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# ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS

**HEALTH CAREERS INTERNATIONAL RESPECTS  
AND ACKNOWLEDGES THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS  
OF THE LAND ON WHICH THEIR EDUCATIONAL  
CAMPUSES OPERATE.**

In Victoria the Kulin Nation, now known as Melbourne and dates back 30,000 years. The Kulin are made up of five tribal groups in Victoria; Wurundjeri, Boonewrung, Taungurong, Djajawurrung and the Watharurung people.

In Western Australia the Nyoongar people are acknowledged as the traditional owners of the South-Western portion of Western Australia. Whadjuk is the dialectal group from the Perth area.

In NSW the traditional owners of the land on which the Parramatta campus is located on are the Darug people. For over 60,000 years the area comprising present day Parramatta has been occupied by the Burramattagal people, a clan of the Darug, who first settled along the upper reaches of the Parramatta river.

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled at Health careers are supported throughout their studies both internally and externally.



#### All Students:

Students of Indigenous background may choose to liaise with the Campus Manager. The Campus Manager will assist with contacting the external koori liaison officer who will provide cultural, study and general support for Indigenous students. The Training Manager will assist with the arrangement of appropriate cultural support services at the Institute's expense.

Health careers believes in adult learning principles. People from all social and cultural backgrounds will be equally treated and due respect will be given to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background, people with disability and mature age students. Additional free of charge teaching-learning sessions will be arranged for students who require extreme support. Students will be guided to external support agencies, if required, for specific support strategies. The Campus Manager, as the Healthcareers representative, will make decisions regarding this service.

Health careers will support the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students by:

- Enrolment and course advice; academic support-tutoring and mentoring, photocopying and computer facilities, assessments tasks, presentations; job vacancies
- Social support-cultural awareness activities, drop-in centre (crisis-help network), community organizations and events; referrals and support in housing counselling and discrimination advice; and access to the Indigenous Resource Library.

Healthcareers has approval from Centre link for current course. Reference Number: 3P762.

## NURSING STUDENTS

Health careers holds membership with CATSINaM and can arrange mentoring services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students undertaking nursing courses if required



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