



PUGGY HUNTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Eligible study areas

The Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme (PHMSS) provides financial assistance to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people who are intending to enrol or are enrolled in an entry-level or graduate entry-level qualification (Certificate IV and above) in an eligible health-related discipline at an Australian educational institution. Funding is **not** available for postgraduate study.

Eligible disciplines:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care
- Dentistry/Oral Health (*excluding dental assistants*)
- Mental Health Studies
- Nursing (RN & EN)
- Midwifery
- Medicine
- Allied Health (*excluding pharmacy*)

Eligible courses and course areas:

- **Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander primary health care**
 - Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care – (care)
 - Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care – (practice)
 - Diploma of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care – (care)
 - Diploma of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care – (practice)
 - Advanced Diploma of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care – (care)
- **Dentistry/oral health (*excluding dental assistants*)**
 - Advanced Diploma of Oral Health (dental hygiene)
 - Advanced Diploma of Dental Prosthetics
 - Bachelor of Dental Surgery
 - Bachelor of Dental Science
 - Bachelor of Dental Health Science/Master of Dentistry
 - Bachelor of Oral Health
 - Bachelor of Oral Health in Dental Science/Graduate Diploma of Dentistry
 - Bachelor of Dental Prosthetics
 - Doctor of Dental Medicine



- **Mental Health studies** (*including but not limited to Psychology and Social Work*)
 - Bachelor of Psychology
 - Bachelor of Science (psychology)
 - Bachelor of Social Work
 - Bachelor of Health Science (Mental Health)
 - Bachelor of Trauma and Healing
 - Bachelor of Human Services
 - Bachelor of Dementia Care
 - Diploma of Dementia Care
 - Certificate IV in Community Services

- **Nursing**
 - Bachelor of Nursing
 - Bachelor of Nursing/Midwifery
 - Bachelor of Science (Nursing)
 - Diploma of Nursing

- **Midwifery**
 - Bachelor of Midwifery
 - Bachelor of Midwifery (Indigenous)

- **Medicine**
 - Bachelor of Medicine
 - Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery
 - Bachelor of Medicine – joint medical program
 - Doctor of Medicine

- **Allied health** (*excluding pharmacy*)
 - Alcohol and other drugs work
 - Allied Health Assistance (Certificate IV)
 - Audiology
 - Chinese Medicine
 - Chiropractic



- Dietetics/Nutrition
- Exercise Science/Physiology
- Health Promotion
 - Bachelor of Applied Science (Indigenous Community Health)
 - Bachelor of Health Science (Indigenous Health Studies)
 - Associate degree in Indigenous Community Health
- Medical Imaging Technology
- Medical Physics/Medical Laboratory Science/ Biomedical Science
- Medical Radiation Science (*including nuclear medicine, diagnostic and therapeutic radiography*)
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Orthopaedics
- Osteopathy
- Paramedics
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Prosthetics
- Radiology
- Speech pathology

Please note: PHMSS may assist study in other eligible disciplines. If you are not sure if your course meets the criteria, please contact IAHA by email via phmss@iaha.com.au or calling our head office on [1800 413 933](tel:1800413933) or [0447 289 623](tel:0447289623).