

ABOUT US

Indigenous Allied Health Australia (IAHA) is a national member-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander allied health workforce development organisation.

IAHA take a strengths-based approach when working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities, knowing that collectively we have strength, resilience, knowledge, and leadership to drive culturally safe and responsive solutions and strategies to improve health and wellbeing.

We value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and identities, knowledge and perspectives, sharing, and relationships.

IAHA has developed the IAHA National Academy with community stakeholders to deliver Indigenous-led education and training opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people.



Be one step ahead with work-readiness skills in health and related careers.




Get paid to undertake your school-based traineeship with the IAHA National Academy.

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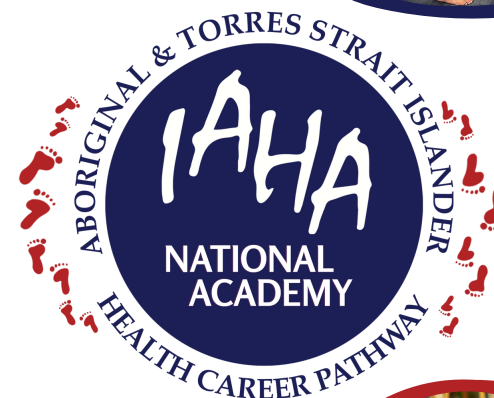
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National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Academy (IAHA National Academy)



WHAT IS THE IAHA NATIONAL ACADEMY?

The IAHA National Academy is an education, training and employment program designed to create opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Years 11 and 12 who are considering a career in health.

IAHA NATIONAL ACADEMY:

- Encourages and engages Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to complete Year 12 and achieve a nationally recognised qualification through education and training;
- Introduces students to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander role models that have succeeded in a variety of health and related industry professions;
- Develops confidence and knowledge of opportunities to pursue a career in health – this includes work-readiness and practical skills to set them up to succeed; and
- Establishes a culturally safe and responsive learning environment that expects success and achievement while providing holistic support services.

WHY JOIN THE IAHA NATIONAL ACADEMY?

The IAHA National Academy delivers training and education in a way that embeds the centrality of culture and a holistic approach to health.

Based on principles, successful education and training outcomes occur when social and cultural determinants are coupled with wrap-around supports. This is further heightened when delivered and led by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and organisations.

Students develop leadership skills and knowledge during the program, which support them in completing their Year 12 qualification as well as obtaining work-readiness skills. For students, this creates further education, training, and employment opportunities across health and related careers.

Students are exposed to various learning and educational opportunities through the IAHA National Academy, including learning from inspiring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders and health professionals while also being mentored and supported in a culturally safe environment as they work towards acquiring their qualifications.



GROW AND TRANSFORM THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ALLIED HEALTH SECTOR



At the completion of this course, students will gain a Certificate III qualification in Allied Health Assistance in addition to obtaining credits towards their Year 12 Higher School Certificate (HSC).

THE PROGRAM COMPRISES OF:

- Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance (HLT33015);
- Paid employment as a School-Based Trainee;
- Mentoring support;
- Culturally safe environment and supports;
- Work-readiness and employment skills; and
- Career planning.