



CDU Community Mental Health Nursing Placement Subsidy - Congress Placements

MAXIMUM VALUE

\$2,000

NUMBER AVAILABLE

5

PAYMENTS

\$2,000 one-off payment

DURATION

Semester 1, 2025

SPECIAL CONDITIONS Subsidy will be paid after a remote placement that meets the eligible criteria is allocated.

DONOR

Mental Health Pathways to Practice Grant

PURPOSE

To provide financial support to the Bachelor of Nursing or Master of Nursing (Pre-registration) students allocated to attend mental health placements in Alice Springs hosted by Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Aboriginal Corporation's.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- > Must be currently studying Diploma of Health Care/Bachelor of Nursing, or Bachelor of Nursing or Master of Nursing (Pre-registration) at CDU
- > Must be enrolled in and completing placement(s) for one of the following units:
 - NUR 258
 - NUR 410
 - NUR 541
 - NUR 600
- > Must be allocated a mental health care placement in Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Aboriginal Corporation.
- > Must reside more than 80km from Alice Springs to be eligible for this subsidy.
- > Must travel into or out of rural or remote areas (MMM3-MMM7) to attend placement at least 80km away from their home address. For definition: [Modified Monash Model \(MMM\) Suburb and Locality Classification – Home Care Subsidy | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care.](#)

SELECTION CRITERIA**Essential**

- > Provide evidence of placement allocation from InPlace at Congress Alice Springs
- > Home address located 80km from placement site
- > Outline future plans and ambitions, including career goals relevant to mental health nursing and working in rural remote areas

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

- > Each recipient will be paid by electronic funds transfer to their nominated bank account.
- > Payment will be made one(1) week before the eligible placement starts.
- > Payments are subject to the recipient satisfying ongoing eligibility criteria as outlined in this document.

DURATION

The duration of the Subsidy is one (1) semester or when one of the following is true:

- > The maximum Subsidy value has been exhausted;
- > The student has completed their course of study;
- > The student no longer meets the ongoing eligibility of the Subsidy.

SELECTION

Selection and awarding will take place when suitable nominations are received. Offers will be authorised by the Faculty. The decision of the Faculty is final and cannot be overturned.

OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

- > The recipient must continue to be enrolled in the required study load in the course under which the Subsidy was granted at CDU.
- > The offer of the Subsidy is made subject to information provided by the recipient being true and accurate.
- > By accepting the offer of the Subsidy, each recipient agrees to the Subsidy Terms and Conditions.
- > The recipient is responsible for advising their lecturer of any changes in circumstances that would make them ineligible for continuation of the subsidy, e.g. terminating placements.

TERMINATION/RETURN OF SUBSIDY

The Subsidy will need to be returned:

- > If the recipient ceases to meet the eligibility criteria; or
- > If the recipient withdraws from their unit; or
- > If the recipient does not complete the required placement hours in the relevant units; or
- > If the recipient breaches any conditions of the Subsidy; or
- > If CDU determines that the student is guilty of serious misconduct; or
- > If the student fails to meet the preclinical requirements of the placement; or
- > If the student does not successfully complete the placement.