FNS41515
Certificate IV in Life Insurance (Underwriting stream)
Course outline

Course overview – Underwriting stream

The Certificate IV in Life Insurance is for people who already work or want to work in the life insurance industry.

The Underwriting stream has been developed for underwriting job roles. This stream includes an introduction to legislation, life insurance products and services, risk, claims and the skills to work well with clients. The Underwriting stream focuses upon risk, underwriting complex medical risk, underwriting complex non-medical risks and the use of specialist terminology.

Learning outcomes – Underwriting stream

Upon successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

- apply with legislation, regulation and workplace procedures to underwriting roles
- identify life insurance products and services and who they are suitable for
- understand the concepts of life risk, underwriting and claims assessment
- understand the process of underwriting complex medical risks
- understand the process of underwriting complex non-medical risks
- seek assistance with complex specialist and medical terminology as needed
- respond to client enquiries with client relationship management skills
- present a positive perception and adapt to a diversity of clients
- use client feedback to participate in continuous improvement processes
- understand the dispute resolution process and complaint management skills

Topics – Underwriting stream

Topic 1: Life insurance and the financial services industry
Topic 2: Life insurance products and services
Topic 3: Work well with clients
Topic 4: Life insurance risk
Topic 5: Life insurance underwriting
Topic 6: Life insurance advanced underwriting
Topic 7: Life insurance claims
Units of competency for the Underwriting stream

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Subject duration and work load

Students have a total of twelve (12) weeks per subject to complete the assessment requirements for the seven (7) topics in this course.

Each subject will take between 60 and 120 hours to complete, depending on your experience in the life insurance industry.

Students should expect to spend up to 10 hours a week reading their subject notes, completing the learning activities, doing the assignments and preparing for the exams.

An additional four (4) weeks is available if students are required to resubmit an assignment or resit an examination.

Students who enrol into the Certificate IV in Life Insurance are given a maximum time of 12 months to complete the qualification from their initial enrolment date.

Course entry requirements

There are no entry requirements for this course.
Delivery mode

This subject is delivered online.

Kaplan’s online learning portal KapLearn enables the provision of innovative, interactive learning resources and support. KapLearn can be accessed anywhere at any time using a computer or mobile device that has internet access. Students are also provided with hard copy subject notes for their reference.

KapLearn is the access point for subject notes, supplementary learning material, practice activities and assessments. KapLearn is also the access point for ongoing support. The ‘Ask your tutor’ forum provides continuous technical support from subject matter experts.

Assessment tasks

The assessment tasks for this course are:

**Examination:** Supervised, open book online multiple choice examination

**Assignments:** The assignment includes short answer questions, case studies and journals to demonstrate the skills and knowledge for a claims management job role.

Students may attempt the exam and/or submit their assignment at any time before the conclusion of their 12 week study period per subject, if they think they are adequately prepared. Students will receive personal reminder emails as they approach their assessment deadlines. The first sit of an exam and the first submission of an assignment must be completed 12 weeks after starting a subject.

CPD points

If you wish to apply for CPD points so that your Kaplan insurance course counts towards your membership with the relevant industry body, you will need to supply the industry body with a copy of your transcript listing the units of competency.

Fees

An updated schedule of fees is available at the Kaplan Professional website: [www.kaplanprofessional.edu.au](http://www.kaplanprofessional.edu.au).

Student policies

Students who enrol in a Kaplan course are bound by our published policies, including the policy that sets out our rules for assessment. Students can review these policies before they enrol by going to the Kaplan website: [http://www.kaplanprofessional.edu.au/Study_Information/Policies](http://www.kaplanprofessional.edu.au/Study_Information/Policies)

The policies also assist students when their study program does not go as planned and they need extra support.