

This post-graduate course is ideal for workers who would like to enhance their skills in working professionally and respectfully with First Nations families and communities.

This National course is renowned for its cultural fit with First Nations wisdoms and knowledge. It offers a grounding in family therapy theory with emphasis on creating respectful relationships and culturally safe, trauma informed ways of working.

There have been 15 deliveries of this course from 2009—2021 with 175 graduates working in First Nations communities across the country.

This course provides the opportunity to participate in cross-cultural learning with respect to the diversity of different communities and workplace settings.

### Course overview

**Duration:** 1 year  
**Delivery:** Weekly classes  
**Mode:** Online  
**Commences:** March 2023

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Far North Queensland /Pinangba Graduates 2017

### Entry requirements

The program has been designed specifically for people who are working with First Nations families in community based organisations.

The eligibility criteria includes:

1. Previous relevant training including a minimum Certificate IV in mental health, health, welfare or education with some understanding of counselling frameworks.
2. At least 3 years' experience working with First Nations peoples in a helping, support, counselling or community development role.