

## **Pank Family Maths & Science Peer Coaching Scheme**

### **INFORMATION SHEET – 2009**

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In 2009, 10 UniSA students from the School of Nursing and Midwifery (2 groups of 5 students) will be given the opportunity to participate in the *Pank Family Maths & Science Peer Coaching Scheme* during Study Period 5.

Two groups of 5 students (1 science tutoring group and 1 maths tutoring group) will meet for 2 hours per week for the duration of Study Period 5, 2009 to receive tutoring help from designated peer coaches. Peer coaches have been merit selected amongst the current Year 2 and Year 3 science peer coaches.

Students wishing to participate in the peer coaching scheme will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Students must be enrolled in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Midwifery programs (IBNU and IBMW).
- Students must demonstrate financial hardship.
- Students must be Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents.
- Students must be able to attend 13 x 2 hours workshops in SP5 2009.
- Students in the science tutoring group must have failed the course *Human Body 1*.
- Students in the maths tutoring group must have participated in practice test maths activities recommended in the course *Being a Health Professional* or *Professional Practice N* and have overall achieved less than 80% correct in the tests they have attempted.

To apply for the scheme, complete the attached application form and forward to Julie Saunière (details below) by close of business on Monday 3 August 2009.

**For more information contact:**

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**APPLICATION FORM – 2009**  
 Closing date – Monday 3 August 2009 COB

<b>Student Name</b>	
<b>Student ID</b>	
<b>PROGRAM</b>	IBNU – Bachelor of Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> IBMW – Bachelor of Midwifery <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Peer Coaching Needs</b>	MATHS <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SELECTION CRITERIA</b> <i>Please tick the boxes to indicate that you meet each criterion.</i>	
<b>1.</b>	You must be enrolled in the first year of either the Bachelor of Nursing (IBNU) or the Bachelor of Midwifery (IBMW) programs. <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2.</b>	You must be an Australian citizen or a Permanent Resident of Australia <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3.</b>	You must be able to attend 13 x 2 hour workshops. <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4.</b>	You must be able to demonstrate financial hardship. <input type="checkbox"/> Please tick the appropriate option and provide supporting documentation with your application (go to <a href="http://www.unisa.edu.au/scholarship/meanstestedbenefits.asp">http://www.unisa.edu.au/scholarship/meanstestedbenefits.asp</a> for details of means tested benefits): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– I am currently in receipt of a Health Care Card and/or a means-tested Centrelink benefit(s) e.g. Abstudy, Austudy, Youth Allowance, etc. <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>– I am currently in the National Indigenous Cadetship Project (NICP). <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>– My partner/guardian is in receipt of a Health Care Card and/or a Centrelink benefit(s) AND I am listed as a dependent on their Health Care Card. <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>– None of the above circumstances apply to my situation and I will provide a personal written statement to explain my financial situation. <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Peer Coaching Scheme in MATHS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> You must have participated in practice maths tests recommended in the course 'Being a Health Professional' or 'Professional Practice N' and have overall achieved less than 80% correct in the tests you have attempted.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Peer Coaching Scheme in SCIENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> You must have failed the course 'Human Body 1'.
I acknowledge the above information to be true and accurate.	
SIGNATURE:	DATE: