



The Poche Centre for Indigenous Health – 2020 Scholarship program



Respect and Collaboration

Our Objectives

- Deliver and expand evidence-informed services for Aboriginal people that meet a proven need and have a positive impact
- Expand our research effort and draw on this to inform the work of the Centre
- Provide professional development opportunities and scholarships for Aboriginal people
- Stimulate, inform and contribute to debate about strategies for improving Indigenous Health to influence public opinion and public policy

Healthy Kids, Healthy Teeth, Healthy Hearts

The focus for the Poche Centre is on Healthy Kids, Healthy Teeth and Healthy Hearts and our approach –ensuring each project is guided by the principles of respect and collaboration; follows our Collective impact process; and incorporates service delivery, service learning, workforce development and research.

What can you study?

Possible Scholarships available in 2020

- Certificate III in Dental Assisting*
- Certificate IV in Oral Health Promotion*
- Certificate IV in Dental Radiography*
- Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance*

There are mandatory work placement hours required with all our Certificate Scholarship programs.

If you are interested in any of the scholarship programs with an asterisk (), you will need to get your vaccinations done, or at least start this process before applying for the scholarship.

Application forms are now available. If you have any questions, please contact us on poche.admin@sydney.edu.au or phone 02 9114 1149

Vaccinations required for Poche Centre Scholarships

Before applying for a Poche Centre scholarship you are required to show you are protected against certain viruses. This is a requirement for your student placement, form part of your qualification and your future employment in the health industry.

Vaccinations include Hepatitis B, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Chicken Pox (Varicella). Please see the table below to show what vaccinations are required.

How do I complete my vaccinations?

Step 1: You need to have a blood test to confirm what vaccinations you have already received. Ask your Doctor to arrange a referral.

Step 2: For the viruses that you are NOT immune to, you are required to see your doctor and get the vaccinations and record them on your NSW Health Vaccination and student record card.

Step 3: On the card you need to ask your doctor to record the date, type of vaccine, batch number and their signature for each vaccination.

Step 4: you need to supply the blood test and the vaccination record card to the Poche Centre as part of your application

NOTE: If you are not immune to Hepatitis B, the Poche Centre will accept a record of the first dose of the Hepatitis B vaccine as part of your application, provided you have a plan with your doctor to receive the 2nd and 3rd doses in the required timeframe.

Vaccinations	Acceptable evidence for your application
Hepatitis B (HepB)	Blood test to show you are protected against hepatitis B or a record of the 3 vaccinations
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (dTpa)	A record of the dTpa vaccine
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)	A recorded of the 2 doses of the MMR vaccine or a blood test that you are protected against measles, mumps and rubella
Varicella (chicken pox/Shingles)	A record of the varicella vaccine or a blood test to show you are protected against the chicken pox
Influenza	Is recommended but not compulsory
TB Assessment (Tuberculosis)	A TB Assessment is only required if you have visited a country that has a high level of tuberculosis