



## Health

HLT40113

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

All information correct as of Apr 2020

#### ABOUT THE COURSE

This qualification reflects the role of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people working to provide a range of support roles to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and communities, including specific health promotion programs, advice and assistance with self-management of chronic illness

These workers can be expected to flexibly assume a variety of job roles and undertake a broad range of tasks either individually or as a member of a multidisciplinary team.

#### JOB ROLES

Job roles of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers vary greatly from the roles and responsibilities of other health care professionals in that there is a blurring between the professional and private. Strong links with the community and environment means that often Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers may also find themselves utilising specific skills and knowledge as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people.

This may include acting as communicators and interpreters on behalf of clients and other health care professionals, providing

cultural education to people outside of the community and culture, and providing health education and treatment in terms of tradition healing. It is important for employers to acknowledge these additional roles, which can fall outside the realm of strict primary health care.

Job roles of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers vary greatly from the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers may perform their work roles in a range of settings:

- Health clinics, services and hospitals.
- Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations (ACCHOs).
- Rural and remote locations, either through these services, or as visiting services.

#### PATHWAYS FROM THIS QUALIFICATION

Students that completed this qualification are eligible to apply for admission to a Bachelor Degree at a Higher Education Provider.

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

There are no entry requirements for this course.

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## COURSE LOCATION, DURATION AND MODE OF STUDY

**Locations:** Batchelor Campus

**Duration:** 2 years full time study - 4 years part time study

**Mode:** Workshop (on campus), Workplace

**Workshops:** This course includes approx. 6 x 2 week workshops in one year.

Student must undertake 500hrs in a primary health care health facility to practice skills.

## COURSE FEES

Students who are Northern Territory (NT) residents and wish to enrol in a course that is subsidised by the Northern Territory and/or Commonwealth Government will be charged fees.

Once a student is enrolled with Batchelor Institute, they will receive an invoice for the Course Fees incurred in a specified teaching period and/or year. Course Fees will be determined at the time of the enrolment by Student Administration staff and are payable to the Institute by the student.

Interstate students who enrol in the Certificate III, IV or Diploma in Media and the Certificate IV or Diploma of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care, will be charged the same rate as a NT resident.

The fees will be charged at:

- \$2.00 per nominal hour for enrolment
- \$0.00 per nominal hour for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Students are eligible to apply for a fee exemption in accordance with Fee Exemption rules for the relevant year

<https://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/fees/fee-exemption/>

More information regarding course fees and paying course fees can be found on the Batchelor Institute website

<https://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/fees/>

## MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

The learner must provide the following materials and equipment:

- Basic stationery—paper, pencil, pen

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

21 Units are required

Core Units (14 required)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures	25
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety	20
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	50
HLTAID003	Provide first aid	18
HLTAHW005	Work in a ATSI primary health care context	40
HLTAHW006	Facilitate and advocate for the rights and needs of community members	120
HLTAHW007	Undertake basic health assessment	120
HLTAHW017	Assess and support client's SEWB	140
HLTAHW018	Plan, implement and monitor health care in a PHC context	200
HLTAHW019	Deliver PHC programs for ATSI communities	60
HLTAHW023	Plan, develop and evaluate health promotion and community development programs	150
HLTAHW021	Provide nutrition guidance for specific health care	120
HLTAHW022	Address social determinants of ATSI health	120
HLTAHW037	Support the safe use of medications	180

Elective Units (7 units required)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
CHCCCS014	Provide brief intervention	75
HLTAHW028	Provide information and strategies in chronic condition care	60
CHCCDE003	Work within a community development framework	65
HLTAHW038	Assess and promote physical and emotional wellbeing of children	120
HLTAHW013	Respond to emergencies	120
HLTOHC001	Recognise and respond to oral health issues	30
CHCMHS005	Provide services to people with coexisting mental health and AOD issues	90

## General information

### BACHELOR INSTITUTE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### Literacy and Numeracy

When you enrol in a course at Batchelor Institute, you should be able to speak, read and write in English at the level required for the course you are undertaking. If you need help to improve your literacy and numeracy skills, there are specific courses and other assistance available.

#### Minimum age for students

Students must meet the minimum age requirement to be able to enrol with Batchelor Institute. The minimum age will depend on several factors.

Where:

- ▶ Training is delivered in a regional or remote community, and the student no longer engages and/or participates in secondary schooling, the student must be 15 years or older at the time training commences
- ▶ Training is delivered on the Batchelor Campus or Desert People Centre Campus, and where the student attends training during the day, but are not accommodated overnight, the student must be 17 years or older at the time training commences; or
- ▶ Training is delivered in any location, and the student requires to be travelled by Batchelor Institute to a training delivery location, the student must be 18 years or older at the time training commences.

#### ABSTUDY

You will need to apply to ABSTUDY once you have enrolled at Batchelor Institute so your travel can be arranged (if travel is applicable). To do this you will need to obtain a VET Enrolment and Fees Invoice from the Institute and then take it to your nearest Centrelink Office, to complete an ABSTUDY application.

#### STUDENT TRAVEL

If you have to live away from home while you are attending a workshop, your travel, accommodation and meals will be organised and paid for, by Batchelor Institute, if you are in receipt of ABSTUDY and are enrolled in a course subsidised by the NT Government.

### RECOGNISING YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Batchelor Institute recognises the importance of skills and knowledge that you may already have. You may have gained these through other work or study you have done or through life experience.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is a process that tries to match these skills and knowledge to the outcomes of your course to assess whether you have achieved the required learning outcomes. If you think you are eligible for RPL, contact us for more information.

Batchelor Institute also recognises qualifications and statements of attainments gained from any other Australian Registered Training Organisation, where nationally accredited training has been undertaken. This form of recognition may include Credit Transfers.

### EDUCATIONAL AND STUDENT SUPPORT

Students who have been identified as needing extra support services besides those already identified will have the extra support identified within their individual training plan and the support services will be arranged accordingly.

#### Student Support

Freecall: 1800 677 095 | Email: [student.support@batchelor.edu.au](mailto:student.support@batchelor.edu.au)

#### TIMETABLES

Timetables for students attending workshops at the Batchelor or Desert Peoples Centre Campuses can be found here: <https://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/timetables/>

#### OTHER COURSES

Batchelor Institute offers many VET courses across a range of different disciplines. You can study courses relating to community services, construction, health, business, education, resource and infrastructure and creative arts.

To get more information about Batchelor Institute and the courses we offer, go to:

<https://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/courses/vet-courses/>

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit: <https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/HLT40113>