

## Eligible study areas

The scholarship provides financial assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are intending to enrol or are enrolled in an entry level qualification in an eligible health related discipline at an Australian educational institution.

Scholarship places are awarded to students undertaking an entry level course in one of the following health disciplines:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health workers and practitioners
- Allied health (*excluding pharmacy*)
- Dentistry/oral health (*excluding dental assistants*)
- Medicine
- Midwifery
- Nursing (RN & EN)

This scholarship is for entry level or graduate entry level courses only; certificate IV and above. Funding is **not** available for postgraduate study.

- **Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health workers and practitioners**
  - 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)
- **Allied health (*excluding pharmacy*)**
  - Alcohol and other drugs work
  - Audiology
  - Chinese medicine
  - Chiropractic
  - Dietetics/nutrition
  - Dementia care
    - Bachelor of dementia care
  - 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*)
  - Mental health (*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
    - Certificate IV in community services

- Occupational therapy
- Optometry
- Orthopaedics, prosthetics
- Osteopathy
- Paramedics
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Radiology
- Speech pathology
  
- **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
  
- **Medicine**
  - Bachelor of medicine
  - Bachelor of medicine/Bachelor of surgery
  - Bachelor of medicine – joint medical program
  - Doctor of medicine
  
- **Midwifery**
  - Bachelor of midwifery
  - Bachelor of midwifery (Indigenous)
  
- **Nursing**
  - Bachelor of nursing
  - Bachelor of nursing/midwifery
  - Diploma of nursing

Please note there may be other eligible professions under PHMSS. If you are not sure if your course meets the criteria, please contact ACN by email [scholarships@acn.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@acn.edu.au) or call 1800 688 628.