



**PRIMARY CARE
PLACEMENT PROGRAM**
Darling Downs and West Moreton PHN

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DARLING DOWNS
AND WEST MORETON

An Australian Government Initiative

Primary Care Placement Program

BACKGROUND

Primary health care professionals working in the Darling Downs and West Moreton region are invited to apply to participate in the Primary Care Placement Program. The Program offers short-term placements with an 'expert' clinician or support staff member to learn specific clinical skills and/or observe service delivery and administrative processes associated with their primary care service.

Under the program, the 'expert' can visit you in your own practice, or alternatively you can travel to their practice (your travel costs will be covered through the program).

This opportunity is being coordinated by our PHN to support primary care health professionals and support staff to enhance their clinical and administrative skills to deliver effective and efficient health services in our communities.

PLACEMENT DETAILS

- placements are for a maximum of 2 days only
- participants are provided with transport, accommodation and a meal allowance for the duration of the placement
- host clinicians/support staff are provided with a small incentive payment to acknowledge their support of the program
- all applicants are required to complete a brief pre- and post-evaluation in order to assist our PHN in assessing the outcomes of this program.

ELIGIBILITY

All primary health care professionals working in the Darling Downs and West Moreton region are eligible to apply, including:

- allied health professionals
- registered and enrolled nurses
- GPs
- practice managers

Clinicians employed primarily by Queensland Health are not eligible to apply for this program. Please contact the Cunningham Centre for similar programs open to Queensland Health staff by visiting their website: <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/cunninghamcentre>

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, complete the Primary Care Placement Application Form, detailing your learning needs and desired outcomes for the placement, and send to the Primary Care Liaison Team via the email address listed below.

Placements will be considered in line with the identified need, available funding and the availability of 'expert' hosts.

For more information, please contact our Primary Care Liaison Team:

Email: practicesupport@ddwmpnh.com.au

Phone: 07 4615 0900