



**Chronic Conditions
of the Foot**

COURSE INFORMATION



Course snapshot

COURSE TITLE	<u>Chronic Conditions of the Foot</u>
COURSE SUMMARY	The Chronic Conditions of Foot Course is nationally accredited and aims to provide students with the skills and knowledge required to provide information and advice in relation to foot health management.
VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONS	Building a practical skill set for foot assessment that enables a healthcare practitioner to be competent and confident in chronic conditions of the foot basic care.
UNITS OF COMPETENCY	CHCCCS032 Provide basic foot care
COST	Fully Funded
PRE-READING	Students must complete the Foundations of Chronic Disease Course prior to attendance at the workshop.
DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT	One day face to face workshop and in-class activities assessed by a qualified assessor
ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY	10 hours of active learning.
CPD HOURS	As a general guide, one (1) hour of active learning equates to one (1) hour of CPD. It is the responsibility of the individual student to calculate how many hours of active learning have been completed. The hours of active learning estimated above should act as a guide to CPD hours.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Worker or Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses General Practitioners, General Practice Registrars, Allied Health Workers, Social and Emotional Wellbeing Workers, Podiatrist and others on application.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS	Visit <u>benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions</u> View Student Handbook

Course outline

The Chronic Conditions of the Foot course aims to provide students with the skills and knowledge required to recognise general foot conditions, determine foot care requirements, and prepare and use basic equipment and medications for those people not requiring services of a professional podiatrist in a range of residential and community service contexts. The course provides the student with the opportunity to gain or consolidate knowledge and skills in basic foot care assessment management and referral.

The Course is supported by funding from the Australian Government Department of Health under the Chronic Disease Support Project.

Course outcome

Upon successful completion of the course students should have the ability to:

- Revise foot pathology, anatomy and physiology
- Understand the link between chronic disease and the Foot
- Understand neurovascular assessment of the foot
- Identify a range of common conditions that affect the feet
- Perform a Seven Step Foot Screening assessment
- Understand the principles and process of performing basic foot and nail care.

Course content

The face to face workshop includes a lecture and practical workshop activities around recognition of foot conditions, assessment, application of foot assessment tools and understanding the principles of basic foot care.

Course structure

To achieve competency students must demonstrate successful completion of:

- Scenarios and oral questioning in the classroom
- Workplace observed practice. The student must supply evidence of providing basic foot care services to at least two people.

Workplace observed practice is a mandatory requirement for this course, workplace practice must be observed by a medical practitioner, practice manager or practice nurse or appropriate relevant supervisor that performs the identified workplace tasks as part of their role.

All workplace observed activities must be completed in accordance with work health and safety standards and infection control policies and procedure.

All workplace observed activities must be completed in accordance with workplace policies and procedures of the facility where the activity is being conducted.

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