



# AGE/ DISABILITY CARE & NURSING

*Chisholm*  
RTO number 0260





# “Realise your Dream”

## Age Care Support Officer:

Annual salary\* AUD \$60K, Job growth:\*\* 24.7%

## Disability Care Support Officer:

Annual salary\* \$73K, Job growth:\*\* 24.7%

## Enrolled Nurse:

Annual salary\* \$70K, Job growth:\*\* 9.8%

## Registered Nurse :

Annual salary\* \$85K, Job growth:\*\* 15.6%



“Australia will need an additional 100,000+ Age/ Disability Care professionals and Nurses by 2031”

Source: [www.seek.com.au](http://www.seek.com.au), Australia's no 1 job search engine. Data sourced: Oct. 2021

\*Most common salary in Australia and \*\*Projected job growth in 5 years in Australia



## About Chisholm

We're pleased that you're thinking about joining us on your education and career path, and hope that this course guide will help you discover why around 40,000 students each year choose to study with us.

At Chisholm, we're proud of providing quality and industry relevant education that changes lives and communities, and keeps up with the many rapid changes taking place in the world. We offer a range of qualifications from certificates to degrees, as well as short courses

and pathways to skill you, inspire you and prepare you for a lifelong career. Our partnerships with universities, industry and the community give you options, as does our government funded cutting edge training facilities and scholarships for eligible students. At Chisholm, we're creating education for the future.

We hope you'll join us

## **Certificate III in Individual Support (CHC33015)** **Certificate IV in Ageing Support (CHC43015)** **Certificate IV in Disability (CHC43315)**

This triple qualification will prepare you for employment in aged and disability care industry as a direct support worker. It covers all aspects of support work for people living who are elderly, or, with intellectual and physical disabilities, within a residential care facility, a community services organisation or a medical facility that provides ageing and/or disability services. You may also be working with people in their own home and community providing one-on-one support.

With this course you will gain the skills and knowledge you need to support the personal care, wellbeing and daily activities of clients in need of specialised care.

You will learn how to be person centred, and support clients to develop individual support plans. We focus on your legal and ethical responsibilities; how to provide personalised support and the empowerment of people who are elderly and/or are living with a disability.

You'll also develop strategies for communicating with people who have complex communication needs and learn how to support the skill development of an elderly person, and a person with a disability. Throughout the course, you'll build up valuable skills that are necessary for working in the healthcare industry, from providing individual support to communicating with clients, colleagues, management and other industry providers.

## Areas of study



## Entry requirements

GCE A/L or equivalent: one pass / "S" from biology stream of study or completion of the CINEC health foundation program

Only have GCE O/L: Completion of the CINEC health foundation program

**English requirement:**

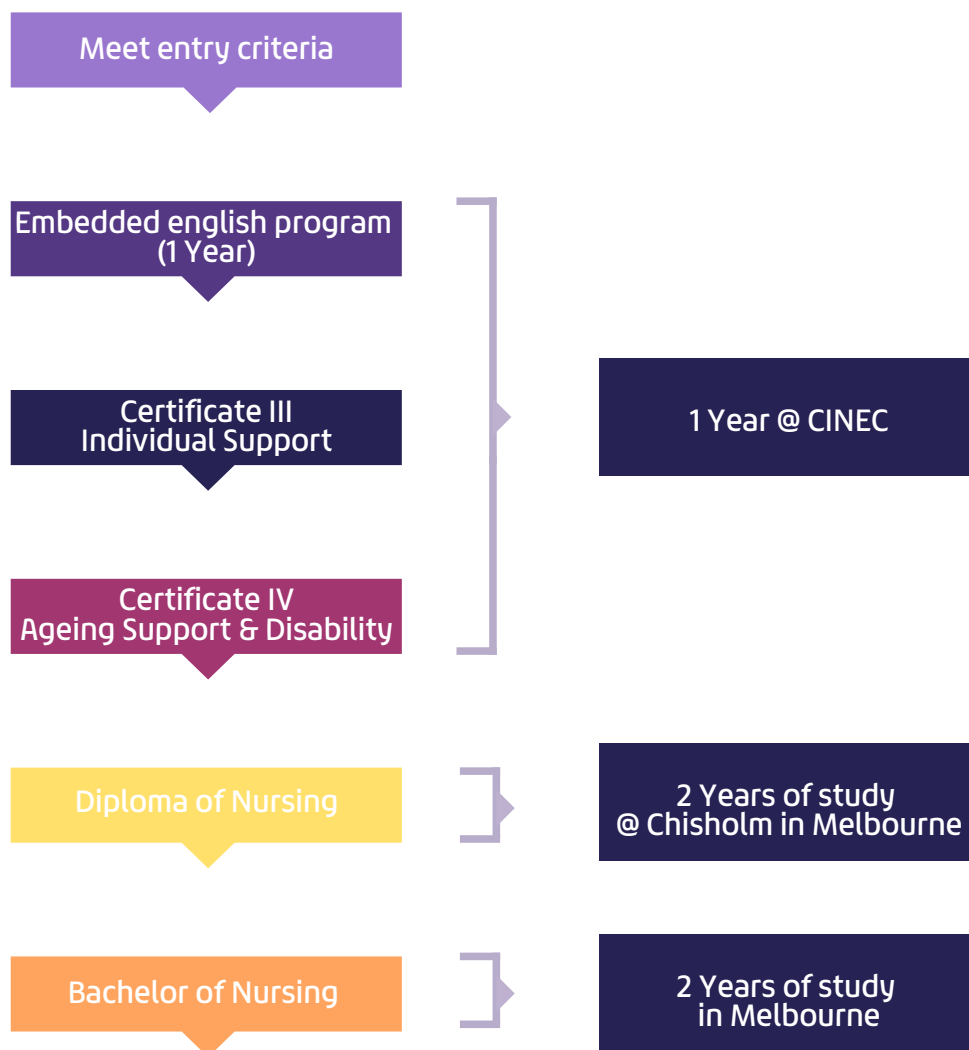
A minimum of GCE (O/L) credit pass / "C" for English language subject or equivalent

