



CHC51015 Diploma of Counselling

What is ACCLM?

The Australasian College of Care Leadership and Management (ACCLM) - part of the Education Centre of Australia (ECA) - is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) providing high-quality vocational education, training and associated client services leading to nationally recognised qualifications for anyone starting or advancing their career in the Aged and Community Care sectors.

Why study with ACCLM?

- Founder and academic consultant Dr Drew Dwyer BASS, BSN, MClInSc, PhD, FACN, MACA, CFJBI is a Fellow of the Australian College of Nursing and the Australian Association of Gerontology, and a Clinical Fellow of the Joanna Briggs Institute
- Accredited and recognised qualifications
- All trainers and assessors have a background in health
- Our qualifications are aligned with the skills needed and the demand for these in the industry worldwide
- Get a qualification in one of the fastest growing industries in the world
- Add to your current knowledge and experience in healthcare
- Friendly and easily accessible teaching and student services staff
- Face to Face classroom learning is supported by flexible easy to follow online learning
- Free English support classes
- Classes capped to no more than 25 students per classroom
- Courses contextualized by highly recognized industry experts
- A specialised Health College

Why study a Diploma of Counselling?

- Studying Counselling includes learning how to assist people to acquire an understanding of themselves and to make positive changes in their lives.
- You can create a change in not only your own life but in someone else's emotional well-being.
- Employment for Counsellors is growing by 20% annually.
- A counselling qualification can add value to the lives of people from all sorts of backgrounds.
- This qualification is a must for health care professionals who are currently working within an industry that requires these skills.

Full details of courses, resources and facilities can be found on our website: acclm.edu.au

Contact us and learn how you can start or advance your career in Aged or Community Care.



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Mode of delivery	Online and Workshops
Course Duration	62 weeks, 20 hours per week
Textbooks and/ or resources	Prescribed textbooks are supplied. All other learning resources are provided.

About the Diploma of Counselling

This nationally recognised qualification provides the skills and knowledge needed to work as a Counsellor, particularly within the aged, community and home care sectors.

You will develop the skills to counsel clients, their family, and your staff through the process of dealing with grief and loss, or major life changes. You will also be able to counsel staff within the performance management processes of their organisation.

This course requires students to attend and participate in three one-day face-to-face workshops throughout the duration of the course, providing you with the opportunity to practice the skills you've learned and be formally facilitated, mentored and assessed by our college experts.

What will I learn?

This course includes 17 units of competency (13 core units and 4 elective units), delivered as 6 modules of training.

Module 1 – Counselling Foundations

- BSBLDR501 Develop and use emotional intelligence (elective)
- CHCCSL001 Establish and confirm the counselling relationship (core)

Module 2 – Counselling Foundations

- CHCCSL002 Apply specialist interpersonal and counselling interview skills (core)
- CHCCSL003 Facilitate the counselling relationship and process (core)

Module 3 – Counselling Theory and Therapy

- CHCCSL004 Research and apply personality and development theories (core)
- CHCCSL005 Apply learning theories in counselling (core)
- CHCCSL006 Select and use counselling therapies (core)

Module 4 – Client Centred Care

- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people (core)
- CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety (core)
- CHCCSL007 Support counselling clients in decision-making processes (core)
- CHCCSM005 Develop, facilitate and review all aspect of case management (core)

Module 5 – Ethical & Reflective Practice

- CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically (core)
- CHCCCS019 Recognise and respond to crisis situations (core)
- CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice (core)

Module 6 – Electives for Practice

- CHCAGE001 Facilitate the empowerment of older people (elective)
- CHCCCS017 Provide loss and grief support (elective)
- CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental health issues (elective)

Career Pathways

Diploma of Counselling graduates are able to advance their career as:

- Counsellor
- CASE Manager
- Social Worker
- Care Coordinator

Education Pathways

Diploma of Counselling graduates can build on their current qualifications by studying for:

- Bachelor of Counselling
- Bachelor of Applied Social Science

ACCLM Face to Face Course Delivery

This mode is currently only available in our Brisbane CBD campus, but will soon roll out to our Sydney and Melbourne campuses. There are generally four course enrolment dates per year, depending on numbers. Structure your learning around your current work life commitments.

Workshops

Three mandatory live one-day workshops provide students with face-to-face training in essential skills and form a vital part of the assessment and practical learning process for the Diploma of Counselling.

For the Diploma of Counselling you must attend all three one-day workshops below during the course of your study:

- **Workshop 1** – The Counselling Framework
- **Workshop 2** – Case Management
- **Workshop 3** – Improving Professional Skills Through Reflective Practice

Workshops are held several times a year in Brisbane. Students will be provided with available options via their Training Plan, issued upon enrolment.

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