

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 8 CRITERIA – GRADUATE CERTIFICATE	PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
<b>PURPOSE</b>	The Graduate Certificate qualifies individuals who apply a body of knowledge in a range of contexts to undertake professional/highly skilled work and as a pathway for further learning.	
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	Graduates of a Graduate Certificate will have specialised knowledge within a systematic and coherent body of knowledge that may include the acquisition and application of knowledge and skills in a new or existing discipline or professional area	Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Social Care will have specialised knowledge in the human services discipline, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>contemporary theory, policy and practice with a focus on the political, social, cultural, legal, economic and global features of human service delivery.</li> </ul>
<b>SKILLS</b>	Graduates of a Graduate Certificate will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge and identify and provide solutions to complex problems</li> <li>cognitive skills to think critically and to generate and evaluate complex ideas</li> <li>specialised technical and creative skills in a field of highly skilled and/or professional practice</li> <li>communication skills to demonstrate an understanding of theoretical concepts</li> <li>communication skills to transfer complex knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences</li> </ul>	Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Social Care will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge and identify and provide solutions to complex problems</li> <li>cognitive skills to think critically and to generate and evaluate complex ideas</li> <li>communication skills to demonstrate an understanding of theoretical concepts</li> <li>communication skills to transfer complex knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences</li> <li>interpersonal skills to build relationships and assess the needs of a service user.</li> </ul>

**APPLICATION OF  
KNOWLEDGE &  
SKILLS**

<p>Graduates of a Graduate Certificate will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• to make high level, independent judgements in a range of technical or management functions in varied specialised contexts</li><li>• to initiate, plan, implement and evaluate broad functions within varied specialised technical and/or creative contexts</li><li>• with responsibility and accountability for personal outputs and all aspects of the work or function of others within broad parameters</li></ul>	<p>Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Social Care will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• to make high level, independent judgements in a range of technical or management functions in varied specialised contexts</li><li>• to initiate, plan, implement and evaluate broad functions within varied specialised technical and/or creative multi-disciplinary contexts</li><li>• with social responsibility and accountability for personal outputs, engagement in their communities through emphasis on the importance and relevance of integrating theory and knowledge with professional practice</li><li>• to work effectively with diverse groups of people in a wide range of organisations within the human services discipline and to contribute to the social and economic structures to improve the quality of people's lives.</li></ul>
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