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# **CHC81015 Graduate Diploma of Relationship Counselling**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
3	Minor change to update superseded elective units of competency.
2	<p>CHC81015 Graduate Diploma of Relationship Counselling supersedes and is equivalent to Release 1. CHC81015 Graduate Diploma of Relationship Counselling</p> <p>Modifications include removal of unused units of competency in response to Skills Reform Ministerial Statement - 9 October 2020. Elective unit removed: CHCDFV014 Provide programs for people who have been subjected to domestic and family violence.</p>
1	This qualification was first released in CHC Community Services Release 3.0.

## 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.

## Licensing/Regulatory Information

No licensing, legislative 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
CHCCDE020	Implement participation and engagement strategies
CHCCSM014	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
CHCDFV010	Promote accountability and assist users of domestic and family violence to accept responsibility
CHCDFV011	Establish and maintain the safety of people who have experienced domestic and family violence
CHCDFV012	Make safety plans with people who have been subjected to domestic and family violence
CHCDFV013	Manage domestic and family violence screening and risk assessment processes
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
CHCYTH022	Provide services for the needs and circumstances of young people
CHCYTH023	Work effectively with young people and their nominated carer or families
AHCCCF411	Develop approaches to include cultural and human diversity
BSBLDR811	Lead strategic transformation
BSBHRM611	Contribute to organisational performance development
BSBLDR602	Provide leadership across the organisation

BSBINS603	Initiate and lead applied research
HLTASEW001	Work according to the principles of social and emotional wellbeing care
HLTAHW050	Develop a healing framework for social and emotional wellbeing work
HLTASEW003	Provide support to clients affected by loss, grief or trauma
HLTWHS004	Manage work health and safety

## Pre-requisite Requirements

There are no prerequisites requirements for this qualification.

## Qualification Mapping Information

Current Code and Title	Previous Code and Title	Comments	Equivalence
CHC81015 Graduate Diploma of Relationship Counselling	CHC80208 Graduate Diploma of Relationship Counselling	This version was released in CHC Community Services Training Package release 3.0 and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages. Change in packaging rules Significant changes to core units Minimum work requirement of 50 hours	Not-Equivalent

## Links

Companion volumes, including implementation guides, are found on the national training register - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e0c25cc-3d9d-4b43-80d3-bd22cc4f1e53>.