**Course Fee:**  
**AUD 4,000** \* Excluding Government Taxes



**Duration: 12-months, Full-time**

## Choose your pathway



## Job opportunities



### Certificate IV in Ageing Support Certificate IV in Disability Certificate III in Individual Support

- > Personal Caregiver
- > Residential Care Officer
- > Recreational Services Officer
- > Disability Support Officer
- > Community Care Worker



### Diploma of Nursing

- > Enrolled Nurse



### Bachelor of Nursing

- > Registered Nurse
- > Clinical Nurse Specialist



“Australia will need an additional 100,000 Age Care Professionals by 2031”



“Currently Australia has a shortage of 120,000 Disability Care Professionals”



“Australia has a shortage of 85,000 nurses by 2025 and 120,000 nurses by 2030”



**There are lots of great reasons to choose a diploma to degree pathway.**

*Some students, like Jenna, use a diploma as a pathway if they haven't met the entry requirements to go straight into a degree.*

*A degree pathway also allows you to work in the industry sooner so you can study while working part time – sometimes with financial or other support from the employer. It can be more cost-effective to complete a diploma than the first year of a degree. When completing a pathway, you'll gain more than one qualification and mix vocational and academic learning. A vocational qualification is more hands-on and interactive, while a bachelor degree builds on that and provides academic knowledge – so you, and your employer get the best of both worlds!*



## FAQs

### Can you do a degree after TAFE diploma?

Absolutely. TAFE enables you to use your vocational qualification as a pathway to gain entry into a bachelor degree by setting you up with the study skills to excel.

### Is my education investment safe with Chisholm?

Yes. Chisholm is a government owned public institution. We operate under the strict legislative rule of the government and continuously monitored by the Australian Standards and Quality Authority (ASQA). Because we are government owned, we are guaranteed by the government. Therefore, your testamur will never become invalid.

### What is the difference between a university diploma and Chisholm diploma?

Diplomas currently in the Sri Lankan higher education market are foundation studies-based diplomas. Which means, if a student does not meet the minimum entry requirement to enter into a university degree, they can undertake a diploma to meet the entry criteria. These diplomas are only a "paper qualification" recognised by the particular university which the foundation studies are attached to.

Chisholm diplomas are fully industry accredited and globally recognised vocational qualifications. Chisholm diplomas enable the diploma holder to be

a trade professional and to be employed in their respective field.

### Is there any industry placement during the triple qualification?

Yes. There is a 240hrs of compulsory industry placement in Sri Lanka. This will happen in three blocks. CINEC will find and organise the placement for you.

### Can I work as an age and disability care professional after I receive my triple qualification?

Yes, you can. Your triple qualification is an industry accredited vocational qualification. This enables you to work in the industry. The Uniqueness of Chisholm's offer is, that while you are studying for diploma or bachelor's degree, you may be able to work as an age and disability care professional because you are qualified with the triple qualification

### How can I become a nurse?

There are two types of nurses in Australia:

- 1) enrolled nurse
- 2) registered nurse.

