
CREDITS:
140

AVERAGE
DURATION:
18-24 months

COST: ~~\$2800~~
(incl GST)

FREE ENROLMENT*



New Zealand Apprenticeship in Healthcare Assistance for Aged Care (Level 4) *with a context in **Dementia***

IDEAL FOR:

- **Healthcare Assistants, Senior Healthcare Assistants, Caregivers or Senior Caregivers**

Work environments

- aged residential care
- dementia units
- hospital

Other considerations for enrolment

- desirable to have achieved Health & Wellbeing Level 2
- must be supporting clients living with dementia
- have leadership potential or wanting to progress into team leadership

*This programme has **free** enrolment via the **Targeted Training and Apprenticeships Fund (TTAF)**

Programme overview

This is delivered as an apprenticeship that provides apprentices with Apprenticeship Advisors or Workplace Advisors providing pastoral care and support.

The Apprenticeship in Healthcare Assistance for Aged Care with a context in Dementia Care gives staff foundational and specialist skills to provide person-centred care to a person living with dementia.

Employers have flexibility to customise parts of the apprenticeship programme to meet their own unique workplace needs.

This level 4 programme leads to the awarding of the following qualifications:

- New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Level 3) with a strand in Health Assistance with a context in Dementia [Ref:2470-1].
- New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Advanced Support) (Level 4) with a context in Dementia [Ref:2779-1].

The programme includes developing and/or recognising the following competencies in your staff:

- Recognising and responding to signs of vulnerability and abuse.
- Demonstrating ethical and professional behaviour.
- Providing person-centred care under the direction and delegation of a health professional.
- Recognising and respond to change.
- Working collaboratively to support a person living with dementia.
- Implementing person-centred approaches to support a person living with dementia.
- Taking a leadership role in a health or wellbeing setting.

Learning and assessment resources

Online learning and assessments is done through Aka Toi, the Careerforce online learning platform. Access to interactive learning activities, theory content and assessments is available for this programme.

Targeted Training and Apprenticeship Fund (TTAF)

The Targeted Training and Apprenticeship Fund took effect 1 July 2020. This fund covers all apprenticeship programme enrolment fees until December 2022.

Apprenticeship Boost

The Government's \$380.6m Apprenticeship Boost fund is designed to help employers to retain and bring on new apprentices as the economy recovers from the impacts of COVID-19. Employers with staff completing an apprenticeship programme may be able to apply for Apprenticeship Boost payments of \$1000/mth for apprentices in their first year, and \$500/mth for apprentices in their second year.

For more information or to apply, go to the Careerforce website:

www.careerforce.org.nz/apprenticeship-boost

Supporting you

Careerforce is the Industry Training Organisation (ITO) for the growing health and wellbeing, social and community, cleaning and urban pest management sectors. We support employers to implement workplace-based training, enabling employees to achieve nationally recognised qualifications and deliver positive outcomes.

Every year we help thousands of trainees to get recognised qualifications and progress their knowledge and skills to improve their practice. With the right training programme, staff are able to contribute to their organisations and provide quality support to many people.

We are there every step of the way: from workforce development planning, to helping you establish a training culture, including training your workplace assessors, to providing rich and relevant resources and connections with the wider sector.

Get in touch with your regional Workplace Advisor:

Across New Zealand, we have Careerforce Workplace Advisors ready to help. Tap into their expertise to find a suitable qualification for your staff at different levels, and ask about the grants and funding available. We'll work together to develop your workforce.

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