YOUNG@HEART
CAREERS IN AGED CARE

• Are you between the ages of 17 and 35 and seeking employment?
• Would you like to receive training and valuable work experience to learn about the benefits of a career in the growing Aged Care industry?

Young@Heart is a program to help young adults (17-35) to enter employment in aged care

Features include:
• Mentoring of participants at each stage.
• Training in six (6) modules of the Certificate III in Aged Care, with work experience at an aged care facility.
• Training will include four (4) weeks training and two weeks work experience.
• Learner support is available.
• Some participants will receive a traineeship to complete their Certificate III in Aged Care.
• Opportunity for participants who do not gain a traineeship to complete the remainder of the Certificate III in Aged Care.
• Training for the first group commences on 10 March 2014 at TAFE Illawarra’s Shellharbour Campus.

Want to know more?
If you meet the Young@Heart participant requirements (see reverse of this page), you will need to attend an Information and Assessment Session at TAFE Illawarra’s Shellharbour Campus.

For more information please contact the Nursing Section at Shellharbour Campus on (02) 4295 2141. You may also contact your local Job Services Provider for more information on the Young@Heart program.

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Program Participant requirements:

- Australian citizens or permanent residents aged 17 to 35 and proficient in English speaking, reading and writing
- Compassionate and caring in nature
- Reliable and realistic in their understanding of aged care roles and committed to attend the 6 weeks of training
- Fit and able to carry out manual handling tasks and able to work shift work, including weekends
- Able to pass National police checks
- Able to access reliable transport
- Polo shirt will be provided for participants completing the Young@Heart program. Participants will be required to provide long black pants and closed flat rubber-soled shoes
- A short English skills and maths test will be conducted on the day.