



Are you an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Student studying at University or Vocational Education and Training (VET)?

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE IAHA CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN HIGH SCHOOL TO HEALTH CAREERS PROGRAM

Would you like to know more about health care in the Northern Territory and an opportunity to inspire Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students to pursue a career in health?

The IAHA 2021 High School to Health Careers Program (HS2HC) is supported and funded by The Northern Territory PHN Rural Health Workforce Agency (NT PHN RWA).

Indigenous Allied Health Australia (IAHA) will organise and implement the IAHA HS2HC Program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health students that are currently studying their chosen health qualification (both VET sector and Higher Education) and early career graduates, as well as providing support and mentoring for all students who attend.

The IAHA HS2HC Program is co-designed with members and communities and is aimed at providing a culturally safe and responsive rural or remote experience in the Northern Territory, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health students undertaking their tertiary degree, early career postgraduate studies or their VET qualifications.

The IAHA HS2HC Program provides a positive and strengths-based approach to health career opportunities in rural or remote Australia with two-way learning experiences based on interactive and informative high school visits with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from years 7-12.

Tertiary students serve as relatable role models and take high school students through interactive stations with activities that inspire, educate and showcase different and diverse health careers that link to local needs and support the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, families and communities

Applications are now open to IAHA student members to attend this fantastic opportunity. If you would like to participate **[CLICK HERE TO APPLY NOW.](#)**

**IAHA 2021 Central Australian Experience
includes visits to Alice Springs and Tennant Creek
Dates: Sunday 8th August - Saturday 14th August 2021**

Travel expenses will be covered by IAHA. This includes flights, accommodation and most meals. You don't need to have experience with remote high school visits, but you will need to:

- be able to speak confidently about your studies and promote health careers to groups and in one-on-one situations,
- be able to conduct a workshop with several high school students at a time demonstrating 'hands-on' activities related to your health discipline,
- target and adapt information to different student groups and ensure content is age appropriate and relevant,
- be a strong team player and adhere to the IAHA Code of Conduct,
- be willing to travel to local high schools and small remote communities (with the support of IAHA staff) and talk about your journey into your chosen health career pathway.



Students are strongly encouraged to seek permissions from their course coordinators/lecturers prior to applying for the program. IAHA can assist by providing a letter of support to your university or workplace if you succeed in being selected for this experience.

To apply email membership@iaha.com.au or phone (02) 62851010

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