



NSW Aboriginal Nursing and Midwifery Cadetship program



Do I need to be currently studying at university to be eligible?

No. Proof of your university enrolment will be required during the application period.

What happens if I need to defer my studies?

Cadets can apply for a variation to their Cadetship. This can be discussed with the Cadetship Coordinator.

Can I work rotating shifts during the work placement?

It is preferable for cadets to work day shifts Mon-Fri to ensure the appropriate support is available.

I intend to study part-time. Am I still eligible to apply for the cadetship?

No. The cadetship is only offered to full-time students.

What are the duties of a cadet during their work placement?

Cadets provide nursing care under the supervision of a Registered or Enrolled Nurse. Cadets work in a supernumerary capacity and function within the cadet position description and scope of practice.

I am currently studying midwifery at Uni. Is it too late to apply for a cadetship?

No. Current nursing and midwifery students are eligible and are encouraged to apply.

During the work placement, can I choose to work in a speciality area of my choice?

Yes. Where possible, you will be allocated to a ward that best suits your interests.

