

Disability Work

- Certificate IV in Disability Work
- Advanced Diploma of Disability Work

Why should I apply for this program?	<p>The Disability Work programs have attracted students keen to work with people with disabilities in a variety of service settings.</p> <p>The Certificate 4 in Disability Work is the base qualification for the field and allows them to gain relevant knowledge, skills and work practices for the disability services sector. The Advanced Diploma of Disability Work is a qualification for experienced senior staff in direct service or coordination, supervisory or management roles.</p> <p>Graduates work in government disability support settings, community support organisations, local councils and or other disability support services.</p>
What are the entrance requirements?	<p>RMIT's current delivery mode is directed at existing workers in the field. Applicants for Certificate 4 in Disability Work should have worked in the field for 12 months.</p> <p>Advanced Diploma applicants would need 4 years experience and have coordination, supervisory or management responsibilities.</p> <p>Applicants would need to have attended in-service training and professional development or have previous study or qualifications related to the work. Applicants must have the capacity to demonstrate substantial existing foundation knowledge about disabilities, the disability service sector, legislation and current practice.</p>
How many years of study?	<p>Certificate 4 in Disability Work - 12 months Advanced Diploma of Disability Work - 12 months</p>
How many students are accepted into the program?	<p>There are no limits on the number of students accepted into this program.</p>
How many contact hours of study per week are there?	<p>Students attend intensive workshops monthly with the learning and assessment tasks completed through workplace roles and responsibilities, workplaces projects and workplace evidence.</p>
What will I study in this program?	<p>Students undertaking Certificate 4 in Disability Work will further develop their skills and knowledge in providing support to people with disabilities in order to enhance their ability to achieve greater levels of independence, self reliance and community participation. In their role they may report to service coordinators, supervisors or managers and may liaise with health professionals and other disability or community service agencies.</p> <p>Students undertaking the Advanced Diploma of Disability Work will have the opportunity to reflect on their work practices and the work practices of the disability field through providing evidence of advanced practice at a higher level.</p> <p>Students will look at client support services, agency management and staff management, local, state, national and international directions, and further develop their capacity to be a positive influence in disability services.</p>
Is there work placement?	<p>Students are existing workers in the disability field so are not required to undertake a field placement. All learning and assessment activities are drawn from the workplace and students may undertake some research of external disability agencies.</p>
Where do graduates from this program work?	<p>Graduates work in government disability support settings, community support organisations, local councils and or other disability support services.</p>

Please note: Information supplied in this document was correct at the time of publication, August 2011. Every effort has been made to ensure that information is accurate. Prospective students are advised to confirm details with the appropriate school or area prior to application.