

CHC43315 – Certificate IV in Mental Health (Release 3)

KAMS RTO National Code:4386
12 Napier Terrace, Broome, Western Australia 6725

Course Description

This qualification reflects the role of workers who provide self-directed recovery oriented support for people affected by mental illness and psychiatric disability. Work involves implementing community based programs and activities focusing on mental health, mental illness and psychiatric disability.

Work can be undertaken in a range of community contexts such as community based non-government organisations; home based outreach; centre-based programs; respite care; residential services, rehabilitation programs; clinical settings; or supporting people in employment. Work is generally carried out autonomously under the broad guidance of other practitioners and professionals.

Entry Requirements

Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services requires entrants to be 18 years of age and provide a certified copy or original of photo ID.

Entrants must provide or be able to obtain:

- National Police Clearance
- Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- Immunisation records including proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

Acceptance into this Certificate IV level course will be subject to the result of a Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Skills Assessment.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification

Work Placement

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 114 hours of work placement as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency

Fees & Charges for 2026

This course has been announced by the Department of Training & Workforce Development as **Fee Free in 2026**.

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The Student tuition fees are indicative only and are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Additional fees may apply such as resource fees and other fees.

Where tuition fees are due, Certificates and Statement of Attainments will be withheld until payment for the enrolled training has been made in full.

Please refer to KAMS RTO Fees & Charges Policy (Doc 1365) for more information including our refund policy.

Packaging Rules

Total number of units of competency = 15, including:

11 core units

4 elective units

Please note: All units and work placement hours must be completed to attain the full qualification.

Delivery

CHC43315 – Certificate IV in Mental Health will be delivered at KAMS RTO in Broome, over a period of up to 12 months, which consists of 5 one-week and 5 two-week blocks of face-to-face delivery and approximately three weeks of work placement. Work placements will be arranged in the students' local communities wherever possible.

Support Services

KAMS has identified a need to support our students with Language Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) in a culturally appropriate way. North Regional TAFE (08 9193 8943), through the Skills for Study (SFS) program, provides a TAFE Lecturer who supports our students in every block and after hours study groups (Wednesday nights).

Face to Face Delivery Blocks

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Unit	Description	Block	2026 Delivery Dates
Non-Accredited	Orientation, Kimberley Empowerment, Healing and Leadership Program (KEHLP) and KAMS RTO Cultural Safety Program (CUSP).	1	16 th – 18 th & 23 rd Feb
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid	1	19 th – 20 th Feb
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	1	24 th – 27 th Feb
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	2	16 th – 20 th Mar
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety	2	23 rd – 27 th Mar
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety	3	20 th – 22 nd Apr
Non-Accredited	Aboriginal Mental Health First Aid Program (AMHFA) delivered by the KAMS Social and Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB) Team	3	23 rd – 24 th April
CHCAOD004	Assess needs of clients with alcohol & other drug issues	4	11 th – 15 th May
CHCMHS004	Work collaboratively with the care network and other services	4	18 th – 22 nd May
CHCMHS002	Establish self-directed recovery relationships	5	22 nd – 26 th Jun
CHCMHS003	Provide recovery orientated mental health services	6	20 th – 24 th Jul
CHCMHS011	Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing	7	10 th – 14 th Aug

CHCCCS019	Recognise and respond to crisis situations	8	31 st Aug – 4 th Sept
CHCCCS003	Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide	9	12 th – 16 th Oct
CHCMHS008	Promote and facilitate self-advocacy	9	19 th – 23 rd Oct
CHCMHS007	Work effectively in trauma informed care	10	9 th – 13 th Nov
CHCMHS005	Provide services to people with co-existing mental health & alcohol and other drug issues	10	16 th – 20 th Nov

Note: Course schedule is subject to change. Delivery of this qualification may be cancelled if a minimum number of enrolments is not achieved.

For more information:

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