

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nursing School Based Traineeship

## About Hunter New England Local Health District:

- The Hunter New England Local Health District provides care for approximately 920,370 people
- Provides health care to approximately 12% of the population of NSW and approximately 21% of the Indigenous population
- Employs approximately 16,000 staff from numerous professional disciplines and support services
- Currently have more than 52,990 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Staff
- Nursing and Midwifery makes up the majority of the professional workforce with careers in many areas including acute care, community, education, management and research
- Hunter New England Local Health District is committed to employing and developing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students within teams that is representative of the communities in which we live, work and operate.
- You may research more information about Hunter New England Local Health District at <http://www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/>

## What are we offering?

Hunter New England Local Health District is offering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students entering Year 11 in 2019, the opportunity to undertake a school based traineeship within our Health Service.

Why Should I undertake a Traineeship with Hunter New England Local Health District?

- ❑ Achieve a Nationally Recognized Qualification – Certificate 3 (Health Services Assistance)
- ❑ Provides a pathway from school to a career in nursing/health
- ❑ It's an opportunity to combine training and employment as you earn an income and gain experience
- ❑ The Health Services Assistance Certificate 3 contributes to your HSC ATAR
- ❑ Able to provide proof to potential future employers that you can perform the job
- ❑ You are supported by HNEH and partners to complete the program and move onto further study in nursing/health

How do I apply?

To find out more information on how to apply please refer to the HNEH SBT Application Kit 2019 Program Information and Application Kit at

<http://www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/Careers/Pages/School-based-training-program.aspx>

## Any Questions? Please contact:

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