CHC81015 Graduate Diploma of Relationship Counselling
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Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who work as family and/or couples relationship counsellors. They may work independently or in organisations, providing counselling interventions, (rather than counselling support) for families and/or couples experiencing relationship issues of a complex nature.

Counselling contexts may include pre- or post-separation and divorce or where the client has involvement with the Family Law system. Counsellors at this level are making high level, independent, complex judgements in highly specialised contexts.

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed 50 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency.

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Entry Requirements

Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who:

• hold an undergraduate degree or higher qualification in Counselling, Psychology, Social Work, Social Science or equivalent

or
• hold a Diploma of Counselling from the CHC Community Services Training Package or equivalent

or

• can provide documented evidence of previous experience in a family counselling environment in a job role involving the self-directed application of knowledge with substantial depth in some areas, the exercise of independent judgement and decision making, and a range of technical and other skills.

Packaging Rules
Total number of units = 11
• 5 core units
• 6 elective units, consisting of:
  ◦ up to 6 units from the electives listed below, any endorsed Training Package or accredited course – these units must be relevant to the work outcome

All electives chosen must contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.

Core units
CHCDFV008 Manage responses to domestic and family violence in family work
CHCFCS001 Facilitate the family counselling process
CHCFCS002 Provide relationship counselling
CHCFCS003 Provide counselling to children and young people
CHCPRP007 Work within a clinical supervision framework

Elective units
CHCCCS003 Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide
CHCCCS029 Work with involuntary and mandated clients
CHCCDE004 Implement participation and engagement strategies
CHCCSM006 Provide case management supervision
CHCDFV002 Provide support to children affected by domestic and family violence
CHCDFV004 Provide domestic and family violence support in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
CHCDFV005  Provide domestic and family violence support in non-English speaking background communities

CHCDFV006  Counsel clients affected by domestic and family violence

CHCDFV007  Work with users of violence to effect change

CHCDFV009  Establish change promoting relationship with users of domestic and family violence

CHCDFV011  Establish and maintain the safety of people who have experienced domestic and family violence

CHCDFV010  Promote accountability and assist users of domestic and family violence to accept responsibility

CHCDFV012  Make safety plans with people who have been subjected to domestic and family violence

CHCDFV013  Manage domestic and family violence and abuse screening and risk assessment processes

CHCDFV014  Provide programs for people who have been subjected to domestic and family violence

CHCDIV002  Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety

CHCFAM001  Operate in a family law environment

CHCFAM002  Work with a child-focused approach

CHCFAM007  Assist clients to develop parenting arrangements

CHCFAM008  Work within a child inclusive framework

CHCFCS004  Provide grief and loss counselling

CHCGRP005  Plan and provide group counselling

CHCPOL002  Develop and implement policy

CHCYTH010  Provide services for young people appropriate to their needs and circumstances

CHCYTH011  Work effectively with young people and their families

HLTAHW049  Work effectively in social and emotional wellbeing

HLTAHW050  Develop a healing framework for social and emotional wellbeing work
HLTAHW051  Respond to loss, grief and trauma
HLTWHS004  Manage work health and safety
AHCCCF411A  Develop approaches to include cultural and human diversity
BSBLDR801  Lead personal and strategic transformation
BSBLED806  Plan and implement a coaching strategy
BSBMGT605  Provide leadership across the organisation
BSBRES801  Initiate and lead applied research

Qualification Mapping Information
No equivalent qualification

Links
Companion volumes from the CS&HISC website - http://www.cshisc.com.au