



## Eligible Study Areas for the PHMSS

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, however, *please check the eligible qualification list for more information, including the Doctor of Medicine.*

### 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](mailto:phmss@iaha.com.au) or calling our head office on [1800 413 933](tel:1800413933) or [0447 289 623](tel:0447289623).