

Health

Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE in partnership with QLD Health through The Cunningham Centre Rural Workforce Development Unit.

Certificate III in Indigenous Community Services and Primary Health Care 39006QLD

This program provides entry-level professional knowledge and skills for health workers and/or community workers.

What career opportunities will it give me?

Graduates from this program will possess the necessary basic skills to be employed as a Health Worker.

What will I study?

Compulsory

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| AIH002SU | Introduction to working as an Indigenous Primary Health Care Practitioner |
| AIG003SU | Apply understanding of Culture & Spirituality on self, community & workplace |
| CHCOHS301A | Participate in workplace safety procedures |
| HLTFA1A | Apply basic first aid |
| CHCCOM2B | Communicate appropriately with clients and colleagues |
| CHCINF1B | Process and provide information |
| 211/76 | Produce written communication |

Compulsory – Industry – Primary Health Care

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| 211/03A | Provide general health care |
| 211/04 | Provide screening service |
| QH99/013A | Deliver sexual health care |
| 211/36 | Deliver nutritional health care |
| 211/20A | Deliver health education and health promotion |

Electives – Primary Health Care

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| 211/15 | Respond to community emergencies |
| 211/05 | Use medical equipment |
| 211/67A | Work with others to deliver effective health outcomes |

What are the entry requirements?

An acceptable level of literacy & numeracy at ASF level 2 to enable students to cope with ASF level 3 studies.

Identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person.



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Where can I study?

This program will be supported by written resource materials, teleconferencing, e-mail technology, workplace mentoring and block training, which will be held in Toowoomba at the Bridge Street Campus. Block dates are as follows:

1. Orientation block – 3rd October 2005
2. Block 2 – 6th February 2006
3. Block 3 – 2nd May 2006
4. Block 4 – 3rd July 2006

How much will this course cost?

An estimate of costs can be provided on request, but fees will only be confirmed when you enrol.

How long will this course take?

Twelve months part time (including compulsory block training and vocational placement).

When does this course start?

This course commences in October 2005.

How do I apply?

Entry to this course is through direct application to the Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE.

What materials/equipment do I need?

Students will need to supply their own textbooks, uniforms and stationery.

What will I receive?

On successful completion of this academic program you will receive a Certificate III in Indigenous Primary Health.

Can I apply for Credit Transfer or Recognition of Prior Learning?

Credit Transfer may give you advanced standing (exemption) for parts of the academic program that you have successfully completed through Secondary School, other Registered Training Providers of other TAFE courses.

Recognition of Prior Learning is available where an applicant may have attained skills and knowledge equivalent to specific competencies through previous training, work experience or life experiences.

What about mutual recognition?

Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE will recognise any Australian Quality Training Framework Qualification and/or Statement of Attainment issued by any other Registered Training Organisation.

What about special assistance?

The Institute has qualified teachers to provide support in the areas of Language, Literacy and Numeracy and Disability assistance as well as general Learning Support. Your teacher in conjunction with the specialist teachers will assess your Language, Literacy and Numeracy needs as well as arranging provision of learning support should this be identified.

Further information?

For further information about this academic program, please phone the course coordinator on (07) 469 41923 or visit our web site at www.sqit.tafe.qld.gov.au

For more information, please refer to the Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE Student Information Guide, which is available from your local Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE Campus.

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