

Ekala French

Ekala French is a Wiradjuri girl from Orange NSW, who is an Aboriginal health worker at the Orange Aboriginal Medical Service. She commenced studies in April 2013 at the Yarradamurrah Centre in Dubbo, and later completed the course in August 2014. Ekala has been employed at the Orange Aboriginal Medical Service as a trainee Aboriginal health worker from March 2013 to March 2015, and has since successfully completed the traineeship. Throughout the course through TAFE Western she has learnt an immense amount of information that has provided a rewarding job and remarkable life skills. Having the role as an Aboriginal health worker is so rewarding for Ekala because it gives her the opportunity every day to help people who are in need, not only to address their health needs but to address their holistic needs as well, which makes it that little extra rewarding. Ekala has set some goals for 2015 to continue doing more studies to expand her clinical skills through nursing, then to eventually become a midwife, which is her passion.