



HLT40113

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

This qualification reflects the role of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people working to provide a range of non-clinical primary health care services to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and communities, including specific health care programs.

Job Roles

On completion of this course, job roles may include:

- ▶ Health Worker (Generalist)
- ▶ Outreach Worker
- ▶ Mental Health Worker
- ▶ Family Health Worker
- ▶ Education Officer
- ▶ Environmental Health Worker
- ▶ Community Worker.

Entry Requirements

Enrolment within this course will focus on recruiting students from the following:

- ▶ Must be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, as the course contain Aboriginal Health Worker units, and is designed for AHW roles, which are identified positions, open only to ATSI people.
- ▶ Completion of a Certificate III or above (or equivalent), **or**
Completion of a senior secondary certificate of education (or equivalent), **and**
Be 18 years or above at the date of entry
- ▶ Existing workers working in an Aboriginal community setting or with Aboriginal clients and communities without prior qualifications and needing to gain at least entry qualification or Aboriginal workers seeking a career transition with appropriate workplace access and life experience
- ▶ Completed Certificate III in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care or other health related Certificate III
- ▶ LLN Level 3 or above in all areas of the assessment at a level capable of reporting information.

- ▶ Intermediate computer skills, including the ability to access and search the internet, use software (such as Microsoft Word) to create documents, upload and download documents, attach as use devices such as USB flash drives
- ▶ Access to a computer and high-speed internet access in order to access the materials on the Organisation's online learning platform (Moodle). *note for students in remote locations without consistent access to highspeed internet, arrangements can be made to submit assessments by email.

Course Duration

The course has a duration of **18–24 months** and consists of **12** blocks.

- ▶ Recommended course hours 1,983.
- ▶ Mandatory work placement hours 500.

Course Structure

Total number of units = 21, including:

- ▶ 14 core units
- ▶ 7 elective units.

Core units

- ▶ CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically
- ▶ HLTAHW005 Work in an Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander primary health care context
- ▶ HLTAHW006 Facilitate and advocate for the rights and needs of clients and community members
- ▶ HLTAHW007 Undertake basic health assessments
- ▶ HLTAHW017 Assess and support client's social and emotional wellbeing
- ▶ HLTAHW018 Plan, implement and monitor health care in a primary health care context

- ▶ HLTAHW019 Deliver primary health care programs for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities
- ▶ HLTAHW021 Provide nutrition guidance for specific health care
- ▶ HLTAHW022 Address social determinants of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health
- ▶ HLTAHW023 Plan, develop and evaluate health promotion and community development programs
- ▶ HLTAHW037 Support the safe use of medications
- ▶ HLTAID003 Provide first aid
- ▶ HLTINF001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
- ▶ HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety Elective Units.

Suggested elective units

- ▶ CHCRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice
- ▶ CHCCS003 Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide
- ▶ CHCAOD004 Assess needs of clients with alcohol and other drugs issues
- ▶ CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental health issues
- ▶ CHCCDE007 Develop and provide community projects
- ▶ HLTAHW034 Provide healthy lifestyle programs and advice
- ▶ HLTAHW028 Provide information and strategies in chronic condition care.

If you have achieved other electives, relevant to the industry vocational outcome, it may be possible to course credit or RPL.

Delivery Method

Course will be delivered via blended learning solution as follows:

- ▶ Students will be required to attend a total of twelve blocks which consists of:
 - Some blocks via face-to face classroom based learning at the Little Bay Campus in Sydney
 - Some blocks via Online live delivery via Zoom sessions
- ▶ The remainder of the course content will be provided via Moodle as pre and post online learning activities.

Assessment Tasks

- ▶ Written questions
- ▶ Written reports
- ▶ Self-assessment on performance criteria with third party (workplace supervisor) sign off
- ▶ Portfolios
- ▶ Practical assessment (observation) in a simulated clinical setting.

Credit Transfers and Recognition of Prior Learning

Applicants are encouraged to apply for:

- ▶ Credit Transfer (where they have already completed a unit(s) in another course of study)
- or**
- ▶ Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), which recognises skills and knowledge that already meets the requirements of a unit of competency.

Note: Credit transfer and RPL reduces the workload in gaining recognition with a formal qualification. Students are encouraged to identify units they may be eligible to gain course credit/RPL and to contact the RTO Training Team Leader for further information.

Resources

Students will be provided with via the AH&MRC's Moodle online learning platform:

- ▶ Learner guides and other learning resources
- ▶ Assessments for each unit.

Learners will submit completed course work through Moodle. If a learner does not have access to high speed internet arrangements can be made for submission via email. It is the responsibility of the learner to retain a copy of all submitted course work.

Course Fees

- ▶ Full course fee: \$10,910 (This course is subsidised by the NSW government, and eligible NSW students may access fee support through Smart and Skilled Funding)
- ▶ Additional costs may be incurred in obtaining Occupational Health Clearances.
- ▶ Travel and Accommodation may be AbStudy subsidised for eligible students.

Award

This is a nationally recognised course from the HLT Health Training Package. Students who successfully complete all the assessments will be awarded with

- ▶ HLT40113 Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care.

Students who complete some, but not all units of the qualification, will receive a statement of attainment for those units successfully completed.

Educational Pathways

HLT40113 Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care can be a pathway into further studies such as Diploma of Counselling or other Community Services or Health qualifications.

Enrolments

To enrol, please submit an expression of interest via www.ahmrc.org.au. Our RTO Administration Team will send you an enrolment pack which you will need to complete and submit with supporting documentation.

Further information can be found on www.ahmrc.org.au/education-training/student-information/

Or you can contact the office:

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Our History

The Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council (AH&MRC) of NSW RTO is a result of a long-term vision of the AH&MRC to establish and maintain an Aboriginal community-controlled education institution to provide culturally appropriate, nationally recognised courses in the Aboriginal health.

In pursuit of this vision, the AH&MRC Board endorsed the establishment of the college in 2002 and the Registered Training Organisation (RTO) status was achieved in 2004.

We offer qualifications in a range of areas including:

- ▶ Alcohol and Other Drug Work
- ▶ Primary Health Care.

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