

Course Structure and Hours

Students attend College three days a week from 9am to 3pm, spend one day in the online classroom, and one day per week undertaking practical placement. An optional supervised study period is available from 3pm–4pm each day for students who need additional help or revision.

Practicum

A mandatory 100 hours of work placement applies to this course.

Enrolment

- ▶ Satisfactory completion of Year 10
- ▶ No ATAR is required
- ▶ Students who have not completed Year 12 undertake the mandatory government-approved test in reading and numeracy (LLN); This test is arranged for you by the College
- ▶ A National Police Check
- ▶ A current Working with Children Check.

Unique Student Identifier (USI)

Students are required to have a Unique Student Identifier in order to undertake a nationally recognised course. For more details go to www.usi.gov.au

Small Class Sizes

The College is committed to training in small groups and class sizes are therefore limited in numbers (usually fewer than 20 students) thus allowing teachers to provide individual attention to all students.

University Pathways

On completion of their Bedford course, many diploma graduates choose to further their studies at higher-education level. We are pleased to be able to provide our graduates with guaranteed entry (with credit) into a range of leading universities offering B.Social Welfare, B.Social Work and B.Social Science degrees. Many university programs are flexible and can be undertaken full-time on campus or part-time whilst working. It's true to say that there are currently Bedford Graduates studying in almost every university in New South Wales. Check our website for more details.

VET Student Loans Available

VET Student Loans is an Australian Government loan scheme that provides assistance for eligible applicants (Australian Citizens and holders of a Humanitarian Visa only) to pay their tuition fees for higher level VET courses. No interest is charged on the loan. For more details go to: www.education.gov.au/vet-student-loans

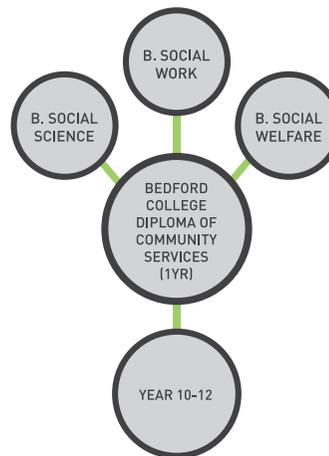
Commonwealth Benefits Are Available

Youth Allowance & Austudy/Abstudy benefits are available to eligible applicants, more information is available through Centrelink on 13 24 90.

Campus Information

Glebe: The Glebe Campus is located on Parramatta Road, directly opposite Sydney University and only a 10 minute bus trip from Central Railway Station.

Norwest: The Norwest Campus is located in the heart of the Norwest Business Park, on the corner of Norwest Boulevard and Columbia Court. Student parking is available.



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COMMUNITY SERVICES

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Glebe Campus | 54 Parramatta Road, Glebe NSW 2037 (directly opposite Sydney University)

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Diploma

Established in 1944, Bedford College is a well-respected not-for-profit Registered Training Organisation (RTO) with a long-standing reputation for training excellence in a caring, friendly environment.

The College places importance on attitude, respect, acceptance, tolerance, honesty and a belief that every person can achieve their personal best if they are provided with the right opportunities.

This qualification reflects the roles of community services, case management and social housing workers involved in the managing, co-ordinating and/or delivering of person-centred services to individuals, groups and communities. Individuals at this level have specialised skills in community services and work autonomously under broad directions from senior management. Workers may also have responsibility for the supervision of other workers and volunteers, case management, program coordination and/or the development of new business opportunities.

'Skills for Life'

Community Services Course

Diploma of Community Services (CHC52015) – 40 weeks
CRICOS Code: 091733J

Articulates (with credit) into Social Work, Community Services and/or Social Science Degree at university



Employment Opportunities

Community services work is a diverse profession that covers over 50 occupations including:

- ▶ Community Services Worker
- ▶ Family Support Worker
- ▶ Client Services Manager
- ▶ Community Development Officer
- ▶ Case Worker
- ▶ Youth Services Worker
- ▶ Social Worker
- ▶ Family Counsellor
- ▶ Community Educator
- ▶ Rehabilitation Counsellor
- ▶ Trauma Support Officer
- ▶ Welfare Worker
- ▶ Children's Services Professional
- ▶ Aged Care Professional
- ▶ And many others

Fully Accredited Courses

Bedford College is registered in Australia by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA). All courses are fully accredited and align with the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF). This means that the qualification you receive at Bedford is recognised by industry and other training providers and is therefore portable should you wish to advance your studies later.



"When I heard about Bedford College, their no-ATAR policy and guaranteed university pathways, I realised that this is the way that I can fulfil my goal and dream to become a psychologist."

Katrina Smith