

Social and Community Work (A/V)

Community Services at the Canberra College is a first point of contact program to introduce students to all of the following: Childcare, aged care and disability, social work, youth work, substance use and abuse, mental health and healthy living.

This course is suitable for T/A/V students interested in health issues. It provides a great career pathway to the CIT. It is an excellent introduction for students interested in areas of health eg. medicine, nursing, physiotherapy or occupational therapy.

The course is meant to stimulate personal and social awareness to encourage self care and practical abilities in the areas described.

Students who are deemed competent in the relevant units of competency, and the completion of two vocational placements, will be awarded a **Certificate II in Community Services (First Point of Contact)**, which is a nationally recognised vocational qualifications.

All units are of one semester duration and all units have early exit and late entry at the end/beginning of each term.

ASBAs (Australian School Based Apprenticeships) eg. childcare, aged care and disability are available in this course of study.

Certificate II in Community Services (First Point of Contact)

LIST OF UNITS

Community Services Overview

consists of two term units in to Community Services and Interpersonal Communication Skills.

Working in Childcare and Community

Work consists of two term units in Childcare and Working in the Community Sector.

Disability Work and Aged Care

consists of two term units in Disability Work and Caring for Older People.

Issues in Youth Work

consists of two term units in Working in the Youth Sector and Drug Use and Related Issues.

Please note that students may enrol in Social and Community Work without any prior knowledge or experience and may complete the units as part of a Year 12 Certificate without doing the vocational placements.

