UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF AGED CARE HEALTH ESSENTIALS

IMPROVE THE LIVES OF OLDER PEOPLE
Learn from world-leaders in healthcare research and practice in a course co-designed with industry.

- Course code: M0502
- Study mode: Online
- Duration: Two semesters (part-time)
- Intake: February and July

The Undergraduate Certificate of Aged Care Health Essentials develops your knowledge and skills in caring for individuals living in aged care facilities.

If you’re looking to start your career in the aged care sector, extend your practice, or work or live with older people requiring care, this course will equip you to meet the diverse care needs of patients in your local community.

This course is delivered fully online, combining the quality of a Monash qualification with the flexibility required by working professionals or those with caring responsibilities.

COURSE STRUCTURE
In the undergraduate certificate of Aged Care Health Essentials, you’ll complete the following units:
- Caring for others – safety and health
- And three of the following:
  - Mental disorders in older people
  - Improving nutrition and ageing
  - Fundamentals of Skin and Wound Care
  - Innovation in Rural Health.

In the Undergraduate Certificate of Aged Care Health Essentials, you will build your understanding of:
- nutrition for older people
- wound prevention and care for older people
- patient safety
- mental health and neurocognitive disorders for older people.

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACES
Limited Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) are available for this course.
Monash University is offering study grants for this course, so students will not be required to pay a student contribution amount for enrolled units in 2023.

FURTHER STUDY
With an Undergraduate Certificate of Aged Care Health Essentials, you may be eligible to apply for our Bachelor of Health Sciences.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The health, aged care, social support and community service sectors have strong projected employment growth. Skilled workers in areas such as aged and disability support are among the most needed roles in Australia.

For further information about the Undergraduate Certificate of Aged Care Health Essentials, visit:
monash.edu/study/course/m0502

“This course is a wonderful opportunity to build knowledge to further your career while improving the lives of older people living in aged care”

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