To become an enrolled nurse, you need a Diploma of Nursing. To become a registered nurse, you need a Bachelor of Nursing degree.

## Our endorsements

At Chisholm, we work in conjunction with many regulatory bodies, complying with all relevant legislation. Our programs are conducted in line with the expectations of one or more of the following:



Our training is delivered with Victorian and Australian Government oversight. This means that we work in conjunction with the state government to ensure that the education we provide suits the needs of the state and local communities.



Chisholm is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) and provides Nationally Recognised Training (NRT). Our training will provide you with a qualification that is recognised and respected across Australia.



**Australian Government**  
**Australian Skills Quality Authority**

Registration with key governing bodies such as the Australian Skills Quality Authority ensures that Chisholm complies with Australian Government requirements, as well as operating in a way that benefits students and provides them with quality education.



**Victorian Registration &  
Qualifications Authority**

This is the Victorian Government organisation that regulates to ensure provision of quality learning outcomes in safe and well governed environments. We work closely with VRQA to ensure we are performing to the highest standards.



**Australian Government**  
**Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency**

TEQSA is Australia's independent national regulator of the higher education sector. Our degree programs are designed to meet the rigorous TEQSA standards that also apply to Australian universities.



CINEC Campus (Pvt) Ltd is one of Sri Lanka's largest non-state sector higher education institutions situated in the picturesque suburbs of Malabe, in close proximity to Sri Jayawardanapura, the administrative capital of Sri Lanka.

CINEC Campus was established in 1990 with the vision of building close working partnership with the industry, the professional organizations and other stakeholders to serve in the best interest of its clients and customers. It has branches in Nugegoda, Trincomalee and Jaffna, all leading to highly sought-after opportunities of employment in the fields of Maritime, Engineering & Technology, Management, Logistics, Marketing & Branding, Supply Chain, Tourism & Hospitality, Law,

English, Education, Health Sciences, Information Technology, Aviation and Finance.

The institute is one of the most modern and sophisticated learning campuses in the Asia-Pacific region. It is fully equipped with modern classroom facilities, advanced laboratory facilities, technical workshops and state-of-the-art simulators. The campus is also equipped with residential facilities, cafeteria, swimming pool, gymnasium and other allied facilities for the use of students and guests and as such is considered a high ranking educational institution in Sri Lanka.

The courses are taught by lecturers who are well qualified with postgraduate degrees and with several years of industrial experience.

 **22,000**  
Annual Student Registrations

 **Over 200**  
Study Programmes

 **ISO 9001:2015**  
Quality Management System Certification

 **14** National & International  
Awards

 **6** Faculties

 **10** University Affiliations

 **3** Research Centres

 **Highest**  
UGC Approved Degree  
Awarding Pvt Ltd Institute

 **100%**  
Graduate Employment Rate

# Endorsement from the High Commissioner



HIGH COMMISSIONER

AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION  
COLOMBO

26 August 2020

The Australian Government is pleased to verify that Chisholm Institute is a Government entity and Registered Training Organisation (RTO) based in Melbourne, Australia. An RTO is a training provider registered by the Australian Government through the Australian Skills and Quality Authority (ASQA) to deliver accredited vocational education and technical (VET) qualifications.

Chisholm is a large, Victorian Government (state) owned vocational education and training institution, commonly known as a technical and further education institution or TAFE. Chisholm offers nationally-accredited VET programs and Higher Education degrees that cover industry sectors including engineering, information technology, business, health, hospitality, sport, education and creative arts.

More information about ASQA accreditation can be here [www.asqa.gov.au](http://www.asqa.gov.au) as can additional information about the Chisholm here [www.chisholm.edu.au](http://www.chisholm.edu.au).

The Australian Government is very encouraging of collaboration between quality education institutions, and I am encouraged by Chisholm's partnership with CINEC Campus in Sri Lanka. I am pleased that a TAFE has established its footprint in Sri Lanka and will be delivering full VET qualifications in-country. I understand there will be diverse course offerings available in the near future in the areas of aged or disability care, mental health and early childhood education. These will be in addition to electro technology, electronics and communications, mechanical and fabrication engineering, automotive engineering and information technology.

Partnership such as Chisholm and CINEC help diversify the Australian education offering in Sri Lanka and contribute toward the skill needs of Sri Lanka through the potential to provide qualified VET graduates.

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