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WORKING IN COMMUNITY CARE COULD BE FOR YOU!

If you have ever thought about a career change that makes a real difference to the lives of people within your community, then working as a **Community Care Worker** could be for you!

Why should I consider a career within my community as a Care Worker?

Working within your community as a carer is an attractive employment option for anyone looking for a flexible career to suit their lifestyle. Most employers have shifts available that cover all hours of the day and can range in length from one to twenty-four hours. Furthermore, the demand for community care workers is on the rise as Australia's population is ageing and the desire to remain at home is increasing.

What are my possible career options within Community Care?

Personal Care Workers and **Home Care Workers** are the two main career options for work within the community care setting. Both roles support the elderly, people recovering from illness and people of all ages with disabilities to receive the care they need to maintain a safe and independent life in their own home and community.

What type of work does a Home Care Worker or Personal Care Worker do? What is the difference between the two roles?

Typical services Care Workers provide include domestic cleaning and support, shopping and transport of clients. In addition, Personal Care Workers are trained to also provide respite and personal care.

What do I need to do to get my career started?

You will need to complete either:

- Certificate III in Home and Community Care
- Certificate III in Aged Care

At Mercy Health Training Institute, the Certificate III in Aged Care is delivered as a classroom-based course, structured over three days per week for 10 weeks, plus 150 hours of full-time work placements.

At Mercy Health Training Institute, the Certificate III in Home and Community Care is delivered as a classroom-based course, structured over three days per week for 10 weeks, plus 150 hours of full-time work placements.



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For more information on pre-requisites, new course start dates and unit information please contact us directly.

Why study with Mercy Health Training Institute?

Mercy Health Training Institute is a Registered Training Organisation that specialises in providing courses exclusively for the health care setting. We can arrange your work placements as required in your course and we have a special relationship with Mercy Health who employs a lot of our graduates.

What costs should I expect?

The full fee is \$1,990.

We require a deposit of \$400 (\$150 is non-refundable administration fee) and then we negotiate a payment plan with you for the remainder of the fees.

At this stage, State Government subsidised training places are not available.

Occasionally we also offer traineeships in association with Mercy Health which means you will get paid to learn!

Where do I find out more information?

You can find out more information by:

Visiting our website: www.mhti.com.au

Giving us a call on (03) 9261 2085, or email mhti@mercy.com.au