

CHC80308 - Vocational Graduate Diploma of Family Dispute Resolution

Course information

The Vocational Graduate Diploma is structured around a three-day introductory workshop, weekly seminars and an internship placement which is organised by the FDR Training Manager. Graduates will be equipped to work in all fields of dispute resolution, with a primary focus on family law. They will also be eligible for registration with the Attorney General's Department as a Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner. The Diploma includes a 40-hour internship, where students will actively work with clients in a supervised environment. In addition to the internship there are two hour internship placement seminars, which will be conducted fortnightly. There are two intakes each year, one starting in February, and the other in July.

The Diploma modules offered are:

- models of practice
- managing power
- developing options & agreements
- child-centred practice
- developing reflective practice.

Prerequisites

Applicants need an appropriate degree in law or social sciences; or a Certificate IV in Community Mediation; or proven work experience in the area. Applicants will be required to attend an interview prior to acceptance into the course. A Recognition of Prior Learning process is available to experienced practitioners in Family Dispute Resolution.

Course fee

The cost of the course is \$6,950. (\$1,500 deposit is required to confirm enrolment). Instalment options are available. The deposit is non-refundable, unless one month's notice is given prior to course commencement.

Course components

The course includes six compulsory units and four electives in the following themes, plus a practicum.

Core Units

- CHCDFV811B Respond to domestic and family violence in family work
- CHCDISP804B Create an environment that supports the safety of vulnerable parties in dispute resolution
- CHCFAM505B Operate in a family law environment
- CHCDISP802B Implement family dispute resolution strategies
- CHCDISP803B Facilitate dispute resolution in an impartial manner and adhere to ethical standards
- CHCDISP801B Facilitate dispute resolution in the family law context

Electives

- CHCFAM801B Develop an understanding of child inclusive practice
- CHCFAM806B Assist clients to develop parenting arrangements
- CHCDFV402C Manage own professional development in responding to domestic and family violence
- HLTHIR403B Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers

Location

The course is conducted at 450 Burke Road Camberwell, Victoria from 9.30am - 4.30pm on Tuesdays during the theory component and from 10.00am-12.00pm on every second Thursday for the internship placement seminars (school holidays excluded).

A top training team

RAV is a leading training organisation with national and international expertise and more than 26 years' experience in family dispute resolution. A Registered Training Organisation, RAV is endorsed by the Australian Attorney General's Department to deliver nationally approved courses and to conduct national accreditation for FDR practitioners.

Accessibility

RAV is located on a tram line and is accessible from two train stations, Gardiner and Camberwell. All day parking is available in the street and side streets.