Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Course offered at TAFE Illawarra’s Nowra Campus

TAFE Illawarra’s Nowra Campus is offering the Certificate III in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care course for the first time in many years.

According to Liz Henigan, Head Teacher of Personal, Community and Health Services, the course will be offered over a 12 month period and will include extensive involvement in the workplace.

“We are really excited about the course and the fact that it is being supported by local Aboriginal Health Services, who will host the students when they do their work placements,” said Ms Henigan.

“The health of Aboriginal people is vital to the community and training more Aboriginal Health Workers for the Shoalhaven is an exciting step in promoting good health,” said Ms Henigan.

“The course will include learning about anatomy and common health issues, to enable the students to undertake health assessments (including clinical skills such as taking blood pressures and testing for blood glucose levels), and assisting community members to improve their health," added Ms Henigan.

“The students will learn to work across a variety of areas, including mother and baby health, sexual health, cardiac health and working with older people,” said Ms Henigan.

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