



**ABORIGINAL ALLIED HEALTH ASSISTANT SCHOLARSHIP
CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility

1. The scholarship holder must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.
2. The applicant must be a citizen of New South Wales.
3. Preference will be given to those living in the Central West region of NSW.
4. Preference will be given to individuals with experience in working with children.
5. Preference will be given to those individuals currently employed in the health, education or disability sector.

Tenure

6. The scholarship is for a maximum period of 6 months, including 3 one week face to face study sessions and 120 hours of work placement.
7. It is self-paced learning with the flexibility to complete sooner if practicable.
8. Scholarship holders will be provided with a mentor to assist them in completing their studies.
9. Scholarship holders will receive weekly communication from the Poche Centre to assist them complete their studies.
10. The 120 hours of work placement including assessment tasks must be completed to graduate at the final block study session and must be negotiated with your workplace prior to starting.
11. Students will be provided with a laptop computer to assist them to complete their studies.
12. The laptop will remain the property of the scholarship holder at the completion of the program.

Employment

13. The scholarship is not full-time and it is highly recommended that individuals engage in employment either full-time or part-time in parallel to completing their studies.
14. If the Scholarship holder is working in a related field, it is possible that the 120 hours can be completed at their place of work but must be approved by the TAFE teachers to confirm suitability and access to health professionals to provide supervision.

Travel

15. Scholarship holders must be prepared to travel to a nominated destination 3 times over the 6 months to complete face-to-face study sessions in one week blocks. It is recommended you discuss release from your workplace prior to applying.
16. Travel and accommodation will be paid for and organised by the Poche Centre for Indigenous Health.

Deferral

17. Applicants may not apply to defer their studies within the first 3 months of the scholarship.

Changes in Enrolment

18. Scholarship holders must notify the Poche Centre for Indigenous Health promptly of any changes to their enrolment including but not limited to: attendance pattern, suspension, leave of absence, withdrawal.

Termination

19. The scholarship will be terminated on resignation or withdrawal of the student from the study program.
20. All learning materials to be returned to the Poche Centre for Indigenous Health.

I hereby agree to abide by the Conditions of the Aboriginal Allied Health Scholarship.

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Name (Please print)

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Signature

Date