

Student Pathways



Aged Care Job Skills program

Apprenticeship Careers Australia (ACA) in partnership with Thebarton Senior College are offering an Aged Care Job Skills program to support students in gaining the employability skills needed to transition to employment.

Who are we looking for?

- You're positive and friendly
- You care for individuals, irrespective of their identity or background
- You're physically fit and thrive in team environments
- Your satisfaction derives from your ability to establish meaningful relationships with people
- You want to make a difference in someone's life
- You are in year 11 or 12

What are we offering?

- 15 SACE credits through completing HLTAID011 Provide First Aid and CHCSS00088 Induction (Community Services Sector) including the following nationally recognised units - at no cost!
 - CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services
 - CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
 - HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care
 - HLTWHS006 Manage personal stressors in the work environment
- Non accredited training in dementia, professional boundaries and personal care
- 1 week's work experience hosted at either Estia Health, Calvary Health or ECH
- Opportunity to earn while you learn, you will be considered for a school-based traineeship (year 11's) or part time traineeship (year 12's) in CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) – 15 opportunities available!

When and where?

- Mondays, term 3, weeks 1 to 10
- Hosted at Equals International, 54 Currie Street Adelaide (see program schedule)





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Employment criteria

- Complete the Aged Care Job Skills program
- Ability to get to and from work
- Available to work a minimum of 7.6 hours per week (school based) OR
- Available to work a minimum of 15 hours per week (part time)
- Motivation to complete the Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) and your SACE
- Successful completion of a National Police Clearance and NDIS check (this is not funded through the Job Skills program, please talk to your VET Coordinator about how these costs might be covered)
- Up to date COVID vaccinations

How to apply?

Express your interest by sending your resume, cover letter and highlighted sections in the candidate details form to Melissa.Clark@apprenticeshipcareers.com.au, rachael.clarke@sa.gov.au and karen.mcphee@sa.gov.au. You will then be contacted to coordinate a time for an interview with ACA.

Find out more

Apprenticeship Careers Australia will hold a virtual information session at 3pm on Monday the 24th of June via Microsoft Teams. Please register your interest by emailing rachael.clarke@sa.gov.au.

Process

1. Express your interest by sending your resume, cover letter and candidate details form
2. Complete an interview with ACA
3. Advice provided regarding your acceptance into the Job Skills program
4. Complete Equals International enrolment paperwork
5. Commence Job Skills program Monday 22nd July 2024 (see program schedule)
6. Complete Job Skills program 27th September 2024 (including 1 week's work experience)
7. Undertake merit-based selection process with ACA and host employer
8. If successful, negotiate school-based traineeship with school
9. Commence school based traineeship

**10 positions in the Job Skills program have been secured for Thebarton Senior College students. There is up to a further 10 positions available in the program. All students will be assessed through a merit-based selection process to determine suitability for the traineeship opportunities.