



A wide range of exciting career options are available in the NSW public health sector. A career in allied health provides many unique opportunities and opens doors to some fantastic experiences.

If you are considering a career in allied health, then take the time to explore the options on offer.



Allied Health Professions in NSW Health:

Art Therapy	Audiology
Child Life Therapy	Counselling
Dietetics	Diversional Therapy
Exercise Physiology	Genetic Counselling
Medical Radiation Therapy	Music Therapy
Nuclear Medicine Technology	Occupational Therapy
Orthoptics	Orthotics & Prosthetics
Pharmacy	Physiotherapy
Podiatry	Psychology
Radiography	Sexual Assault
Social Work	Speech Pathology
Welfare Work	

For more information about qualifications, please refer to Map My Allied Health Career

NSW Aboriginal Allied Health Cadetship Program

The Aboriginal Allied Health Cadetship Program is one of the many strategies to increase the number of Aboriginal allied health professionals working in the NSW public health sector and provide better health services to our Aboriginal communities.

The NSW Ministry of Health offers cadetship positions for Aboriginal people living in NSW who are studying, an allied health undergraduate or postgraduate degree while being employed in a NSW public health facility.

Aims of the Program:

- To increase the number of Aboriginal people working in the allied health professions across the NSW public health sector
- To provide an opportunity for local health services to assist in improving Aboriginal health through education and employment



A Cadetship offers:

- A study allowance per fortnight (minus tax) commencing at the beginning of each academic year, for a maximum of up to 40 weeks.
- A book allowance of each semester (tri-semesters may differ).
- A work placement of up to 60 days in paid employment in an allied health role
- The opportunity to consolidate theoretical knowledge and to practice clinical skills in a health facility during work placement
- The opportunity to work in a local public hospital or Justice Health facility while completing allied health studies
- Support and mentoring by professionals, both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal, already working within health settings
- The opportunity to develop both cultural and allied health networks
- Ongoing employment upon successful completion of the cadetship



The Career Pathway Map The map outlines choices that you can take to get into an Allied Health course Direct Entry Options VET in Schools and/or Human Services Curriculum for the Higher School Certificate Vocational Education and Training (e.g. TAFE or other registered training organisation) Certificate III in Allied Health Certificate III in Allied Health

University (entry level or graduate entry)

- Certificate III in Allied Health
 Assistance

 Certificate
 Assistance
 - Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance

or

- Certificate III in Nutrition and Dietetic Assistance or
- Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance in either of the following specialisations:
 - Nutrition and Dietetics
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Physiotherapy
 - Podiatry
 - Speech Pathology

or

 Certificate IV in Hospital/Health Services Pharmacy Support Bachelors / Masters priority pathways include:

Direct Entry or

Graduate Options

- Bachelor of Podiatry
- Master of Audiology
- Master of Cinical Psychology
- Bachelor of Dietetics
- Bachelor of Speech Pathology

For more information about qualifications towards the different allied health professions in NSW, please refer to Map My Allied Health Career

Eligible for Employment with NSW Health

*Differences in pathway may exist between universities.





Allied Health scholarships

As part of its ongoing commitment to maintain and improve the health status of rural communities, NSW Health provides financial assistance to allied health students via the NSW Rural Allied Health Scholarships, NSW Rural Allied Health Clinical Placement Grants and NSW Rural Allied Health Postgraduate Scholarships.

NSW Health also provides scholarships specifically through the Australian Rotary Health for Aboriginal Medical and Allied Health Scholarships.

Further enquiries

To help you achieve your career goal, the NSW Ministry of Health offers cadetships for Aboriginal people living in NSW.

If you'd like to find out more, please email our team at MOH-Cadetship@health.nsw.gov.au



Scan the QR code for further information on cadetship



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