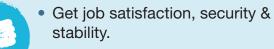
Your Future Career



Supporting inclusion every day

Find your place in the disability sector





- Bring your individuality to work.
- Use your interests & talents every day to support others.
- Have choice around who you work with & what you get to do.
- Develop who you are and your job skills.
- Make connections.

10 Reasons you should consider a career in the disability sector

Contribute to your community

6 Travel opportunites

Gives you more than a salary

7 Further learning

3 Show your individuality

Half price TAFE fees
(post-school until 31 Dec 2021)

4 Is flexible around you

9 Heaps of jobs

5 Make connections

10 Job stability

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is expected to be one of the largest job creation opportunities in Australia. The disability sector needs an extra 10,000 employees to keep up with the demand of the NDIS.

National Disability Services

Opening doors to a range of careers in the disability sector

How do I become a Disability Support Worker?

You can start a career or gain employment as a Disability Support Worker without any formal qualifications through on-the-job training. You can obtain a qualification in individual support, disability or a related area. You can also complete a school based traineeship in disability, Cert III Individual Support (Disability).

Forge your path to a range of careers in disability

Find out more about working in the disability sector and the different pathways to a valued career. Browse courses through www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au and www.myskills.gov.au

Speak to your Careers Counsellor/VET Coordinator or Kathryn Paul at National Disability Services *kathryn.paul@nds.org.au* Visit *www.jobsinwadisabilityservices.com* to register your interest in seeking work in the disability sector.



Entry Level Pathways (Vocational & Educational)

Cert II Introduction to Disability Care

Cert II Individual Support

Cert II in Community
Services

Cert II + III in Auslan

Cert III Allied Health Assistant

Cert III Individual Support (Disability)

Cert III Health Services Support

Cert III Health Services
Assistant

Cert III & IV Education Support

Traineeship or Work Placement

Volunteering

... plus many other backgrounds



Further Training & Qualification (Vocational & Educational)

Cert IV Allied Health Assistant

Cert IV Mental Health

Cert IV Peer Support

Cert IV in Auslan

Cert IV Community Support



Employment

Allied Health Assistant

Disability Support Worker

Mental Health Support Worker

Behavioural Support Officer

Community Support Worker

Disability Employment Consultant

Corporate Services
Support

Education Support Worker



Career Progression

Enrolled Nurse
Key Worker/Team Leader
Individual Planner

Case Manager



Career Progression (Degree Qualification)

Teacher

Registered Nurse

Occupational Therapist

Physiotherapist

Speech Therapist

Social Worker

Psychologist



Senior Level Pathways (Degree Qualification)

Operations Manager

Trainer/Educator

Senior Manager

Services Manager

Executive Manager

Positive Behaviour Support Practitioner

Human Resources Manager

Finance Manager

Corporate Services



Disability - A Great Career



Brianna's Story

Disability Support Worker

It's rewarding knowing that you've made a positive impact.

One of my closest friends suggested I apply for a job as a support worker while I was studying for a Bachelor of Psychology. Working part-time as a Disability Support Worker provided me with valuable practical experience which I didn't get in my studies. I don't believe I would have had the skills or confidence to start my new journey as a Child Protection Worker after I completed my studies without this job. The experiences and people I was exposed to enabled me to develop personally and professionally to a massive extent.

Tasin's Story

Short Term Accommodation Manager

Working in Disability is more than just a job.

I started volunteering when I was 18 which opened a career pathway for me. I have worked in a range of roles including Disability Support Worker, Lead Support Worker, Team Lead and currently, Short Term Accommodation Manager. Each of these roles helped me to identify the skills and leadership experience that I needed to progress my career in the sector.

It is incredibly rewarding and I encourage you to experience this for yourself.



Tasin Alimul
Short Term Accommodation
Manager

