

## Vocational Graduate Diploma of Family Dispute Resolution CHC80207

This qualification is for people who are dispute resolution practitioners working in a variety of settings providing dispute resolution services and interventions for families who may be experiencing high levels of relationship conflict particularly post-separation and where people may be involved in the Family Law system.

This qualification has a high level of experiential learning and skill acquisition and is designed to meet the training regulatory requirements to register as Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner with Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department for the purposes of working within the Family Law system. The qualification is concluded with a placement with an experienced supervisor giving students the opportunity to consolidate the skills they have already acquired across the Vocational Graduate Diploma. Placements can occur with Unifam or within the student's own workplace. On completion graduates will be able to provide family dispute resolution services for both parenting and property settlements.

The Vocational Graduate Diploma of Family Dispute Resolution is completed over approximately 8 months. There are seven subjects that students plus a clinical placement to complete to be awarded the qualification.

### Entry requirements

Potential students seeking entry to this qualification must demonstrate one of the following:

- An undergraduate degree or higher qualification in Psychology, Social Work, Law, Conflict Management, Dispute Resolution, Family Law Mediation or equivalent

OR

- An accredited qualification in conflict management or dispute resolution at Diploma or Advanced Diploma level

OR

- Certificate IV in Community Mediation together with significant relevant vocational practice

OR

- Demonstrated previous experience in a dispute resolution environment, undertaking self directed application of knowledge with substantial depth, independent judgement, decision making, and a range of dispute resolution and other skills including case management and working within a legal context.

The application process includes an interview



## Employment Opportunities for the Vocational Graduate Diploma of Family Dispute Resolution

People with these qualifications work independently or in organisations providing family dispute resolution (family mediation) for families post separation who are seeking to make parenting arrangements for their children and/or negotiate a property settlement.

**Occupational titles** for these workers may include:

- Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner
- Family Law Mediator
- Aboriginal Family Consultant
- Manager Family Dispute Resolution Services
- Family and Child Mediator
- Indigenous Family Facilitator

Program area	Unit(s) of competency
Framework for Family Dispute Resolution 1	CHCDISP801A*
Framework for Family Dispute Resolution 2	CHCDISP802A*
Professional Development and Ethics	CHCDISP803A*; CHCORG28A
Family Dispute Resolution and Family Law	CHCFAM505A*
Power, Family Violence and Safety in Family Dispute Resolution	CHCDFV811A*; CHCDISP804A*
Diversity	HLTHIR403B
Working with a Child Focus	CHCFAM503A* CHCFAM806A*
Clinical Placement	*These competencies will be finally assessed within the placement (with Unifam or in own workplace).

<b>Qualification costs</b>	<b>No GST is applicable</b>
<b>Vocational Graduate Diploma of Family Dispute Resolution CHC80207</b>	<b>\$5,244.00</b>

