

Aboriginal Mental Health Trainee

Department: Western Sydney Local Health District

Location: Blacktown Hospital

Classification: Aboriginal Health Worker

Employment Status: Temporary Full-Time (Up to 24/11/2025)

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Purpose of position:

The position works as a trainee mental health clinician within the Western Sydney Local Health District (WSLHD), Blacktown Mental Health Service.

The role is for an Aboriginal Mental Health Trainee undertaking the Charles Sturt University Bachelor of Health Science (Mental Health). Duties include mental health assessment, care planning and interventions, referral to and brokerage of services from other providers to meet the needs of the consumer. This is a community based position.

Essential Criteria:

Qualification: Relevant qualification to apply for the Bachelor of Health Science (Mental Health) degree programme in Charles Sturt University

Selection Criteria:

1. Identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and willingness and commitment to undertake and successfully achieve academic performance in the Bachelor of Health Science (Mental Health) course currently located at Charles Sturt University Wagga Wagga including undertaking travel for training and to attend University residential teaching blocks and placements.
2. Demonstrated ability to organise and prioritise work and study activities.
3. Demonstrated knowledge of and/or experience working within Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities and knowledge and understanding of the Aboriginal culture and the social and emotional issues experienced by the Aboriginal people.
4. Demonstrated ability to work effectively as part of a multidisciplinary team.
5. Written and oral communication skills to a standard sufficient to undertake a university degree course and basic computer literacy or willingness to undertake training.
6. Current Australian Drivers Licence and willingness to use same for work purposes.

Closing Date: 15 November 2022

Applications must be lodged electronically. Please go to healthnswgov.referrals.selectminds.com and search Job Reference Number [REQ352402](#)