



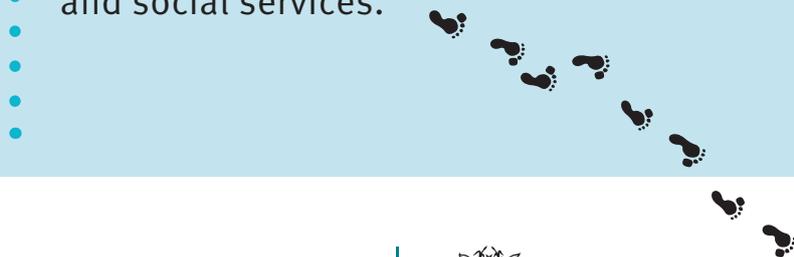
# Kick start your career in health

Metro North Health is committed to improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples health and wellbeing. The Deadly Start Education2Employment program provides a culturally supportive pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to kick start a career in health through a Certificate II and III Traineeship with ongoing employment opportunities.

In 2023, Metro North Health’s Deadly Start Education2Employment program is partnering with Connect ‘n’ Grow® and Seed Foundation Australia to support the program.

Connect ‘n’ Grow® was founded in 2012 to provide exceptional health education to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

- Seed Foundation Australia is a not for profit organisation which partners with
- Connect ‘n’ Grow®, to provide end to end wraparound support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students
- wishing to pursue a career in health and social services.



# The student journey

January 2023 – July 2024

## Certificate II in Health Support Services: January–June

Starting in term 1, students will commence a Certificate II, one day per week at one of the following Health Hubs:

- Caboolture
- Mango Hill
- Mitchelton
- Spring Hill

## Foundational Skills

Throughout term 1 and 2 a range of important topics will be covered to ready students for their traineeship including:

- Infection control and safety
- Participate in workplace health and safety
- Perform general cleaning tasks in clinical setting
- Organise and complete daily work task

## Traineeship options

Traineeship options on offer include nursing, allied health, administration, oral health, food services and patient support services.

## Student profile

During the Certificate II, individual student profiles will be developed to support traineeship placement options suited to their personal skills, interests and career desires across the following locations:

- Royal Brisbane and Women Hospital
- Redcliffe Hospital
- Prince Charles Hospital
- Caboolture Hospital
- Community and Oral Health (various sites)



## Certificate III Traineeship: July–July

Commencing in Term 3, students will be employed by Metro North Health as a school based trainee to work one day per week whilst undertaking studies in either:

- Certificate III in Health Services Assistance
- Certificate III in Administration
- Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance
- Certificate III in Dental Assistance.

## Support

Throughout their traineeship students will be supported by the Deadly Start Team, Connect 'n' Grow® and the Seed Foundation Australia to ensure they are set up for success and ultimately continue a career in healthcare.

## Further education

Students will be linked in with universities during their traineeship to explore future educational options aligned with their career goals.

## Employment Opportunities

Metro North Health will create opportunities for Deadly Start Education2Employment participants who complete the Deadly Start program. Participants who complete their Certificate III will have the opportunity to be employed one day per week in the relevant role, subject to school and parental consent. Following completion of year 12, having successfully completed their traineeship, and meeting the relevant employment requirements for a role, will have the option for ongoing employment.

**To register your Expression of Interest please complete the EOI and return by 14th October 2022.**

## For more information email:

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