

# 2011 RDNS Training Certificate III in Aged Care

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Available as a stand-alone course or as part of a hybrid package this course focuses on the aged care sector. This course provides learners with the skills and knowledge essential to the role of the care and support worker in the aged care sector, and meets the prerequisites for the RDNS Diploma of Nursing course

- Benefits**
- > Learning delivered by registered, experienced nurses and clinical specialists.
  - > All learning developed on the most contemporary and evidence based material
  - > RDNS graduates are highly regarded within the nursing aged care industry.
  - > Meets the pre-requisite for RDNS HLT51607 Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/div2 nursing)

- Content**
- > Manual Handling and First Aid
  - > Personal care (showering, bed making, mealtime management, continence)
  - > Issues relating to ageing and introduction to the industry
  - > Basic strategies for communicating with the elderly

- Cost**
- > \$1800 (GST free stand-alone course: for hybrid packaging rates please contact the Education Centre)

- Dates**
- > 4 intakes per year (Jan/Feb, April, July, Sept/Oct)

**Prerequisite(s)** Year 10 or equivalent

**Learning Pathways** Future RDNS Education Centre opportunities from this qualification include the Advanced Diploma of Nursing (coming soon). Completion of the Diploma of Nursing provides guaranteed credit equivalent to the 1st year in undergraduate Nursing degrees at a range of Australian Universities. Alternative pathways include Certificate IV and Diploma qualifications in Aged Care, Disability, Community Services, and other health specialisations.

**Hybrid Packaging** This course can be combined in a hybrid package with either or both of the Certificate III Disability and the Certificate III Home and Community Care. Graduates of the hybrid packages achieve 2 or 3 qualifications for significantly less cost, and in less time, than taking each course individually. Holding 2 or 3 Cert III qualifications greatly improves graduate employment opportunities, and provides the broadest base of knowledge and skills to support the widest range of jobs in the health and community services industry.

**Register Now** This course has limited intakes with limited places so early registration is encouraged. If you are interested in attending an information session:

- > please complete a 'Registration of Interest' form available on the back of this page
- > visit [www.rdns.org.au](http://www.rdns.org.au)
- > or contact the RDNS Education Centre on 82085300

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