



Nganampa Health Council is a Registered Training Provider (RTO National Number 0644), and we offer the nationally recognised course HLT43907 Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care (Practice) & HLT44007 Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care (Community Care) which is part of the Health Training Package HLT07

HLT43907 (Practice) & HLT 44007 (Community Care) Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health

Nganampa Health Council works for the health of Aboriginal people living on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankuntjatjara (APY) Lands by providing effective, accessible and appropriate primary health care. Nganampa Health Council provides comprehensive primary health care, including medical clinics, 24 hour emergency care, Aboriginal Health Worker Education program, Women's health, Men's Health, Dental Program, STI Control and HIV prevention Program, Environmental health, Health Promotion, Community health programs, Aged and Disability programs, Dog Health Program etc. To support these services to the community and ensure accountability for funds, Nganampa Health also has an administration section.

Aims & Objectives of the Course

Aims:-

- To contribute to the advancement of Health outcomes for Aboriginal communities and individuals and to bring these to a level at least equal to the standard enjoyed by the rest of the population within Australia by the empowerment of Aboriginal Health Workers through :
- The provision of education and training for Aboriginal Health Workers within a Primary Health Care construct which will enable the provision of culturally appropriate, competent, safe and professional services and programs for and with Aboriginal people.
- That the provision of knowledge, skills and attitudes will enable Aboriginal Health Workers to bring about change and facilitate self determination.
- The provision of professional knowledge, skills and attitudes which will enable Aboriginal people to take leadership roles in the management, development and operation of health programs, projects and organisations.
- The provision of future career pathways and options for students who successfully complete this award

Objectives

- Develop and apply independent study skills

- : Identify, explain and apply concepts and principles of Primary Health Care and community development in health
- Develop practical skills to investigate and explore issues and information regarding Aboriginal Primary Health Care
- Implement the principles of Primary Health Care in the provision of Health Care services
- Develop and refine their assessment, treatment and communication skills.
- Provide culturally appropriate health services and programs within a broad definition of health.
- Contribute to the maintenance of a safe and healthy work environment.
- Act as an advocate for and on behalf of individuals, families and communities in health matters.
- Contribute to the planning , implementation and evaluation of health services and programs.

Student Selection : Student selection will be upon application (Application forms avail from clinics), interview by Health Committee and community references. A reasonable level of numeracy and literacy is required . Students may have completed Certificate 11 or may commence directly at Cert level 111. [For further information contact Course Coordinator: Cyndi Cole or AHW Trainer: Jennifer Summerfield on 08 89567009 or fax 08 89567850](#)

Cert IV (Practice) Course Content:

13 Competency units are required for award of this qualification:- including 10 compulsory competency units and 3 elective competency units. A competency unit may be selected from other relevant training package units available at Certificate 1V level or higher.

Pre- requisites requirements :-

Demonstrated competence in the following units from Cert 111:-

- HLTAHW301A Work in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care context
- HLTAFA301B Apply First Aid
- HLTOHS300A Contribute to OHS processes.
- HLTAHW302A Facilitate communication between clients and service providers

Compulsory Competency Units:

(NB HLTAHW304A & HLTAHW305A from Cert 111 are part of the compulsory units HLTAHW401A, HLTAHW402A, HLTAHW403A)

- HLTAHW303A Advocate for the rights and needs of community members
- BSBCMN205A Use Business technology
- HLTAHW401A Assess client's physical well being
- HLTAHW402A Assess and support client's social and emotional wellbeing
- HLTAHW403A Plan and implement health care in a primary health care context
- HLTAHW404A Monitor health care

- HLTAHW405A Deliver Primary Health Care programs for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities
- HLTAHW406A Work with Medicines
- HLTAHW407A Provide nutrition guidance for specific health care
- CHCCS301A Work within a legal and ethical framework

Electives

- BSBCMN206A Process and maintain workplace information
- HLTAHW308A Assist with Basic Health Screening, promotion and education services
- HLTPOP307B Provide information and support on environmental health issues.

Cert 1V (Community Care) Course Content:

14 Competency units are required for award of this qualification:- including 9 compulsory competency units and 5 elective competency units. A competency unit may be selected from other relevant training package units available at Certificate 1V level or higher.

Pre- requisites requirements :-

Demonstrated competence in the following units from Cert 111:-

- HLTAHW301A Work in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care context
- HLTAFA301B Apply First Aid
- HLTOHS300A Contribute to OHS processes.

- HLTAHW302A Facilitate communication between clients and service providers
- HLTAHW304A Undertake basic health assessments
- HLTAHW305A Plan and implement basic health care
- HLTAHW306A Provide information about social and emotional support

Compulsory Competency Units:

- HLTAHW408A Address social determinants of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health
- HLTAHW303A Advocate for the rights and needs of community members
- BSBCMN205A Use Business technology
- HLTAHW402A Assess and support client's social and emotional wellbeing
- CHCCM2C Establish and monitor a case plan
- HLTAHW409A Deliver Health Promotion programs for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities
- CHCCS301A Work within a legal and ethical framework
- CHCAOD2C Orientation to alcohol and other drugs work
- CHCMH1B Orientation to mental health work

<p>Elective Competency Units for Cert 1v (Practice) & Cert 1V (Community Care):</p> <p>There are several groups of electives covering specific areas and employers may request that AHWs undertake specific elective competency units for specific work roles. This allows the AHW to build specific knowledge and skills to specialise in a specific area e.g. women's health. Men's health, Drug and alcohol etc.</p> <p>Below are some of the groups of electives that students may wish to undertake:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social and emotional well being electives • Mental health, alcohol and other drugs & associated electives • Family violence electives • Service delivery and case management electives • Health Promotion electives • Specific content for education/ promotion campaign delivery • Advocacy/ Liaison/ Community support/ development • Practice e.g. clinical • Research • Nutrition • Education/ training <p>Please ask for a fuller list of electives if you want them.</p>	<p>Course Duration :-</p> <p>The course can take 24 months to 48 months part time or longer depending on cultural requirements / obligations. Some one to one support and mentoring may be provided if needed. High levels of numeracy and literacy in English is required to complete this course.</p> <p>Fees:</p> <p>There are no fees for this course. While attending training you will receive your ordinary salary from work.</p> <p>Formal Recognition</p> <p>Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive a Certificate. You will also be eligible for statements of attainment for each competency unit – these will be given to you should you leave your employment,</p> <p>Pathway:</p> <p>Students completing this course will be eligible for acceptance into Diploma of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care.</p>	
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