



# Centre for Remote Health

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## NEW COURSE OFFERING

### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN REMOTE HEALTH PRACTICE (REMOTE PHARMACY PRACTICE)

The Remote Health Practice program aims to meet the need for preparatory, ongoing and higher education for health professionals who work in remote areas.

This new stream within the Remote Health Practice program responds to the need for enhanced education for pharmacists providing pharmacy support, s100 and clinical services to Aboriginal Health Services in remote and rural areas.

This 18 unit course is normally completed over one year part time and includes the following topics, the first three of which are conducted in multidisciplinary groups:

**Context of Remote Health**-this topic has a focus on Indigenous health and is a core unit for all practice streams within the Remote Health Practice program. Students will study this course with participants from a variety of professional backgrounds.

**Remote Primary Health Care**-the second core topic within the Remote Health Practice program with a focus on the knowledge, values, attitudes and skills required for a Primary Health Care approach to practice in remote areas.

**Fundamentals of Remote Allied Health Practice** - explores the nature of allied health & pharmacy practice in rural and remote areas and proposes a framework for practice. It focuses on the role of the Health Professional as a visitor, a generalist/specialist and as a resource to rural and remote communities.

**Remote Pharmacy Practice** - this topic focuses on clinical pharmacy skills that are required for advanced practice in remote Aboriginal health organisations.

#### COURSE MODE

This course is offered externally with intensive blocks in Alice Springs for some subjects.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A degree in pharmacy.

For further information:

<http://www.flinders.edu.au/calendar/vol2/pg/GCRemoteHlthPrac.htm> or contact

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