# Join our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander **Deadly Start school-based Traineeship Program**

## RECRUITING NOW!

Queensland Health is offering statewide school-based traineeship positions for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students going into year 11 in 2027.

**Express your interest**

Expressions of Interest are now open for January 2027

**Kick start a career in health through** a Certificate II and III school-based traineeship with opportunities to be considered for ongoing employment. Queensland Health are committed to improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's health and wellbeing.

The Deadly Start Education2Employment program in partnership provides culturally supportive pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to start a career in the healthcare industry. The program offers cultural mentorship and support throughout the duration of the traineeship.

Students start the 18 month program in year 11, completing a Certificate II in Health Support Services delivered over 6 months, students must complete the Certificate II to be eligible to continue into a hospital traineeship position.

A trainee is employed as a temporary part time employee, gaining on the job skill development while completing their studies for a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).

Trainees work under the delegation and supervision of a Line Manager to complete their units of competency. It is required that the trainee completes 1 day per week with a minimum of 375 hrs (or 50 Days) of paid work over the 12-month traineeship.

Traineeship positions are subject to availability at each HHS location and may include Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care, Administration, Allied Health Assistance, Cookery and Food Services, Nursing Assistance, and Patient Support.

## Deadly Start Student Journey

**Certificate II Health Support Services**
Year 11 - Term 1 & 2

**Student engagement Career profiling**
Confirm: Qualification, placement area and onboarding.

**Certificate III School-based traineeship**
Year 11 - Term 3 & 4
Year 12 - Term 1 & 2
375hrs paid work
(1 day per week)

**Career opportunities**
and further education support.
6-month 1-day per week employment.

**Pathways**
-Cadetship program
-Further education
-Entry level employment
-Part time employment
-Casual employment

Statewide Deadly Start Team **QHDeadlyStart@health.qld.gov.au**

'Deadly' simply means amazing, excellent or really good. ARTIST: RONALD JOHN ABALA WURRA-GHANTHA - "LITTLE SPIRIT MAN"

DeadlyStart EDUCATION 2 EMPLOYMENT (E2E)

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