

PUGGY HUNTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

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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 ACN by email via scholarships@acn.edu.au or call 1800 688 628.