

CHC81115 GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF FAMILY DISPUTE RESOLUTION

CRICOS 120453F

Course Overview

This qualification prepares individuals to work as Family Dispute Resolution Practitioners. You will develop the skills to support families experiencing conflict, including those involved in the family law system.

You will learn how to facilitate structured discussions, manage sensitive situations, and assist clients to reach safe and appropriate agreements. This work requires professional judgement, strong communication skills, and the ability to handle complex and emotionally challenging cases.

You may work independently or as part of a larger organisation, applying specialised knowledge to support positive outcomes for families. Some roles may also include planning, program management, and contributing to organisational strategies.

This qualification is aligned with the requirements of the Family Law Act 1975 and relevant regulations for Family Dispute Resolution Practitioners.
To achieve this qualification, you must complete at least 50 hours of work placement in a relevant setting.

Course Features

- 10 units in total
- 4 terms per year
- 1 year course duration
- 40 weeks of learning with 12 weeks holiday
- 20 hours per week face-to-face plus online and self learning

Course Units

Core Units x 6

- CHCDFV008 Manage responses to domestic and family violence in family work
- CHCDSP001 Facilitate dispute resolution in the family law context
- CHCDSP002 Adhere to ethical standards in family dispute resolution
- CHCDSP003 Support the safety of vulnerable parties in family dispute resolution
- CHCFAM001 Operate in a family law environment
- CHCFAM002 Work with a child-focused approach

Elective Units x 4

- BSBLDR811 Lead strategic transformation
- CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services
- HLTASEW003 Provide support to clients affected by loss, grief or trauma
- CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety

Career Opportunities

- Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner
- Family Mediator
- Parenting Coordinator
- Family Relationship Consultant
- Community Justice