

### **Occupational Certificate Child and Youth Care Worker**

Many young people are burdened with neglect, abuse, emotional distress, family dysfunction and failure in many areas of their lives. These burdens result in social, emotional or behavioural problems surfacing in the family, the classroom, workplace and the community at large.

This Qualification is an entry-level qualification for those who want to enter the field of Child & Youth Care Work (C&YCW) as a potential career. It builds on practical experience and community-based learning, and equips people for their role as a child and youth care worker. As such the Qualification will also be valuable for those who may have been practising within the field/scope, but without formal recognition. Most especially, this Qualification will be useful for:

Child and youth care workers. Persons who work in related fields such as social workers, pastoral counsellors, where knowledge and skill of C&YCW is an advantage.

#### **1) Knowledge Modules**

- Social Auxiliary Work and Social Welfare Services in the South African Context
- Social Work – Methods and principles
- Communication and Life Skills in Social Auxiliary Work

#### **2) Practical Modules**

- Render basic counselling and support
- Support the counselling processes
- Support the processes to intervene with individuals and families
- Facilitate educational, life skills and support group programs
- Assist in implementation of community development process
- Assist with obtaining and keeping data that inform social services intervention strategies

#### **3) Work Experience Modules**

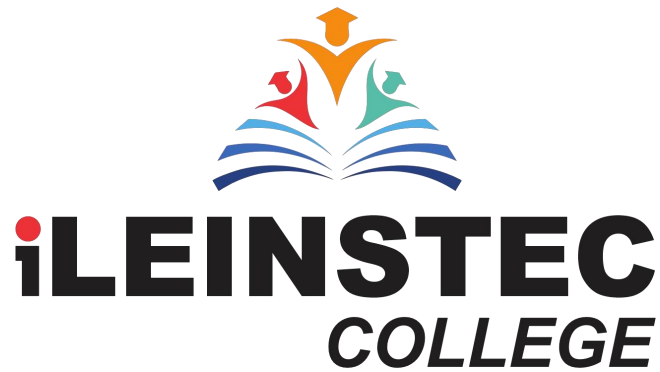
- Exposure to the client counselling and referral processes
- Exposure to the facilitation of non-therapeutic group processes
- Exposure to community development processes
- Exposure to the social work administration processes

**Duration**

The programme is offered over a duration of 12 Months (one Year) on a full- time basis. Classes are offered during the week on a full-time basis. You will be placed within our partner organisations for your practical training.

**Requirements**

Grade 12



### **Occupational Certificate Social Auxiliary Worker**

The purpose of the qualification is to equip qualifying learners with the following:

- Knowledge and understanding of the South African context within which social services function and are delivered.
- Understanding of social development in terms of the needs, policies, and the role of the Social Auxiliary Worker.
- Basic knowledge of human behavior, relationship systems and social issues and the ability to address social needs using appropriate Social Auxiliary Work methods and techniques.
- The skills to work as a team member and as a provider of support services to the Social Work team

This qualification will prepare learners to render basic counselling and support services to individuals and families with socio-economic challenges.

Facilitate non-therapeutic (educational and support groups) groups as well as participatory development in communities to address their common socio-economic needs, to promote social justice and to collect and collate data to inform social services intervention

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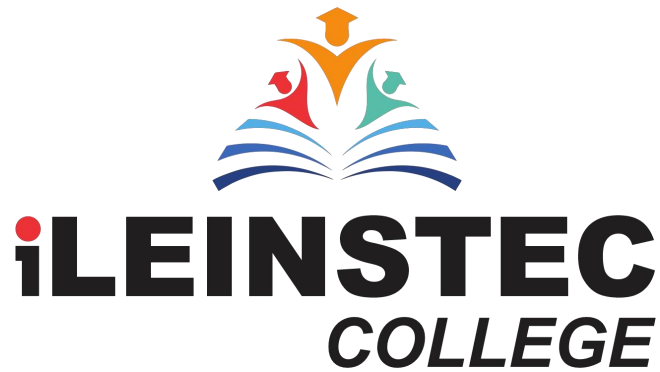
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### **Duration**

The programme is offered over a duration of 22 Months (one Year) on a full- time basis. Classes are offered during the week on a full-time basis. You will be placed within our partner organisations for your practical training.

### **Minimum Admission Requirements**

Grade 12 or equivalent



### **Occupational Certificate Social Counselling Worker**

NQF Level : 05

Course code: 111142

Credits :143 credits registered with Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (SAQA).

Duration: This is a 2-year qualification that depends on the specific circumstances of the student. With this qualification.

The program contains :

1. 30 credits of Knowledge modules (300 hours theoretical),
2. 48 credits practical (480 hours practical) and
3. 65 credits workplace (650 hours workplace experience).

The theoretical modules are presented in a weekly class in person or by Zoom. A Facilitator is assigned to you who will guide you through the theoretical, practical and workplace.

There are three theoretical modules, four practical and four workplace modules that must be completed before final exams.

NQF5 Social Counselling Worker qualification

“Social Counsellor Worker” is our NQF5 qualification. This qualification enables the efficient application of counselling methods and strategies within a specific community or circumstance to promote the following objectives.

#### **Requirement**

Grade 12

#### **Duration**

22 Months