

**Organising Your Placement**

- After enrolling in your placement topic, you will receive a **welcome email** with instructions on completing your **pre-placement requirements** and guidance on sourcing your placement.
- The placement team **cannot** assist with sourcing your placement until all the compliance requirements as outlined in the [Placement Checklist](#) have been met and uploaded to Inplace.
- The WIL Team will support you in arranging your placement; however, please note that placements are subject to availability and existing affiliated agreements, and therefore cannot be guaranteed.
- Students needing their placement organised, please let us know at least **eight weeks in advance**.
- Students travelling interstate may be eligible for financial assistance for [Travel and Accommodation Reimbursement](#).
- You cannot commence placement until you receive a **confirmation email** from the placement team.

**Placement Locations**

Flinders University has an affiliated relationship with WA Country Health (WACH) and The Child and Adolescent Health Service/Perth Children's Hospital.

**Child and Adolescent Health Service/Perth Children's Hospital:** contact the placement team to request a placement for you. All students requesting to undertake a placement at CAHS are required to attend a CAHS Community Health Skills/Orientation Day prior to placements being confirmed.

Travel outside the metro area to complete the required placements is highly likely in Western Australia.

Not all sites provide early childhood and broader services, including family support and other complex services. Researching the site before choosing it is recommended. Ngala Community Services in Kensington usually offers 3 days of a broader service placement.

Non-government organisations/ Community-based organisations (such as Indigenous health services) and [WA Country Health](#) are more likely to accept Flinders University students. Please approach them independently to enquire about placement opportunities. Some of the venues that accepted Flinders University in the past:

- Ngala Community Services
- St Simon Peters Catholic School
- Whitford Catholic Primary School
- West Coast Lactation
- Broome Regional Aboriginal Medical Services (BRAMS)
- Bunbury Community Health
- Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service (DYHS)
- GP Down South: Nidjalla Waangan Mia (NWM) Health & Wellbeing Centre
- Indian Ocean Territories Health Service (IOTHS)
- Penmack Speech Pathology for Children
- Saba Rose Button Foundation
- Spark Therapy Paediatric OT
- Speech Educators

If you plan to undertake placements in South Australia, contact the Placement Team as soon as possible.

**Self-Placement Submission**

Once you confirm a placement with a host:

- Submit a Self-Placement via [INPLACE](#) so the Placement team can review and approve your proposal (instructions will be provided in your welcome email).

**Student Placement Agreement between Flinders University and the venue**

A placement schedule or student placement letter of agreement must be in place for each venue where you wish to complete your placement. Your Flinders University WIL support officer will complete this once you have provided the contact details and evidence of the organisations willing to host you.