



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Central Coast GP Scholarship Project:

ABORIGINAL HEALTH



Round 3

The Hunter New England Central Coast Primary Health Network (HNECCPHN) has established a GP Scholarship Project offering Central Coast GPs short term paid placements within interesting clinical areas of the Central Coast Local Health District (CCLHD). These placements will offer GPs an opportunity to update their knowledge and skills by working in a supported environment with local experts and their clinical teams.

ROUND 3: SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Aboriginal Health** – working at Yerin Eleanor Duncan Aboriginal Health Centre in Wyong and Nunyara Aboriginal Health Unit at Gosford Hospital
- **Placement to commence after August 2020 (to be negotiated for a mutually agreed time)**

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

- The GP Scholarship project will be available for two (2) GPs at a time in each clinical area, to experience placements in Alcohol & Other Drugs; Palliative Care; Aboriginal Health; and in other areas of clinical interest being developed in the future.
- Each Scholarship provides remuneration for the GP based on the HNECCPHN hourly rate.
- Placements are for a total of 40 hours with some flexibility to be negotiated such as 4 hours a week over 10 weeks or 40 hours in a 1-week block.
- The Scholarships will improve networking between GPs, specialists, clinical teams and the CCLHD.
- Each Scholarship is pending points by the RACGP and ACCRM for 40 Category 1 CPD points.
- GPs will complete a pre and post evaluation and complete a Placement Workbook.

ABOUT THE ABORIGINAL HEALTH PLACEMENT

- GPs will attend a unique and comprehensive cultural awareness induction.
- GPs will work alongside Yerin GPs, programs teams and visiting specialists (Paediatrician, Endocrinologist, Psychiatrist and Addiction Specialist) to provide patient care and gain an understanding of the Closing the Gap initiative and the complexity of care needs of Aboriginal clients and their families on the Central Coast.
- GPs will spend time at Nunyara Aboriginal Health Unit.
- Improved networking between GPs and Aboriginal Health Services on the Central Coast.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) PROCESS

All Expressions of Interest received will be reviewed by the GP Scholarship Advisory Committee: Dr Karen Douglas, Dr Elly Warren, and Alison Tattersall. All applicants will be contacted by Alison Tattersall.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

To register your expression of interest please submit by 9.00am, Monday 17 August 2020:

- a covering letter indicating how you would benefit from this Scholarship
- current CV
- copy of Medical Indemnity and APHRA registration to:

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