





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

Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice

Diploma of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice

Diploma of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Management

Advanced Diploma of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Management

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Bachelor of Nursing

Bachelor of Nursing/Midwifery

Bachelor of Science (Nursing)

Diploma of Nursing

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

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

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 or 0447 289 623.

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