

Q & A from Pilot Placement Information Sessions

Question:

Am I able to secure placement with this program if I've finished all the theory side of mental health peer work cert IV and I just need to secure and finish placement before the end of the year?

Answer:

Yes, all students in this position are welcome to apply! Your application will be reviewed as a priority and placement allocated as long as you meet the placement provider eligibility requirements.

Question:

When I used the application portal the other week there wasn't a receipt to confirm it submitted. Is there a way to make sure it has been received?

Answer:

Our form can't send a receipt, however if you submit the form successfully, you will be directed to a page acknowledging your application has been received. All applications submitted are received by the Early Career Compass team.

Question:

Is there any way I can talk to someone 1 on 1?

Answer:

Absolutely! Please reach out the Early Career Compass team at lecc@mindaustralia.org.au with your queried and we will get in touch with you.

Question:

For placements with Uniting, does the eligibility requirement to be a Stonington resident apply to all placement positions or only the Emergency store?

Answer:

The requirement to be a Stonington resident is for our Consumers, not for our staff/students or Volunteers. Staff/Students and Volunteers can reside anywhere.

Question:

Where can we find more info for individual provider requirements specific for each provider?

Answer:

This information is available on our webpage that also includes a recording of the information session that can be watched in your own time. Our webpage can found [here](#) .

Question:

How can we arrange a placement that allows for accessibility such as low hours and no early morning starts?

Answer:

Please familiarise yourself with the Placement Provider Organisation placement opportunities that provide varying days and hours to see what will work best for you. Also, please include your accessibility requirements in the space provided on the form. We want to support all students in finding a suitable and accessible placement.

Question:

Will Eastern Health open up placement to other Institutions in the near future or will it always be only for Swinburne?

Answer:

At this stage Eastern Health only offer placement to student's studying at Swinburne. We will update if this changes in the future.

Question:

My placement is in term 2 next year. When do I need to apply?

Answer:

You may submit your application at anytime. We could suggest a minimum of 2- 3 months ahead of time.

Question:

My institution doesn't appear on the application form.

Answer:

The Pilot Placement Program is only open to those studying Cert IV Mental Health – Peer Work. Some people studying the Cert IV Mental Health have tried to apply, but we only coordinate placement for those studying Peer Work. All RTO's delivering the Cert IV Mental Health – Peer Work are available in the form's drop-down list.

Question:

Are the guidelines requirements? Can I make my Cover Letter longer to better represent my relevant skills, lived experiences, selection criteria etc.?

Answer:

The guidelines are to inform you of what is required for a cover letter at this point in the application process. You will have opportunity to share more detail at the interview stage. Please make sure your resume details all your relevant skills and experience.