

HLT40221 – Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice

(Release 1)

KAMS RTO National Code:4386
12 Napier Terrace, Broome, Western Australia 6725

Course Description

This qualification reflects the role of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people working to provide a range of clinical primary health care services to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients and communities, including specific health care programs, advice and assistance with, and administration of, medication.

These workers can be expected to flexibly assume a variety of job roles and undertake a broad range of tasks either individually or as a member of a multidisciplinary team.

This qualification addresses the specific legislative responsibilities of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners and is required for national registration with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice Board of Australia.

This qualification supersedes the previous HLT40213 qualification and is *not* equivalent.

Entry Requirements

Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services requires entrants to be 18 years of age and provide a certified copy or original of photo ID.

Entrants must provide or be able to obtain:

- National Police Clearance
- Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- Immunisation records including proof of COVID-19 vaccination

Acceptance into this Certificate IV level course will be subject to the result of a Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Skills Assessment.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification

Work Placement

Students will be required to complete a total of 500 hours of work placement within clinical and non-clinical settings.

Fees & Charges for 2026

This course has been announced by the Department of Training & Workforce Development as **Fee Free in 2026**.

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The Student tuition fees are indicative only and are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Additional fees may apply such as resource fees and other fees.

Where tuition fees are due, Certificates and Statement of Attainments will be withheld until payment for the enrolled training has been made in full.

Please refer to KAMS RTO Fees & Charges Policy (Doc 1365) for more information including our refund policy.

Packaging Rules

Total number of units of competency = 19, including:

14 core units

5 elective units

Please note: All units and work placement hours must be completed to attain the full qualification.

Delivery

HLT40221 – Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice will be delivered at KAMS RTO in Broome, over a period of up to 18 months which consists of 10 two week blocks and 2 three week blocks of face to face, classroom delivery and approximately 14 weeks of work placement. Work placements will be arranged in the students' local communities wherever possible.

Support Services

KAMS has identified a need to support our students with Language Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) in a culturally appropriate way. North Regional TAFE (08 9193 8943), through the Skills for Study (SFS) program, provides a TAFE Lecturer who supports our students in every block and after hours study groups (Wednesday nights).

Face to Face Delivery Blocks

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Unit	Description	Block	2026 Delivery Dates
Non Accredited	Orientation, Kimberley Empowerment, Healing and Leadership Program (KEHLP) and KAMS RTO Cultural Safety Program (CUSP).	1	16 th – 18 th & 23 rd Feb
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid	1	19 th – 20 th Feb
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	1	24 th – 27 th Mar
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety	2	16 th – 18 th Mar
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control	2	19 th – 24 th Mar
HLTPOP031	Provide information and support on environmental health issues	2	25 th – 27 th Mar
HLTAHCS004	Complete comprehensive physical health assessments	3 & 4	20 th Apr – 1 st May 2 nd – 12 th Jun
HLTAADV002	Support the rights and needs of clients	5	20 th – 28 th July 2026
HLTPAT002	Perform venous blood collections	5	29 th – 31 st July 2026
HLTAWOR004	Provide support to address social and cultural determinants of client and community health	6	17 th – 21 st Aug
CHCCOM002	Use communication to build relationships	6	24 th – 28 th Aug

HLTASEW002	Assess and support the social and emotional wellbeing of clients	7	14 th – 25 th Sep
HLTAWOR002	Work in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander primary health care	8	12 th – 16 th Oct
HLTAHPR007	Promote lifestyle change	8	19 th – 23 rd Oct
ALL UNITS	Scheduled class time to complete all assessments.	8	26 th – 30 th Oct
HLTAHCS006	Implement complex health care plans	9	16 th – 20 th Nov
HLTOHC007	Recognise and respond to oral health issues	9	23 rd – 27 th Nov

Unit	Description	Block	2027 Delivery Dates
HLTAMED002	Support the safe use of medications	10	8 th – 12 th Feb 2027
HLTAMED003	Administer medications	10	15 th – 19 th Feb 2027
HLTAHCS011	Provide support to clients experiencing alcohol and other drugs problems	11	8 th – 12 th Mar 2027
HLTAWOR003	Use and promote reflective practice in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander primary health care	11	15 th – 19 th Mar 2027
ALL UNITS	Scheduled class time to complete all assessments.	11	22 nd – 25 th Mar 2027

Note: Course schedule is subject to change. Delivery of this qualification may be cancelled if a minimum number of enrolments is not achieved.

For more information:

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