



# STUDENT WORKPLACEMENT

**PARTNER INFORMATION  
GUIDE**

**CHC53315 Diploma of Mental Health**

## PARTNER OVERVIEW

Student work placements are a vital step in the training students undertake with 4Life College. The work placement is the opportunity for our students to refine the skills they have learnt within our simulated classroom training. It provides them with real life experience and ensure they are job-ready when they complete their course.

## WORK PLACEMENT TIMETABLE

4Life College places students in work placements all year round. As a partner, you advise what blocks you have available to host a placement and how many students you wish to have:

**Block A**  
January-March

**Block B**  
April-June

**Block C**  
July-September

**Block D**  
Oct-Dec



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Total hours: 400 - 2 blocks of 200 hours each (typically 2 days per week for 10 weeks per block)

## WORK PLACEMENT PROCEDURE



**10-12 Weeks Before**

4Life College will confirm with your centre's availability to host a work placement for the upcoming Block.



**8-10 Weeks Before**

4Life College will send through all student documentation required for verification



**During Work Placement**

4Life College Assessor will visit your centre to assess the student on placement

## FAQs

- Typically students undertake in 9-10 week blocks, 1-2 days week – however more intensive completion can be arranged if more suitable to your workplace.
- The College maintains valid insurance to cover students work placement activities.
- The College will provide you with all required students documents i.e. Working with Children Check and Police Check.

## PARTNER BENEFITS

- ✓ **Help with your recruitment needs** – we are happy to contact graduates and promote jobs you are trying to fill.
- ✓ **Discount training** – we are happy to provide discounted training to you and your staff.

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Work Placement hours required: 400 hours

Units that require Work Placement:

CHCDEV001	Confirm client developmental status
CHCMHS011	Assess and promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing
CHCCCSM005	Develop, facilitate and review all aspects of case management
CHCEDU001	Provide community focused health promotion and prevention strategies
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
HLTWHS004	Manage work health and safety
CHCMHS002	Establish self-directed recovery relationships
CHCMHS003	Provide recovery oriented mental health services
CHCMHS010	Implement recovery oriented approaches to complexity
CHCMHS013	Implement trauma informed care
CHCMHS009	Provide early intervention, health prevention and promotion programs
CHCMHS004	Work collaboratively with the care network and other services
CHCMHS012	Provide support to develop wellness plans and advanced directives

## Students need to :

- observe and question at least one client and their family, document information and provide appropriate services relevant to the developmental status of the client
- collaboratively delivered wellbeing support reflecting recovery oriented practice with at least 3 people
- develop, facilitate and review all aspects of case management for 3 clients
- develop and implement promotion and prevention strategies to at least 2 community groups with different needs
- undertaken a structured process to reflect on and improve own practice and created 1 personal development plan
- complete a Work Health and Safety Risk Assessment
- establish and maintain self-directed recovery relationships with at least 3 people with mental illness
- collaborate with at least 3 different people with mental illness to develop, implement and review a plan for recovery using recovery orientated approaches
- work collaboratively with at least 3 different people with mental illness, and as relevant, their support network, to develop and implement a recovery plan
- provide support and developed strategies that reflect the principles of trauma informed care and recovery oriented practice to address the needs of at least 3 different people who have experienced trauma, including interpersonal violence
- research, prepare, implement and evaluate at least 1 early intervention and/or health prevention and/or health promotion program to address the needs of a specific group/community
- work collaboratively with at least 3 different people with mental illness to meet recovery goals
- work collaboratively with 3 different people with mental illness to create and implement a wellness plan