

COMMUNITY SERVICES, HEALTH AND EDUCATION TRAINING COUNCIL COVID-19 UPDATE – MAY 2020

Industry training councils provide a direct link between Western Australian industry and the State Training Board. This infographic summarises industry feedback to the training council in March to May 2020.

JOBS LOST/IDLED*

Dental
Childcare
Nursing
Anaesthetic technicians



JOBS IN DEMAND*

Aged care
Financial counsellors

*Between March - May 2020 there were redundancies, suspensions, terminations or reduced hours.

*Between March - May 2020 there was increased demand for workers or increased hours for existing workers.

IMPACT OF COVID-19 MEASURES



VISA CONDITIONS

- International student nurses and aged care workers can now work more than 20 hours a week.



CHILDCARE

- The Commonwealth Government's Early Childhood Education and Care Relief Package has created uncertainty for the sector.



MEDICARE CHANGES

- Medicare Benefits schedule now includes telehealth, supporting health care practitioners to provide more services in this way.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS



INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

- CSHETC is working with industry to seek alternatives whilst work placements are on hold as a result of COVID-19 measures.



NURSES

- Diploma of Enrolled Nursing students may receive an Assistant in Nursing qualification that allows them to be employed while they complete work experience hours.



TELEHEALTH

- CSHETC is developing a Telehealth skill set to meet the increased demand for telehealth services.



FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

- CSHETC is working with industry to establish a traineeship in Financial Counselling to meet the increasing demand for financial counselling services.

CSHETC has developed a COVID-19 skill set for community services workers. The initiative has led to a partnership between one key hospitality stakeholder and an aged care provider to create employment for displaced workers.