

Online resources

The following websites have useful tools to help you plan for your future. Scan the code or follow the link to learn more.

Career Pathway Tools



myskills.gov.au



studentedge.org



jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/career-exploration

School Curriculum and Standards Authority



www.scsa.wa.edu.au

Find an Apprenticeship/Traineeship



<http://www.dtwd.wa.gov.au/classab>

View the Training Package



For the full list of current qualifications see the CHC Community Services Training Package
<https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/CHC>



For the full list of current qualifications see the HLT Health Training Package
<https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/HLT>

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Where can your VET qualification take you?

Post-Secondary Pathways Community Services and Health



The Community Services and Health industry is the fastest growing industry in Australia. There are many training pathways available from a Community Services and Health VET industry specific course which lead to a range of exciting career options.

This document is a snapshot of pathway options if you are interested in a career in Community Services and Health.

Note: Certificate I qualifications are not included in the pathways because the outcomes are deemed to be pre-vocational.

Pathways from the **Community Services and Health** VET industry specific course

AQF Levels

You could be a

Senior Secondary		Post-Secondary								
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
Community Services	Certificate II in Community Services*	Certificate III in Individual Support	Certificate IV in Ageing Support			Bachelor of Social Science (Ageing and Disability) Bachelor of Social Work Bachelor of Social Science	Graduate Certificate in Ageing and Health Graduate Diploma of Ageing and Health Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) Bachelor of Social Science (Honours)	Master of Ageing and Health Master of Social Work Master of Social Science	Child Protection Worker Aged Care Worker	
			Certificate IV in Disability Support			Bachelor of Social Work Bachelor of Social Science	Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) Bachelor of Social Science (Honours)	Master of Social Work Master of Social Science	Disability Support Worker Social Worker Youth Worker	
	Certificate III in Community Services*	Certificate III in Community Services*	Certificate IV in Community Service	Diploma of Community Services Diploma of Community Development			Bachelor of Community Development	Graduate Certificate in Community Development Graduate Diploma in Community Development	Master of Community Development	Early Childhood Educator
			Certificate IV in Youth Work	Diploma of Youth Work			Bachelor of Youth Work		Master of Youth Mental Health	Education Assistant Kindergarten Teacher
			Certificate IV in Counselling	Diploma of Child, Youth and Family Intervention		Advanced Diploma of Community Sector Management	Bachelor of Counselling	Graduate Certificate of Counselling Graduate Diploma of Counselling	Master of Counselling	Primary Teacher Secondary Teacher
			Certificate IV in Mental Health	Diploma of Mental Health			Bachelor of Health Science (Mental Health)	Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Graduate Diploma in Mental Health and Wellbeing in Education	Master of Mental Health	Special Needs Teacher
			Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs	Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs			Bachelor of Community Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs		Master of Counselling (Alcohol and Drug Studies)	
	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care*	Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care		Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Studies)	Graduate Certificate of Education (Early Childhood Studies)		Master of Education – Early Childhood Education			
	Certificate III in School Based Education Support*	Certificate IV in School Based Education Support	Diploma of School Age Education and Care		Bachelor of Education		Graduate Certificate in Education Graduate Diploma in Education	Master of Education		

* Qualifications from the **Community Services and Health** VET industry specific course

Note: the range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees and entry requirements vary across higher education providers.

Note: the post-secondary pathways represented here are only a sample of the opportunities for further and higher education and training available. This support document provides examples of post-secondary pathways available to students undertaking qualifications from the Community Services and Health VET industry specific course. Further information relating to these qualifications can be found using the Online Resources links on the following page.

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			Certificate IV in Massage Therapy	Diploma of Remedial Massage						
		Certificate III in Health Administration	Certificate IV in Health Administration	Diploma of Practice Management		Bachelor of Health Science	Graduate Certificate in Health Care Management	Master of Health Administration		
		Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance	Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance							

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