



## Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC50113)

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### OVERVIEW OF COURSE

This course provides the skills and knowledge for early childhood educators who are responsible for the design and implementation of early childhood education and care programs. This course comprises 16 units from the CHC30113 Certificate III Early Childhood plus 12 additional units.

### KEY FEATURES

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.

Students can also access:

- academic skills support
- career advice
- state-of-the-art library.

### DURATION AND MODE OF DELIVERY

18 months (equivalent to full time) face to face.

Course commences in February each year.

### OUTCOMES

When students have completed the course they will be issued with a nationally accredited award: CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care and offered direct entry to approved bachelor courses at ACU.

### 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 Education of Early Childhood at ACU with 80 credit points towards their study OR the
- Double degree: Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education at ACU with 60 credits towards their study

### CAREER PATHS

Students can work as:

- early childhood educator
- 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/RPL

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

### TUITION FEES

Please refer to the ACU website for current tuition fees.

State Government funding, which reduces the tuition fee, is available for eligible students. Please see the ACU website for eligibility criteria.

VET Student Loans (VSL) are available for eligible students. VSL gives rise to a HELP debt that continues to be a debt to the Commonwealth until it is repaid.

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## PRACTICAL PLACEMENT

Students will be required to complete 440 hours of placements in recognised early childhood education and care settings. This real workplace experience provides an opportunity to develop practical skills and apply knowledge acquired in theory classes. We will assist students to find suitable placements.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Year 12 or equivalent.

Students also need to have the Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) skills at the appropriate level for the course. Students 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

CHCDIV002: Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety

CHCECE001: Develop cultural competence

CHCECE002: Ensure the health and safety of children

CHCECE003: Provide care for children

CHCECE004: Promote and provide healthy food and drinks

CHCECE005: Provide care for babies and toddlers

CHCECE007: Develop positive and respectful relationships with children

CHCECE009: Use an approved learning framework to guide practice

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

CHCLEG001: Work legally and ethically

CHCPRT001: Identify and respond to children and young people at risk

HLTAID004: Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting

HLTWHS003: Maintain work health and safety

## Elective

CHCECE010: Support the holistic development of children in early childhood

CHCECE011: Provide experiences to support children's play and learning

CHCECE013: Use information about children to inform practice

CHCDIV001: Work with diverse people

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.**

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

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