

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 8 CRITERIA – GRADUATE CERTIFICATE	PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
PURPOSE	The Graduate Certificate qualifies individuals who apply a body of knowledge in a range of contexts to undertake professional/highly skilled work and as a pathway for further learning.	
KNOWLEDGE	Graduates of a Graduate Certificate will have specialised knowledge within a systematic and coherent body of knowledge that may include the acquisition and application of knowledge and skills in a new or existing discipline or professional area	The Graduate Certificate in First Peoples Community Practice provides integrated theoretical and practical knowledge which provides graduates with the foundation for ethical, anti-colonial and collaborative practice with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals, communities and community-run organisations.
SKILLS	Graduates of a Graduate Certificate will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge and identify and provide solutions to complex problems • cognitive skills to think critically and to generate and evaluate complex ideas • specialised technical and creative skills in a field of highly skilled and/or professional practice • communication skills to demonstrate an understanding of theoretical concepts • communication skills to transfer complex knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences 	Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in First Peoples Community Practice will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knowledge of the broad areas of First Peoples community practice relevant to practice and theory as well as their ability to apply this theory in professional contexts. • effective communication as a core skill and a key component in the provision of services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. • an understanding of how to communicate with others from a diverse range of backgrounds and in different contexts. • advanced inter-professional communication in the workplace via work-integrated learning opportunities.

**APPLICATION OF
KNOWLEDGE &
SKILLS**

Graduates of a Graduate Certificate will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- to make high level, independent judgements in a range of technical or management functions in varied specialised contexts
- to initiate, plan, implement and evaluate broad functions within varied specialised technical and/or creative contexts
- with responsibility and accountability for personal outputs and all aspects of the work or function of others within broad parameters

Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in First Peoples Community Practice will:

- be socially responsible and engaged in their communities through emphasis on the importance and relevance of integrating theory and knowledge with professional practice.
- be equipped to work effectively with diverse groups of people in a wide range of organisations within the human services discipline and to contribute to the social and economic structures to improve the quality of people's lives.

The knowledge and skills developed within the program will provide attractive credentials for graduates seeking employment in a broad range of human service settings including health, education, government and non-government welfare organisations and community groups and child protection.