

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people scholarship program

Scholarship information:

Family Planning Queensland (FPQ) is a leading provider of sexual and reproductive health training and workforce development in Queensland.

FPQ's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people Scholarship Program seeks to address the under-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in health professions and contribute to workforce development in sexual and reproductive health services. The scholarship program provides assistance to health professionals working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people intending to undertake health professional training with FPQ, and covers course costs, including the theory component, clinical attachments and course materials. Priority is given to professionals working in community controlled or non-government organisations, and all applicants for scholarships must demonstrate support from their employing organisation.

Scholarships are offered in two cycles in each calendar year.

Round 1: For courses offered February – June 2012
Closing date for applications: **13 January 2012**
Announcements of successful applicants will be made in late January

Round 2: For courses offered July – December 2012
Closing date for applications: **25 May 2012**
Announcements of successful applicants will be made in June

In 2012, FPQ will offer one scholarship place in each health professional course. See below for an outline of courses offered. All courses located in Brisbane unless otherwise stated. For specific course dates and information, please visit www.fpq.com.au/training/courses.php

Health professional	Course	Course components
Nurses & allied health workers	Introduction to Sexual and Reproductive Health Theory	Distance education
Doctors	SH&FPA Certificate in Sexual & Reproductive Health - 4 to 9 March 2012 - 26 to 31 August 2012	6 days theory 6 clinic sessions
Nurses	Pap Smear Provider Module - 8, 9, 10 February 2012 - 2, 3, 4 May 2012 - 25, 26, 27 June 2012 - 1, 2, 3 October 2012	3 days theory 2-3 clinic sessions
Nurses	Clinical Aspects of Sexual & Reproductive Health - 30, 31 Aug, 1 Sept 2012	3 days theory

For more information and requests for scholarship applications:

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