate that they have acquired the required knowledge and skills specified in the training package through formal, non-formal and informal learning
- If you consider yourself to already have the knowledge and skills for the qualification, any person currently working in the industry has the opportunity to apply for the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) assessment-only pathway

Take a 60-second Skill Assessment Check Now to determine your eligibility for RPL.



Course Structure

15 units of competency must be completed for this qualification to be awarded.

Unit code	Unit Name
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCMHS002	Establish self-directed recovery relationships
CHCMHS003	Provide recovery oriented mental health services
CHCMHS004	Work collaboratively with the care network and other services
CHCMHS005	Provide services to people with co-existing mental health and alcohol and other drugs issues
CHCMHS007	Work effectively in trauma informed care
CHCMHS008	Promote and facilitate self advocacy
CHCMHS011	Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
CHCCOM002	Use communication to build relationships
CHCCCS004	Assess co-existing needs
CHCCCS009	Facilitate responsible behavior
CHCADV001	Facilitate the interests and rights of clients

**To receive an award for this qualification Students are required to complete all units listed above as competent within a period of 12 months.*



Our Industry Partners



Our Campus

Online Delivery Nationally

DP Training Campus

- Brisbane – 162 Abbotsford Road, Bowen Hills QLD 4006
- Gold Coast – Level 4, Suite 403, 89 Scarborough Street Southport QLD 4215

WHY STUDY WITH DP TRAINING

When you choose DP Training you choose career growth, stability, and success!

83.9%

Students Recommended DP Training

92.2%

Overall Student Satisfaction Rate

92.1%

Graduate Employability Rate

Course Fee

*Full Fee for Service : \$2850

RPL Assessment – total assessment fee \$1500, then if applicable, \$100 per unit of gap training capped at 10 units.

*Refer to the Domestic Student Policies Page for full fees policy and procedures - <https://www.dptraining.com.au/domestic-student-policies/>

Funding

Government funding assists students by subsidising their tuition fees. Funding varies between State / Territories, and students are required to meet eligibility requirements. Find out what types of Government funding or incentives might be available to you in your area by checking your eligibility here - <https://www.dptraining.com.au/government-funded-training/>



We are excited to hear from you

Commence your CHC43315 Certificate IV in Mental Health with DP Training today to take the next step forward in your career.



To discuss the course that's right for you, call **1300 130 487**



To find out more information, email **info@dptrainingconsultancy.com**



To enrol, visit our website **www.dptraining.com.au/**

