



MEDICAL SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT: JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY

ACHIEVEMENTS AND SUCCESS STORIES FROM OUR MEMBER SCHOOLS

Mutually respectful and beneficial partnerships between Indigenous health services and medical schools

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Indigenous health services play a vital role in providing culturally safe and responsive healthcare to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Australia and Māori in New Zealand, with a family- and community-centred approach to comprehensive, holistic, primary health care.

Working in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health services is an important aspect to students learning; providing valuable clinical experiences, and a greater understanding of Indigenous health, the provision of culturally safe, respectful and responsive care, and Indigenous perspectives on health and wellbeing.

Watch [this video](#) about the Mulungu Health Service in Mareeba partnering with James Cook University.

[Click here](#) to read more about Medical Deans work on Indigenous Health, growing the Indigenous medical and health academic workforce, and working to remove racism and discrimination from our health systems.