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Rural Financial Counselling Specialisation

WHY **STUDY** THE RURAL FINANCIAL COUNSELLING SPECIALISATION?

Rural financial counselling is a specialist area of work. The units provided in this course are elective units in the Diploma of Financial Counselling CHC51122 that provide specific learning for financial counsellors to work in the role of a Rural Financial Counsellor.

Not all financial counsellors are rural financial counsellors. It takes specific skills to work in this designated role. It's not simply about working in a rural location, it's a totally different job!

Rural financial counsellors are funded to work with primary producers who are in financial difficulty. The work is complex and includes aspects of succession planning through analysing the financial situation and business position of the primary producer.

WHAT **SKILLS** WILL STUDENTS GAIN?

This course is nationally accredited and provides students with the skills and knowledge to work in and adapt existing practice to a rural context. This includes using a strengths-based and client focused financial counselling process to target the specific needs of rurally based clients.



About **ICAN** Learn

ICAN Learn is an arm of the **Indigenous Consumer Assistance Network** (ICAN) and a not-for-profit registered training organisation focusing on financial counselling and financial capability education. Incorporated in 2007, ICAN has become a national leader in consumer advocacy, financial counselling and financial literacy for Indigenous people.

About the course

This specialisation comprises 3 units of study and is nationally accredited.

CHCFIN011

Provide rural financial counselling services

AHCBUS516

Develop and review a business plan

AHCBUS518

Prepare and monitor budgets and financial reports

Entry requirements

There are no course prerequisite qualifications, however students are required to demonstrate literacy and numeracy skills in line with Certificate IV level studies and be able to commit at 2 to 3 hours per week of personal study time in addition to class time. Applicants should have interest and/or relevant experience in the social and community services field and have the appropriate maturity and interpersonal skills to work with a diverse range of people.

Students must also have good computer skills.

Delivery mode and duration

This course is delivered live online (in 'real-time') in weekly 3-hour classes over 9 weeks; with 4 additional weeks to complete assessments.

Course fees

The cost of the course is \$1,200. More information about fees and payment options can be found on the ICAN Learn website.

Want to take it to the next level?

Make an enquiry with our administration team at administration@icanlearn.edu.au or call us on (03) 5471 7777

Are you an agency or want to educate your workforce?

ICAN Learn works with organisations to develop course delivery for groups to meet specific needs or different time frames. This may include a more staged delivery and can include face to face delivery depending on location and circumstances. We also offer group enrolment discounts.

Talk to us about your needs by calling 03 5471 7777 or email administration@icanlearn.edu.au.

Our pathways

Advanced Diploma Community Sector Management

(for financial counsellors)
(under development)

Senior financial
counsellor/sector leader

Accredited skill sets

Lead and support colleagues
CHCSS00084

Rural Financial Counselling
(Diploma elective specialisation)

Problem Gambling
CHCSS00111

Senior financial counsellor/
sector leader

Diploma of
Financial
Counselling
CHC51122

Financial
counsellor

Diploma of
Community
Services
CHC52015

Community
service
roles

Certificate IV in
Community
Services
CHC42021

Community services and
financial capability worker

Financial
Literacy
Education
CHCSS00077

Financial literacy educator