

## APPROVED CHAPLAINCY QUALIFICATIONS

The Department of Education's minimum qualification requirements are detailed below. This list is not exhaustive and other equivalent qualifications may be considered, please contact YouthCARE to discuss your particular situation:

- Certificate IV or above in Youth Work
- Certificate IV or above in Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care

In addition:

- Certificate IV or above that is part of the Community Service Training Package that contains the two 'Required Units' below:
  - CHCMHS001 – Work with People with Mental Health issues.
  - CHCCCS016 – Respond to Clients Needs.

OR a qualification that is listed on, or consistent with, the requirements for membership of, or registration with one of the following bodies:

- Psychology Board of Australia (PBA) approved courses.
- Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) accredited courses.
- Teacher Registration Board (TRBWA) accredited courses.
- Australian Counselling Association (ACA) accredited courses.
- Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NWBOA) accredited courses.
- Some ministry associated qualifications (e.g. Ministry, Theology etc.).

In addition to the above qualifications, there is a requirement to have the two 'Required Units' listed above. If your qualification does not include these units, we may be able to assist you with gaining them.

If you do not meet the qualification requirements but you have experience in the key criteria, we may be able to apply for a waiver of the minimum qualifications for a period of 12 months. If approved, this would mean that you could commence as a chaplain provided you completed an acceptable qualification in within 12 months of approval.

Completing this qualification would be in your time and at your own cost (please check with YouthCARE before enrolling in any qualification).

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