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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH?

The Australian National University Medical School provides the opportunity for medical students to join in the Indigenous Health Stream. The Indigenous Health Stream has limited places and is an addition to the medical program.

This will provide the opportunity for committed students to undertake targeted research and clinical placements, working towards an expanded clinical placement in

an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health setting.

In 2014 the Indigenous Health Stream was awarded a College award for a program that enhances learning.

The Indigenous Health Stream was also recognised in 2015 with the Vice-Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Education for a program that enhances learning.

The vision of the Indigenous Health Stream is to prepare a medical workforce skilled in delivering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health to communities.

This action by the Medical School works towards closing the gap between the health of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous Australians.

The Medical School offers a whole of curriculum approach to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health teaching, for all medical students, but with an expanded suite of learning opportunities for Indigenous Health Stream students.

Through its curriculum the Medical School offers both the bio-medical and socio-cultural aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

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health which complements Social and Emotional Wellbeing.

Medical students undertaking the Indigenous Health Stream will follow the same curriculum objectives, content and examinations as their peers.

The Medical School envisages the Indigenous Health Stream will provide strong partnerships in medical student teaching between the Medical School and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, health service providers and other organisations.

The Indigenous Health Stream includes the following components:

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">> Mentor> Community link> Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health Research Project> Cultural immersion program> Regular meetings with ANU Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health team staff> Invitation to ANU Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health seminars	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> Mentor> Community link> Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health Research Project> Regular meetings with ANU Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health team staff> Invitation to ANU Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health seminars	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> Mentor> Community link> Immersion clinical placements an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health settings> Placement in NT (limited opportunity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> Mentor> Community link> Placement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health for clinical elective> Support and facilitation for elective in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health

Students are invited to submit an application for entry into the Indigenous Health Stream. There are three stages for selection into the Indigenous Health Stream. They are as follows:

Stage 1: Present a 5 minute presentation outlining interests and commitment to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health

Stage 2: Visit an Aboriginal Medical Service for further assessment

Stage 3: Successful applicants will attend a cultural immersion trip

Information how to apply into the Indigenous Health Stream will be provided to new students during orientation week as well as significant dates.

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