

# ABORIGINAL CADETSHIPS

## Hunter New England Local Health District



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### Aboriginal Allied Health Cadetship Program

The NSW Aboriginal Allied Health Cadetship program offers paid work placements, financial and cultural support to Aboriginal students undertaking full-time study in one of 23 undergraduate or postgraduate allied health courses.

The Cadetship offers cadets:

- The opportunity to work in a range of settings such as hospitals, outpatient clinics and/or community while completing their allied health studies.
- An income while studying.
- Support and mentoring by professionals (both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal) already working within the health setting.
- The opportunity to develop both cultural and allied health networks.
- A study allowance per fortnight plus a book allowance.
- Ongoing employment upon successful completion of the cadetship.

Eligibility:

- Be enrolled in the final two years of full-time study in an allied health profession.
- Be of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent or identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.
- A resident of NSW.

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### Acknowledgement to Country

Hunter New England Local Health District respectfully acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the custodians of the land in which our facilities are located. We pay our respects to our Elders who are the knowledge holders of our culture and who keep our traditions, rituals and song lines alive.

### Aboriginal Nursing and Midwifery Cadetship

The NSW Aboriginal Nursing and Midwifery Cadetship Program provides support and assistance to Aboriginal people studying an undergraduate nursing or midwifery degree at university.

Cadetships include:

- a study allowance of \$600 per fortnight while studying for 40 weeks
- \$500 per semester support allowance
- 12 weeks paid employment in a local public hospital or Justice Health facility
- support from an Aboriginal mentor, cadet coordinator and additional clinical support.
- the possibility of ongoing employment when you successfully complete your studies and the program

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## INTERESTED IN A CADETSHIP?

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What opportunities are available to me in my first year of university?

If you're an Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander person, studying a full time undergraduate or postgraduate allied health course, we want to yarn with you and identify how we can help you develop in your allied health career.

Register your interest by completing the expression of interest below and we will be in touch with you:

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*I would definitely recommend students to apply! It puts you ahead of everyone else and you get great experience. You're very well supported culturally, clinically and financially. The best part was getting a wide range of different experiences in clinical, community and mental health settings. It was very flexible with university.*

**-Matilda, Aboriginal Allied Health Cadet 2023**



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are referred to as Aboriginal people in this document in recognition that Aboriginal people are the original inhabitants of Australia

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