

# QUORN GP CLINICAL SKILLS EXPERIENCE APPLICANT GUIDELINES



## 1. Purpose

RDWA's Road to Rural (R2R) Medicine provides high quality clinical skills experiences to support medical students to understand rural medicine and to encourage more students to consider rural career pathways.

There is strong evidence for positive rural clinical experiences influencing medical career choices.

The R2R Medicine Quorn GP Clinical Skills Experience has been expanding medical students' understanding of rural generalism and rural lifestyles for more than 20 years.

## 2. Scope

R2R Medicine Quorn is a full weekend of clinical and social activities in the Southern Flinders Ranges. Students take part in simulated emergency and rural generalism clinical skills stations, and trauma management.

Social activities with the rural generalists encourage students to learn about the doctors' reasons for their rural careers and how they balance work and life.

Highly experienced rural generalists, Dr Tony Lian Lloyd, Dr Steve Holmes, Dr Corina Sims and Dr Kasia Strojek lead the clinical activities. Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine Registrar Dr Henry Lam will join the team.

The event will start at RDWA's office late afternoon Friday 5 April 2024 and finish at RDWA late afternoon/early evening on Sunday 7 April 2024.

## 3. Eligibility

First year and second-year medicine students at the University of Adelaide and Flinders University can apply. Twelve students from each university will be selected.

If there are more eligible applicants than places available, RDWA will prioritise places based on the strength of an applicants' intention to consider a rural generalist careers in SA, as described in their application.

To be eligible applicants must:

- be in first or second year in 2024, studying one of the following:
  - Doctor of Medicine, Flinders University, or
  - Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/Doctor of Medicine, Flinders University,
  - Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine, University of Adelaide
  - Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery, University of Adelaide
- You must be a member of your university's rural health club (or intend to join before the event).

Students must be over the age of 18 to apply.

## 4. How to Apply

Apply online providing personal details and answering questions about rural medical career intentions and membership of the university Rural Health Club.

Applications open Tuesday 5 March 2024 and close Friday 15 March 2024 at 12 noon.

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## 5. Assessment and notification

Applications will be assessed by RDWA and RDWA will make final selections for places.

Applicants will be advised of the result by email.

If offered a place, RDWA will ask for acceptance by return email. Applicants can decline the offer if they have changed their mind.

Once a place is accepted, RDWA will provide regular updates on key dates and information in preparation for the event.

## 6. Event outline

The experience is held in Quorn, South Australia from Friday 5 April to Sunday 7 April 2024.

Chartered coach will depart RDWA, 63 Henley Beach Road, Mile End late Friday afternoon to arrive in Quorn that night, and leave Quorn Sunday afternoon to arrive back at RDWA late afternoon/early evening on Sunday 7 April 2024.

Students will travel by coach to Quorn, and stay in single units at the Great Northern Lodge, Quorn. Meals are provided. There is no cost to students who are selected for this experience.

Clinical skills sessions will be hosted at:

- Quorn and District Memorial Hospital
- Warrens Gorge, and
- Devil's Peak

Social experiences are hosted at:

- Great Northern Lodge,
- Dr Tony Lian Lloyd's residence.

## 7. Contact

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