SCHOOL OF PRIMARY ABORIGINAL AND RURAL HEALTH CARE
CONFIRMATION OF CANDIDATURE

All students enrolled in a PhD within the School of Primary, Aboriginal and Rural Health Care are required to attain Confirmation of Enrollment at the completion of their first year of enrollment. Formal Confirmation of Candidature is achieved by the candidate successfully completing designated tasks (or milestones) as agreed upon by the candidate, supervisor(s) and Graduate Research Co-ordinator. These tasks and timeframe will be detailed in the Research Proposal. Progress in achieving these agreed milestones will form part of the candidates first Annual Progress Report.

The following list outlines tasks that should be completed within the first year of enrollment.

- Successfully complete any required course work units undertaken during the first year of enrollment.
- Undertake electronic literacy courses (eg Endnote; Literature Searching)
- Complete and have approved the research proposal within 6 months for full-time (or equivalent part-time) candidates.
- Make application for ethics approval(s) to undertake the proposed research.
- Make a 30 minute oral presentation to other members within the School / Discipline.
- Complete any chemical, laboratory or occupational safety training courses as deemed necessary to undertake the proposed research.
- Develop a detailed thesis plan and have made significant progress to completion of the literature review or a published manuscript.