

2020 Applications

Applications for the 2020 cadetship program open from the 7th January 2020 until the 23rd January 2020.

Preparing your application

Candidates must complete an online application and provide —

- ⇒ A cover letter.
- ⇒ Resume.
- ⇒ Confirmation of Aboriginality.
- ⇒ Evidence of full-time enrolment in a Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Midwifery course.
- ⇒ A copy of academic results (if applicable).



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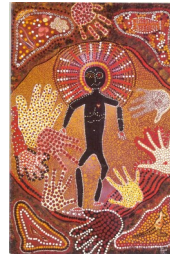
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The NSW Nursing and Midwifery Office acknowledges the people of the many traditional countries and language groups of NSW. It acknowledges the wisdom of Elders both past and present and pays respect to Aboriginal communities of today.



NSW Aboriginal
Nursing and Midwifery
Cadetship Program



What is the Aboriginal Cadetship Program?

The Aboriginal Cadetship Program is a strategy aimed at increasing the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses, Midwives and Allied Health professionals into the NSW Public Health Sector, with the goal of providing better health services to our Aboriginal communities.

The program is designed to financially assist Cadets during their study and provide academic support during their work placement.

Cadets gain extra experience in a supported learning environment. This enables the Cadet to consolidate their learning and make them more job ready by the time they graduate.

Western Sydney Local Health District (WSLHD) offers the Cadetship program in partnership with the NSW Ministry of Health, the Centre for Aboriginal Health and the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Overview of the Program

The Cadetship program provides support and assistance to Aboriginal people studying an undergraduate nursing or midwifery degree at University. It includes -

- ⇒ A study allowance of \$600 per fortnight (20 fortnights over the academic year).
- ⇒ A \$500 support allowance per semester.
- ⇒ 12 weeks paid employment at WSLHD {or a local public hospital or Justice Health facility}.
- ⇒ Support from an Aboriginal mentor, clinical buddy and Cadet Coordinator.
- ⇒ The potential for ongoing employment upon successful completion of your studies and the program.



Eligibility

Applicants must be -

- ⇒ An Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person.
- ⇒ Currently studying or about to study an undergraduate nursing or midwifery degree at university.
- ⇒ Be a resident of NSW (or within 5km of the NSW border).

Program objectives

- ⇒ Engage the Cadet in the workplace and provide support to allow for successful completion of tertiary studies.
- ⇒ Consolidate and develop skills acquired at university by providing a supportive learning environment.
- ⇒ Offer employment at the completion of the program.

“ I enjoy health placements where I can provide care to my community ”

Nursing Cadet: Michelle Cutmore