Are you currently working in health care and want to develop your skills?

Northern Queensland Primary Health Network (NQPHN), in partnership with TAFE Queensland North and Torres and Cape Hospital and Health Service, is offering you the opportunity to participate in short courses designed to develop your skills in specialist care areas.

These courses are suitable for health workers, nurses, administration staff and allied health workers.

**Study Assistance**

NQPHN will fund all course enrolment fees for eligible participants to undertake and complete these courses. Additional support to attend residential blocks (travel, accommodation and meals) may also be available through TAFE Away from Base funding or NQPHN.


**Skill sets**

- Chronic Condition Self-Management for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Clients I HLTSS00035
  and Basic Foot Care Skill Set – Health Focus I CHCSS00004
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Sexual Health I HLTSS00041
- Advanced Practice for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers I HLTSS00037
- Lead & Mentor I CHCSS00082

**Expressions of Interest**

If you are interested in any of these opportunities please respond by email to Marifel.Wessel@tafe.qld.edu.au with the following information:

- Current resume
- Certified copies of your qualifications
- Employer name and contact details
- Position title
- Type of employer – General Practitioner, Aboriginal Medical Service, Hospital and Health Service or other (please specify)
Skills Set 1

**Chronic Condition Self-Management for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Clients** | HLTSS00035

This skill set provides a set of skills for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers to specialise in the provision of services to support Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients in their self-management of chronic conditions.

**Basic Foot Care Skill Set – Health Focus** | CHCSS00004

This skill set reflects the skill requirements for supporting people who require basic foot skin and nail care. Application of this skill set is appropriate only when assessment of the client’s feet by a relevant health professional has identified basic foot skin and nail care services as appropriate.

The above two (2) skill sets will be contextualised and delivered together over a five (5) day block.

**Delivery dates**

- **Townsville**: 4–8 July 2016
- **Mackay**: 21–25 November 2016
- **Cairns**: 30 May–3 June 2016
- **Thursday Island**: 27 June–1 July 2016

Skills Set 2

**Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Sexual Health** | HLTSS00041

This skill set provides a set of skills for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers to specialise in the provision of primary health care, and strategies and information to support sexual health for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and communities.

**NOTE:** Participants need to hold a current Certificate IV in Aboriginal Primary Health (Practice).

**Delivery dates**

- **Townsville**: 19–23 September 2016
- **Mackay**: 6–10 June 2016
- **Cairns**: 5–9 September 2016
- **Thursday Island**: 24–28 October 2016

Skills Set 3

**Advanced Practice for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers** | HLTSS00037

This skill set provides a set of skills for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers to specialise in the provision of advanced primary health care practice for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and communities.

**Delivery dates**

- **Townsville**: 15–19 August 2016
- **Mackay**: 8–12 August 2016
- **Cairns**: 14–18 November 2016
- **Thursday Island**: 31 October–4 November 2016

Skills Set 4

**Lead & Mentor** | CHCSS00082

This skill set reflects the skill requirements for team leaders or managers to coordinate, mentor and lead teams and individuals.

**Delivery dates**

- **Townsville**: 7–11 November 2016
- **Mackay**: 12–16 December 2016
- **Cairns**: 22–26 August 2016
- **Thursday Island**: 5–9 September 2016