



# Congratulations on joining the Faculty of Health at Charles Darwin University

## SHAPING THE FUTURE TOGETHER WITH THE TERRITORY'S UNIVERSITY

The Faculty of Health is a dynamic, supportive, and innovative community committed to building the health workforce of the future. Our courses provide students with authentic opportunities to apply theory to practice and develop important employment and industry engagement skills.

Whether you're studying Nursing, Midwifery, Social Work, Occupational Therapy, Medical Laboratory Science, Health Science, Paramedicine, or a range of other courses offered by the faculty, your course contains work-integrated learning (WIL) experiences, including placement.

Placements allow you to develop real-world problem-solving experience and professional insight, thereby becoming a capable, compassionate, and job-ready health professional.

Placements will be arranged by the Faculty of Health WIL team. You will need to provide evidence of the mandatory pre-placement requirements and be compliant before you can attend your placement.

## PRE-PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

You are expected to:

### Provide evidence of immunisations\*#

- > Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
- > Varicella, Diphtheria
- > Tetanus and Pertussis (DTP)
- > Hepatitis B
- > Tuberculosis screening
- > Influenza
- > COVID-19

### Obtain clearances

- > National Police Clearance
- > Working with Children/Vulnerable People Clearance

### Complete certificates & online courses\*

- > First Aid/CRP
- > Hand Hygiene
- > Cultural responsiveness training

### Sign declarations

- > Student agreements
- > Deed poll
- > Fitness to Practice

### Undertake site-specific requirements\*

- > Mask fit test
- > NDIS screening

\*These may vary depending on the placement organisation.

#If you are unable to complete immunisation compliance, please contact your course coordinator as soon as possible.

You are encouraged to start becoming compliant as soon as the semester starts - This will ensure you start your placement on time.

Some vaccinations can take over 8 months to complete. You will be required to cover the costs of becoming compliant.

# You make CDU

## TIMELINE

**Letter of offer** – You accept the offer at CDU

**Enrolment** – You enrol in your course. Check pre-placement requirements on the FoH website

**Orientation** – You will be provided with course-specific information explaining your pre-placement requirements. Start enquiring about your vaccinations & serology. You may need to book a GP appointment

**Week 1-4** – You need to start obtaining your pre-placement requirement evidence

**Week 4** – You need to submit your pre-placement requirements. Census date.

**Week 10** – You will have your documents verified

You are now eligible for a placement.

## PLACEMENT DETAILS

As part of your placement, you will also need to:

- > Meet your course inherent requirements
- > Be physically and mentally fit to practice
- > Travel up to 2 hours each way to attend your placement – this might require you to plan ahead
- > Attend early, late, and night shifts across a seven-day week
- > Make sure holiday/social arrangements are not organised until your placement has been confirmed
- > Wear a CDU uniform
- > Declare any criminal history

## FIND OUT MORE

For more information about WIL please contact the Faculty of Health Placement team.

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Your course coordinator and the Faculty of Health WIL team are here to support you throughout your placement journey.

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