

# 10238NAT

## Graduate Certificate in Positive Behaviour Support



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The **Graduate Certificate in Positive Behaviour Support** is designed to provide a specialised program of study to prepare professionals to support people with disabilities who present with behaviours of concern to live a life of dignity in the community.

Our Graduate Certificate in Positive Behaviour Support will provide participants with a range of knowledge, and skills to perform the following functions associated with a **Core Practitioner**.

- Conduct quality of life and environmental assessments
- Conduct a functional behavioural assessment
- Undertake mediator analysis with diverse stakeholders in the person's life and environments
- Develop an implementation plan
- Develop a plan to monitor and evaluate the behaviour change plan
- Develop appropriate reinforcement strategies that adhere to the principles of positive behaviour support
- Develop person-centred support plans
- Develop functional behavioural hypotheses specific to individual client need
- Increase an individual's quality of life by person centric principles to individual planning and educating stakeholders to implement the person's behaviour support plan
- Mentor organisation peers in functional behavioural assessment



## OUTCOMES – Pathway to University

The outcomes of this program meet the disability support sector needs to respond to individuals who display challenging behaviour.

The NDIS Quality and Safeguarding Framework was developed to establish consistency across all states and territories and promotes the need for a safe and competent workforce. This includes introducing consistent quality requirements for behaviour support practitioners to support the needs of a diverse range of clients.

Delivery of the program will be a combination of webinars and online education.

The Graduate Certificate in Positive Behaviour Support leads on to the Graduate Diploma of Positive Behaviour Support.



## PROGRAM UNIT AND COST

To achieve the **Graduate Certificate in Positive Behaviour Support**, students must complete:

- BSBLED805 - Plan and implement a mentoring program  
**\$3600**
- PBSPIA801 - Provide high-level independent assessment services within a positive behaviour support framework  
**\$3600**

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To gain entry into the **Graduate Certificate in Positive Behaviour Support** a candidate must have:

- An undergraduate degree or higher qualification in Allied Health, Nursing, Human Services, Social or Behavioural Sciences or a related field.

**OR**

- Significant previous experience working in providing disability services, in a job role involving the self-directed application of knowledge of positive behaviour support planning and implementation, with substantial depth in this specialised area of practice and exercise of independent judgment and decision-making.



## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is all about the skills and knowledge you've collected through work and life experiences and then transferring them to current training course requirements.

RPL must take place at the start of the program after enrolling with UQ College.

## CREDIT TRANSFER

Credit transfer also recognises previous formal learning (e.g. university, other qualifications).

It uses an assessment of your previous course to determine whether it can be credited to your new course. The assessment determines the extent to which your previous course is equivalent to the required learning.



### Online

Delivery of the program will be a combination of webinars and online education.



### Resources required

This program will require 2 textbooks to be purchased by the student.



### Mandatory Sessions

The following sessions are mandatory:

- Orientation
- 1st Lecture
- 1st Tutorial



### Orientation Date

Monday October 12, 2020



### Timetable

Start of Study October 13, 2020:  
Tuesday and Thursday Evenings



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