

Health of the Older Person - Kaiāwhina-led Non-complex Support Plan Review



Work-based learning
supported by **online** learning
resources and assessments

Micro-credential

3 credits
Level 3

Expected duration:
4 weeks

Ideal for:

- Experienced Kaiāwhina/
Support Workers
- Health Assistants

Programme overview

This Micro-credential is a short, NZQA recognised programme aimed at experienced support workers specifically in the Home and Community Sector. Learners must be employed by community-based providers who offer community care and use the interRai* assessment tool. The Micro-credential focuses on helping ākonga learn how to carry out non-complex support plan reviews with older people living in the community, using Māori world views as a guiding framework.

Careerforce Micro-credentials

Micro-credentials are short, NZQA recognised training programmes that have fewer credits than a qualification (between 1 and 40) and either lead into a qualification or focus on specialised skills and knowledge that top up a full qualification certificate or apprenticeship programme. They can also be coherent standalone programmes of specialised skills or professional development.

Careerforce Micro-credentials are designed to credentialise the achievement of a coherent set of skills and knowledge, and are specified by a statement of purpose and learning outcomes.

How the learning is delivered and assessed

This programme is delivered in the workplace, with the support of the employer and Careerforce.

Learning is online only via Aka Toi for community-based care providers who offer community care and use the interRai assessment tool. Learning includes interactive face to face training session as well as videos, and quizzes to be completed prior to final assessment.

Workplace and learner requirements

Workplace: The employer is responsible for coordinating the learner's on-job training activities and support in the workplace. Employers are encouraged to work alongside Careerforce to support staff to remain motivated and successful in their learning journey.

Learner: Learners are encouraged to manage their work and training commitments as best they can and complete them within the timeframe agreed between themselves, their assessor and their employer.

* interRAI tool: Accurately determines the characteristics of a person in order to fully understand their needs, ranging from clinical to social support and prepare a care plan.

Grants and funding available

Several grants and funding options are available to help meet the costs of attaining Careerforce qualifications. You can view these options at careerforce.org.nz/fees-funding

Graduates will be able to:

- Explore and summarise different approaches for completing non-complex support plan reviews.
- Understand and summarise the risk and escalation procedures involved in these reviews.
- Conduct support plan reviews in the homes of older people, ensuring the process is guided by Māori values and perspectives.

Prerequisites

Learners need to be working in a relevant sector. Learners are also required to have reasonable computer literacy as micro-credential assessments are only offered online (via Aka Toi).

Learners must also have achieved the following:

Qualification (achieved):

- NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing Level 3 (any strand); AND/OR
- NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Social and Community Services) Level 4 (any strand).

Unit Standards (achieved):

- Unit Standard 23925;
- Unit Standard 26974; OR
- Unit Standard 28563.

How to get started

Workplaces can enrol learners at any time, but first:

- The employer and learner must agree to the suitability of the programme to complete.
- Contact the Regional Workplace Advisor for your region at careerforce.org.nz/rwa

Scan the QR code to find out more:

See the fees, entry criteria and other information about this programme on our website

