

VET Certificate III in Teacher Assistant (Indigenous) 51780

INTRODUCTION

The Certificate III in Teacher Assistant is a Vocational Education and Training (VET) Pathways programme for Aboriginal Islander Education Officers or Aboriginal Teaching Assistants.

Certificate III graduates will be able to:

- ❖ Provide support to school students and colleagues.
- ❖ Provide general teaching assistance within early childhood, primary, secondary, library and information technology.

| Cluster 1 Working Effectively as a TA | | |
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| 78752 | Work effectively in an educational environment | Core |
| 78756 | Contribute to the organisation and management of the classroom or centre | Core |
| Cluster 2 Curriculum and Lesson Planning | | |
| 78754 | Facilitate the implementation of planned education programs | Core |
| 78755 | Contribute to the education of students in all developmental domains | Core |
| Cluster 3 Essential Skills (Part One) | | |
| 78766 | Support the development of reading skills | Core |
| 78767 | Support the development of writing skills | Core |
| Cluster 4 Essential Skills (Part Two) | | |
| 78770 | Support the development of oral language skills | Core |
| 78768 | Support the development of numeracy skills | Core |
| Cluster 5 Community and Parental Liaison | | |
| 78762 | Provide a communication link between the Aboriginal student and the education program (between student and teacher in the classroom) | Core |
| 78763 | Liaise between the education program and the Aboriginal parents and the community | Core |
| Cluster 6 Interacting and Responding to Children | | |
| S3024 | Identify and respond to children and young people at risk of harm | Core |
| S3113 | Support students with additional needs in the classroom | Core |

All students will receive additional study skills support while on block release.

MODE OF STUDY

The Certificate III is a competency based training course delivered part-time over one year.

The course is studied through attendance at study blocks, with the use of student workbooks, online resources and on-going lecturer contact and support.

Students attend five day block study sessions held six times a year at the Broome Campus.

FEES

All students are required to pay fees for tuition. The cost depends on the units taken but is capped for Abstudy approved students. Abstudy approved students receive an annual incidentals allowance to help pay for tuition costs and books.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- 17+ years of age
- Completion of Year 10 with an average of 3.5 or C grades in four learning areas including English or equivalent
- Written support of a school (paid or voluntary employment)
- A Federal police clearance is required prior to work placement and employment in schools

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete the application form (available from Notre Dame)
- Letter of support from your Principal. If not working then a current reference should be supplied from an Aboriginal organisation in your community or town.
- Submit evidence of prior work experience or courses undertaken.
- When your application is received a personal interview will be held
- Applicants will receive a letter notifying them of the outcome of their application.
- Students should make arrangements with Centrelink to apply for Abstudy before accepting a place in the course.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

Students can apply for RPL by showing they already have the skills required. Students will have to supply evidence such as the results of training, certificates, employer references, client testimonials and/or work samples.

TUTORIAL SUPPORT

Abstudy approved students may be able to access tutorial support from the Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS). Students should enquire when on campus for information.

WHY STUDY AT NOTRE DAME BROOME?

The Notre Dame Broome Campus is a fully equipped training facility with lecture rooms, library, computers and student amenities.

The Notre Dame Hostel provides a safe and comfortable place for students to stay when attending block study sessions.

The cost of travel to Broome as well as accommodation and meals at the hostel is covered for Abstudy approved students and organised by Notre Dame staff.

OUTCOMES

The Certificate III provides graduates with a range of skills. The course aims to:

- Provide culturally appropriate education for Aboriginal Teaching Assistants and Aboriginal Islander Education Officers
- Develop competent teacher assistants to assist the classroom teacher and Aboriginal children in the classroom
- Enable articulation to university studies.

FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES - PATHWAYS

Certificate III in Teacher Assistant (Indigenous)



Tertiary Enabling Program



Bachelor of Education (K-7)

FURTHER INFORMATION

We welcome visitors to the University at any time.

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