Certificate III in Aged Care
RMIT Code: C3304, FT, City Campus

Information about this program is available at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/C3304

How many contact and self-directed hours study per week?
Full time students are expected to attend 18 hours of classes over two-and-a-half days and undertake approximately five hours of extra study and research weekly. There are often concentrated periods of out of class work for assessment.

Are evening classes available?
No

Is there a work placement?
Yes, there is a period of 130 hours of work placement that is arranged by the course coordinator.

Do I need my own computer or any other special equipment or software?
A computer is advantageous, but is not a requirement, as students have access to computer labs with the relevant software.

Can I defer my place?
It is RMIT policy that all students are able to defer their studies for a maximum of 12 months. Six month deferment may be possible if places are available at mid-year.

What are the entrance requirements?
There are no minimum entrance requirements for this program.

What are the pathways for this program?
Graduates of the Certificate III may be eligible for -
- Division 2 Nursing
- Certificate IV in Disability
- Certificate IV in Community Services Work
- Certificate IV Youth Work
- Certificate IV Alcohol and other drugs

Places into these programs are not guaranteed.

What are the fees for this program?
Tuition fees vary according to each program.

There are two tuition fee types:
- Victorian government subsidised places where your fee is shared between you and the Victorian government - if you meet the eligibility criteria
- Full fees where you will be responsible for the full cost.

Fee assistance
As a vocational education (TAFE) student you may be eligible for the following:
- TAFE fee concession
- VET FEE-HELP loan scheme.

RMIT awards more than 2000 scholarships each year to recognise academic achievement and assist students from a variety of backgrounds. Learn more about RMIT Scholarships.

Are there any equity places available?
If you are studying VCE or VCAL at a Schools Network Access Program (SNAP) school and want to apply to RMIT, please talk with your school’s careers or pathway coordinator to help you go through the process for applying for equity consideration. For more information, visit www.rmit.edu.au/study/applying-to-rmit/equity-access