Aboriginal Medical Workforce Pathway

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Aboriginal Medical Workforce Pathway?

The pathway has been developed to promote the success of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander medical graduates in the NSW health workforce and to acknowledge the unique position Aboriginal doctors have to closing the gap.

Medical graduates applying for internship positions in NSW via the Aboriginal Medical Workforce pathway are offered positions before the applications for the other pathways are determined.

Eligibility

If you:

- are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- are a Medical graduate from an AMC accredited Australian or New Zealand university or
- have completed your medical degree in the last three years.

We strongly encourage you to use this pathway.

The Aboriginal Medical Workforce Procedure and supporting document is available on the HETI

How do I apply?

1. Complete a NSW internship application using the Prevocational Training Application Program (PTAP) located on the HETI website. You must indicate on your PTAP application that you are applying through the Aboriginal Medical Workforce Pathway.

2. Complete the Aboriginal Medical Workforce Pathway application form.

3. Upload the application form and certified copies of all supporting documentation to your online PTAP application.
What happens after I submit my application?

The Aboriginal Medical Workforce Pathway Committee will meet to assess applications through this pathway on 6 June 2017.

Internship offers via the Aboriginal Medical Workforce pathway will be made on 14 June 2017.

Successful applicants will receive an offer email from HETI. The email will include a date by which you must accept or decline the position offer.

What happens when I accept a position through the Aboriginal Medical Workforce Pathway?

You receive no further internship offers from NSW.

What happens when I decline a position through the Aboriginal Medical Workforce Pathway?

You will not receive any further offers. You can choose to reapply in a future medical graduate recruitment period.

What happens if I am unsuccessful in obtaining a position via the Aboriginal Medical Workforce Pathway?

Should you be unsuccessful in being allocated an internship position via the Aboriginal Medical Workforce pathway, your application will automatically be moved to the next pathway you have applied for based on your network preferences on PTAP.

For more information on the Aboriginal Medical Workforce Pathway, please refer to the HETI website: