The CHC51115 Diploma of Financial Counselling is ideal for those workers who provide a specialist service assisting people faced with debt and other financial issues. This qualification reflects the role of financial counsellors who work in agencies that meet the requirements for the ASIC exemption from a financial services or credit licence. They have specialised knowledge in regard to credit and debt issues affecting clients and their rights and obligations and understanding of the social and systemic issues that impact on financial counselling clients.

Students must have access to a work placement. To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed 220 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment requirements of units of competency (CHCFIN001, CHCFIN002, and CHCFIN003).

Students have 2 years to complete this qualification.

Units

**CORE**

- CHCADV001 Facilitate the interests and rights of clients
- CHCADV005 Provide systems advocacy services
- CHCCCS019 Recognise and respond to crisis situations
- CHCCDE002 Develop and implement community programs
- CHCCSL001 Establish and confirm the counselling relationship
- CHCCSL002 Apply specialist interpersonal and counselling interview skills
- CHCCSL003 Facilitate the counselling relationship and process
- CHCCSL007 Support counselling clients in decision-making processes
- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCFIN001 Facilitate the financial counselling process
- CHCFIN002 Identify and apply technical information to assist clients with financial issues
- CHCFIN003 Develop and use financial counselling tools and techniques
- CHCLEG002 Interpret and use legal information
- CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice

**ELECTIVES**

- CHCCCS003 Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide
- CHCCCS004 Assess co-existing needs
- CHCCSM005 Develop, facilitate and review all aspects of case management
- CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services
- CHCFIN004 Provide rural financial counselling services
- AHCBUS506 Develop and review a business plan
- AHCBUS508 Prepare and monitor budgets and financial reports
- AHCAGBS01 Develop climate risk management strategies

Students may select 3 electives to best meet their workplace requirements.

Course details

The course will be offered via Booth College Online. A new topic will be introduced each month. The online sessions will be facilitated by an experienced trainer and assessor.

System Requirements:
Internet access (minimum requirement is ADSL2) via Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox.
2G, 3G and Dongle connections are not recommended.
Webcam and headset with microphone preferable.

Cost

$5,100

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