

R2R MEDICINE

GP ANAESTHETICS CLINICAL SKILLS EXPERIENCE APPLICANT GUIDELINES



1 Purpose

RDWA recognises the value (professional and personal) a positive rural general practice experience has in favourably impacting final year student's choice of rural PGY1 intern rotations, like to R2R Medicine Intern Program.

The objective of the R2R Medicine Clinical Skills GP Anaesthetics Experience is to provide a positive rural experience for final year university medical students. The event is designed to increase student's understanding of rural career training options, including the professional supports available as well as the lifestyle associated with rural general practice. With a focus on procedural Anaesthetics, final year medical students are introduced to the breadth of medicine and career possibilities available to them through undertaking rural generalist training.

This event offers a supportive learning and interactive skills experience in addition to showcasing a rural lifestyle through extra-curricular and social activities.

2 Scope

The experience is facilitated by experienced procedural rural generalists in a clinical setting; primarily Dr Lisa White, Dr Stuart Ross, Dr Fraser Vivian, Dr Millie Wells, Dr Bill Geyer, and Dr Jennifer Glaetzer.

GP Anaesthetics provision in rural is showcased to final year medical students through their active participation in clinical skills stations. Students will be encouraged to actively participate in simulated elective and emergency anaesthesia, intubations, non-invasive ventilation, and pre-anaesthetic assessment skills stations. Aspects of anaesthetics as it relates to obstetrics, airway skills and trauma are also covered.

Students are offered social opportunities to experience the community and lifestyle aspects of the Barossa region and spend time outside of the clinical setting with rural generalists to learn more about their work/life balance and their reasons for basing their careers rurally.

3 Eligibility

This invitation is only available to 2025 final year medicine students at the University of Adelaide and Flinders University.

There are 12 places available for students from each university. If there are more applicants than places available, RDWA will select for a place based on an applicant's answer about their intention to seriously consider a rural generalist career in SA and all other eligibility criteria.

To be eligible to apply for the GP Anaesthetics Clinical Skills Experience applicants must be in your final year, studying either:

- Doctor of Medicine, Flinders University, or
- Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery, University of Adelaide

Students must be over the age of 18 to apply.

4 How to Apply

Applications open Friday 15 November 2024 and close Monday 9 December 2024.

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If you meet the eligibility criteria you can apply for the experience using the online application form on RDWA website. Students will be asked to describe their interest and/or intention to consider rural generalist training and careers.

Applying for a place at the experience does not guarantee that an offer to attend will be made.

5 Assessment and notification

All applicants will be notified of their application outcome by email. RDWA will assess applications by reviewing your application against the eligibility criteria. If your application does not provide enough information for us to make our assessment, we may contact you for more information.

Where RDWA assesses the application as ineligible, we will advise you in writing the reasons for the decision.

If you are offered a place to participate, we will send an email to you and ask you to agree to accepting the offer. You do not need to accept the offer to attend if you have changed your mind.

You will also receive regular updates on key dates and information related to applying for a medical intern place from our team.

6 Funding

Attendance at the event is fully funded by the RDWA from departure from their offices on Saturday 29 March 2025, until departing Nuriootpa on Sunday 30 March 2025. Travel to and from the Barossa and during the event is arranged for all participants. Single occupancy accommodation is provided at the Barossa Novatel. All scheduled meals are provided during the experience. Snacks and drinks may be purchased by participants if required.

More Information

The experience is held in Angaston, Tanunda and Nuriootpa, South Australia on Saturday 29, and Sunday 30 March 2025.

Successful applicants will meet at the RDWA, 63 Henley Beach Road, Mile End and travel by chartered coach to Angaston and surrounds. Participants will arrive back at the RDWA offices by approximately 6pm on Sunday 30 March. The event is primarily facilitated by Dr Lisa White.

Clinical skills sessions will be hosted at the following locations across the weekend:

- Angaston and District Hospital
- Barossa Regional University Campus – Nuriootpa

Social experiences are hosted at:

- Barossa Farmers Market
- Ember Pizza Barossa, and
- Kaiserstuhl National Park.

To learn more about the experience talk to our student support team on 8234 8277 or at futureworkforce@ruraldoc.com.au

Effective 15 November 2024