

In Progress

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NURS11171 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Health

Term 2 - 2026

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General Information

Overview

In this unit, you will have the opportunity to identify historical and current inequalities in the health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, families, and groups. You will learn about culturally safe care to gain a better understanding of how to partner and collaborate to meet health needs and improve health outcomes. This unit will focus on the inequalities that continue in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' health status compared to their non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander counterparts. You will develop the knowledge and skills needed to work with people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples cultures. In this unit, you will propose ways of collaborating with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, groups or communities to facilitate equal access to equitable and appropriate health services.

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 1*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 7

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

There are no requisites for this unit.

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 2 - 2026

- Brisbane
- Online
- Rockhampton

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Information for Class and Assessment Overview has not been released yet.

This information will be available on Monday 18 May 2026

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from Medical students' in-class comments and emails.

Feedback

Engaging and dynamic opportunities for discussion and involvement in different types of learning activities.

Recommendation

Keep the structure of the open discussion in the workshops and for online sessions. The use of varied approaches to learning in a workshop environment, such as random quizzes, presentations to produce student contributions will be retained.

Feedback from Student survey, in-class comments and email.

Feedback

Workshops for breaking down the written assessment were an ideal learning tool.

Recommendation

Using a parallel scenario and deconstructing the written assessment task was an excellent learning tool. These sessions will be retained.

Feedback from Student survey and in-class comments.

Feedback

Additional evening sessions to connect to coordinators. Students indicated significant benefits in having access to a coordinator every week. They positively comment on the open structure, indicating coordinators' familiarity with the content.

Recommendation

Maintain options of evening sessions to cater for students who are working and have other commitments.

Feedback from Student survey and forums.

Feedback

Delays in turn about time for student essays.

Recommendation

All on-time submissions were returned within two weeks. There were a high number of extension requests, and these were marked outside the two-week turnabout goal. All assessments were returned before the certification of grades of grade and with time for students to request a review.

Feedback from Student feedback in class and email.

Feedback

There was an excellent selection of staff for delivering this sensitive topic. The team were dynamic and encouraged students to discuss the material. It was a good mix of styles and gave an authentic representation of the unit from academic and First Nations People and other cultures. The workshop staff handled contentions and different responses well to create a harmonious environment.

Recommendation

The same delivery team has been requested for the next delivery of this unit.

Unit Learning Outcomes

Information for Unit Learning Outcomes has not been released yet.

This information will be available on Monday 18 May 2026

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes

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Textbooks and Resources

Information for Textbooks and Resources has not been released yet.

This information will be available on Monday 22 June 2026

Academic Integrity Statement

Information for Academic Integrity Statement has not been released yet.

This unit profile has not yet been finalised.