



• GRIFFITH ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICE CADETSHIP PROGRAM

The Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service (GAMS) is an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service which provides services to both Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Clientele. It is a primary health care service initiated and operated by the local Aboriginal community to deliver holistic, comprehensive, and culturally appropriate health care to the community which controls it through a locally elected Board of Management.

The Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service has General Practice Doctors, Nursing Staff, Specialist Health and Allied Health Services.

At present Griffith Aboriginal Medical Services employs over 60 staff located at its offices in Griffith, Hay and Lake Cargelligo.

Program Overview

The GAMS Cadetship Program aims to develop local people into key health care areas such as:

- General Practitioners
- Nurses
- Allied Health (Speech Pathology, Psychologist and Dietitian)
- Dentistry

It provides a unique opportunity to work in a dedicated team to assist in improving Aboriginal Health in Griffith and surrounding areas.

Successful Cadets

- Will be offered the opportunity to work in their semester breaks at Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service thus providing an income source whilst studying
- Will be supported by other professional medical staff at GAMS
- Receive cultural mentoring by key Aboriginal staff within GAMS
- Are guaranteed employment upon the successful completion of their studies
- Receive opportunities for training and further development
- Have their University Course fees paid for (terms and conditions apply)

Eligibility

- Anyone considering or undertaking relevant health studies in the fields mentioned above in the program overview (not yet commenced study or already part way through studies)
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders are strongly encouraged to apply
- Be an Australian Resident



How to Apply

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