

PUGGY HUNTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing, and administered by Royal College of Nursing, Australia (RCNA).

Scholarships will be available for the start of the 2011 academic year and are worth up to \$7,500 per year for part time study and up to \$15,000 per year for full time study. Applications will be available to download from www.rcna.org.au from **26 June 2010**.

The scholarship provides financial assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are or will be studying at a TAFE (Certificate IV and above) or undergraduate level in the areas of:

- Aboriginal health worker
- Alcohol and other drugs workers
- Allied health (excluding pharmacy)
- Dentistry/oral health
- Health service management
- Health promotion
- Medicine
- Mental health
- Midwifery
- Nursing

Applicants must identify as and be able to prove their Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status.

Selection Criteria

Scholarships will be awarded on the recommendation of a selection committee and will be based on how an applicant addresses the following criteria:

- How the applicant become interested in a career in health
- Their commitment to becoming a health professional and
- Their ambitions as a health professional in the next 5-10 years.

This scheme will open **26 June 2010** applications will be available from www.rcna.org.au.

The application period will close 20 August 2010.

For more information contact RCNA

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