

PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITY

Katherine Region



**Flinders
University**



IAHA Indigenous Allied
Health Australia

**SPEECH PATHOLOGY,
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY,
SOCIAL WORK, AND
ALLIED HEALTH STUDENTS**

**Are you interested in a unique remote and
rural health or community placement at
Flinders University - Katherine Campus?**

IAHA is supporting the Katherine Region Interprofessional Student Placement Program (KRISPP), to increase Allied Health student placements in the region.

There are two different placement opportunities available for Speech Pathology (SP) and Occupational Therapy (OT) final year domestic students.

These placements offer unique opportunities for interdisciplinary work with Indigenous people in a remote setting.

The student programs provide much-needed services and are highly valued by stakeholders. Past students rave about their time here and many have gone on to seek similar employment after they graduate.





KATHERINE WEST HEALTH BOARD

Aboriginal Corporation

SCHOOL-BASED PLACEMENTS, COINCIDING WITH THE NORTHERN TERRITORY SCHOOL TERMS.

There are 4 x SP and 4 x OT placements available per term.

Allied Health students are supported within the school by the special education teachers. The schools participating have dedicated space for the program and school facilities include 'Engine Rooms' to support self-regulation and learning.



PLACEMENTS BASED IN AN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY - CONTROLLED HEALTH ORGANISATION (WURLI WURLINJANG).

There are 2 x OT and 2 x SP places per placement.

Placements occur four times a year for 7-8 weeks, with one week of orientation prior to the commencing clinical placement. Clinical placement consists of four days per week with opportunities for interdisciplinary learning, cultural experiences and community visits on Fridays. Wurli placements will also coincide with the school terms to encourage greater peer support.

BECOME WORK-READY IN A REMOTE AND RURAL COMMUNITY!



ACCOMMODATION

IAHA students will be supported with access to free accommodation whilst on placement.



SUPPORT

The Clinical Educators and the Campus Administrator are the main Flinders support whilst students are on placement.



GETTING THERE

Katherine is a remote town located 3 hours' drive south of Darwin by car. Most students fly to Darwin then catch a Greyhound coach to Katherine.



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