

# EDUCATE LEARN EMPOWER LEAD



## 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.



### Why study with ICAN Learn?

Be supported and guided by industry leaders every step of your learning journey.

Be encouraged to achieve your goals by passionate trainers.

Thrive in an interactive and collaborative environment where the knowledge of both trainers and peers will ensure you are job ready.

Proactively support a social enterprise that empowers First Nations students and communities.

## 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

Students must have enrolled or completed the Diploma of Financial Counselling in order to study this course. Additionally students are required to demonstrate literacy and numeracy skills in line with Certificate IV level studies and be able to commit at 3 to 5 hours per week of personal study 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 self-paced with 13 weeks to complete assessments. In addition to the learning materials, students can access support from a trainer on a as-required basis.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:administration@icanlearn.edu.au).

## Our pathways

CHC62015

**ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF  
COMMUNITY SECTOR MANAGEMENT  
(FOR FINANCIAL COUNSELLORS)**

**COMING LATE 2025**

*Senior financial counsellor/sector leader*

### ACCREDITED SKILL SETS

CHCSS00084  
Lead and support  
colleagues

Rural Financial  
Counselling  
(Diploma elective  
specialisation)

CHCSS00111  
Problem  
Gambling

CHCSS00069  
Advocacy

Professional  
Supervision  
(unaccredited)

### UNITS OF STUDY

CHCDFV001  
Recognise  
and respond  
appropriately to  
domestic and family  
violence

CHCFIN010  
Apply basic  
concepts of small  
business to financial  
counselling

CHCDIV002  
Promote Aboriginal  
and/or Torres Strait  
Islander cultural  
safety

CHCCCS003  
Increase the safety  
of individuals at risk  
of suicide

CHC51122  
**DIPLOMA OF  
FINANCIAL  
COUNSELLING**

*Financial  
counsellor*

CHC52015  
**DIPLOMA OF  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICES**

*Community  
service  
roles*

CHC42021

**CERTIFICATE IV IN COMMUNITY SERVICES**

*Community services and financial  
capability worker*

CHC32015

**CERTIFICATE III IN COMMUNITY SERVICES**

*Community services and financial  
capability worker*

CHCSS00077

**FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION**

*Financial capability worker*