

## Course Fees

Subsidised fees	Non-subsidised fees	
	Member	Non-Member
First qualification \$1,990.00	Full qualification fee \$5,000.00	Full qualification fee \$5,500.00
Second qualification \$2,320.00	Full recognition pathway \$4,200.00	Full recognition pathway \$4,700.00
Traineeship from \$0	Partial qualification \$3,000.00	Partial qualification from \$3,500.00
Concession \$240		
Fee exemption \$0.00		

### MEMBER DISCOUNTS

Staff from member organisations of Mental Health Coordinating Council are entitled to generous discounts on our short courses, professional development and online training.

Find out more about the other benefits of MHCC membership.

[MORE INFO](#)

More information about fees and funding can be found on [our website](#).



## Smart and Skilled Funded Places

MHCC provides subsidised training places through the NSW Government's Smart and Skilled program funded by the Department of Education through Training Services NSW.

Subsidised fees or fee exemptions are offered to learners in the CHC43315 Certificate IV in Mental Health and CHC43515 Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work.

Depending on your previous qualifications and experience you may qualify for subsidised fees or fee exemptions through the Smart and Skilled program funded by the Department of Education through Training Services NSW.

Smart and Skilled is a NSW Government program that offers subsidised training for courses on the NSW Skills List, which identifies industry areas that need more qualified workers. It is offered through the NSW Vocational Education and Training (VET) system to help people find a job and advance their careers. For information on eligibility and conditions for Smart and Skilled training [go here](#).

### ELIGIBILITY

For Smart and Skilled, the eligibility is as follows:

- › Be an Australian citizen, permanent resident, humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen live or work in NSW, and
- › No longer be in school, in accordance with the relevant State's school leaving requirements
- › Have lived experience of a mental health condition as a consumer or carer (mental health peer work only)
- › Ability to secure a paid or unpaid work placement opportunity in a mental health consumer/carers peer worker role in NSW with a mental health service provider prior to enrolling in the course (this can be existing employment, or a work placement sourced by the student) \*
- › Have a workplace supervisor or manager willing to provide evidence of the students' competency in the units/qualification as part of work placement
- › Be able to meet the attendance and study requirements to complete the peer work course.



## Scholarships

Scholarships provide the opportunity for people currently employed as a peer support worker in the mental health and community sector to gain a formal qualification in CHC43515 Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work.

The scholarships aim to develop the peer workforce to meet the evolving needs of the mental health sector.

If you are currently employed as a peer worker and living or working in NSW, you may be eligible for a funded scholarship place in one of our standard 12-month Mental Health Peer Work courses.

### ELIGIBILITY

For Scholarships, the eligibility is as follows:

- › Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or a holder of a permanent residence visa, or a migrant, refugee or asylum seeker holding a temporary or bridging visa providing work and/or study rights
- › No longer be in school, in accordance with the relevant State's school leaving requirements
- › Students at the time of application that are not in receipt of another Commonwealth or State/Territory bursary or scholarship
- › Have lived experience of a mental health condition as a consumer or carer
- › Ability to secure a paid or unpaid work placement opportunity in a mental health consumer/carers peer worker role in NSW with a mental health service provider prior to enrolling in the course (this can be existing employment, or a work placement sourced by the student) \*
- › Have a workplace supervisor or manager willing to provide evidence of the students' competency in the units/qualification as part of work placement
- › Be able to meet the attendance and study requirements to complete the peer work course

### Please note the following:

- › Scholarships are prioritised for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people, people living in rural or remote areas, and people employed in non-Government, community-managed organisations
- › Scholarships are being pre-allocated for courses in 2024. Students will receive information about their course and subsequent dates early 2024.