



Allied Health Tertiary Education Scholarship Program

Eligibility:

Scholarship applicants will need to be, or have been, a client of Kids+ for a combined total of three years or more, accessing on average more than 20 hours of therapy services per annum

Supported courses include Bachelor, Diploma or Certificate qualifications. Kids+ may determine in its absolute discretion whether a course meets the eligibility for a Scholarship. Course eligibility includes, but is not limited to:

i. BACHELOR

Audiology: Audiologists work to preserve and improve the hearing of others. An audiologist focusses on conditions of the inner and middle ear. Audiologists conduct specialised tests to diagnose auditory disorders. Common techniques used to treat auditory disorders may involve the use of a hearing aid or other devices, such as cochlear implants. Once a diagnosis has been made the audiologist will develop a treatment plan.

Dietetics: Dietitians apply the art and science of human nutrition to help people understand the relationship between food and health. They have a key role in the management of diseases and conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease, gastrointestinal disorders, obesity, malnutrition, food allergy and intolerance. Dietitians also work toward the prevention of many diseases and conditions through nutrition education, health promotion and advocacy.

Occupational therapy: Occupational therapy aims to promote health and wellbeing among individuals and communities. It enables people to participate in the things they want and need to do such as community and family life, work, school, leisure, artistic and sporting interests, and self-care.

Orthoptics: Orthoptists are allied health practitioners who specialise in the detection, diagnosis and treatment of eye disease.

Physiotherapy: Physiotherapists gain knowledge and skills to formulate physiotherapeutic diagnoses and design appropriate programs of prevention, treatment and exercise.

Podiatry: Podiatrists skills and knowledge to prevent and treat disorders of the foot and ankle.

Prosthetics and orthotics: Prosthetics and orthotics are clinical disciplines that deal with artificial limbs (prostheses) for people with amputations and supportive devices (orthoses) for people with musculoskeletal weakness or neurological disorders.

Social work: Social Workers gain knowledge and skills to enhance the wellbeing of others through an understanding of policy, socioeconomic factors and social equity issues.

Speech pathology: Speech pathologists assess, diagnose, treat and provide management and advocacy services to people with communication or swallowing disorders. People with communication disorders may have difficulties in speech, language, voice, fluency, and reading and spelling. Speech pathologists also work in the community in prevention.



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Sport and exercise science: Exercise science prepares you to work as an expert in sport and exercise science, with an emphasis on community wellness. You'll gain an understanding of the principles of human movement and study subjects such as exercise physiology, biomechanics and sports psychology.

ii. CERTIFICATE

Certificate IV in Disability:

The Certificate IV in Disability is the recognised qualification to become a disability support worker. Career opportunities, include:

- disability support worker in non-government residential services
- disability development support officer with the Department of Health and Human Services
- integration aide/education support
- support worker in employment services
- home care worker
- attendant carer providing respite care or personal care to people with disabilities
- community outreach worker
- support worker in day and adult services
- individualised support worker
- advocate
- various roles with the NDIS

Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability):

An entry-level qualification for working in disability services, which can mean working in a residential facility that services people with disabilities or for a community services organisation that provides disability services. Gain the skills and knowledge needed to support the personal care, wellbeing and daily activities of people living with an intellectual or physical disability.

iii. DIPLOMA

Graduate Diploma in Disability Practice

Provides essential knowledge and skills required to apply a person-centred approach to assisting those with a disability, as well as their families and carers. The course has been developed in accordance with the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and focuses on building expertise in delivering specialised disability services, client support, intervention and management. Learn how to address challenging behaviour from a functional assessment perspective.

iv. Other courses could also be considered upon request.