

# R2R MEDICINE

## UCAT 2025 PREP GRANT

### APPLICANT GUIDELINES



## 1 Purpose

RDWA supports SA's rural high school students to consider a career in medicine through the R2R Medicine program.

R2R Medicine's Undergraduate Clinical Aptitude (UCAT) 2025 Prep Grant aims to improve rural Year 12s skills for the competitive medical degree application process.

This grant is offered to eligible students who are or will be in Year 12 in 2025 and who have a strong commitment to applying for medical degree at a South Australian university for the 2026 intake.

A student's UCAT performance is part of assessment for University of Adelaide and Flinders University medical degree applications. UCAT is held every year between July and August.

Successful applicants will be offered a grant for the premium online UCAT program run by MedEntry. Students will be led through a formal course including a two day workshop closer to the UCAT dates.

RDWA is a nonprofit organisation funded by Commonwealth and State governments, and one of the key objectives is to encourage rural students to consider careers in medicine.

## 2 Scope

MedEntry is RDWA's long-term education partner for this grant.

Their premium package is an online program that includes self-paced learning for the five UCAT subtests, Q&A with top-performing students and specialist doctors, and online expert support including an AI virtual coach, MedEntry app and two-day online workshop.

The workshop is a key part of the program a few weeks before UCAT, and sets you up with a focused plan for the last few weeks.

## 3 Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for this grant, you must:

- Be in year 12 in 2025
- Live in a rural SA location
- Commit to applying for medicine at the University of Adelaide or Flinders University for 2026
- Commit to participate fully in the MedEntry online learning course including the two-day workshop.

You can check your home address using the [Health Workforce Locator](#) – select the MM 2019 option and make sure your home address is within MM 2-7. If you attend a metropolitan high school, you must be able to provide proof of your home address is within MM 2-7.

## 4 How to Apply

Applications will be open until 30 May 2025.

If you meet the eligibility criteria, you can apply for the grant using the online application form on RDWA website.

If you are under 18 years at the time of applying, you will need to provide the contact details of a parent or guardian who can consent to the collection of your personal information and who can agree to the grant if you are successful.

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You and your parent/guardian will be asked to agree to notify RDWA if you are offered a place in medical school for 2026 year.

If you are over 18 years at the time of applying, parental consent is not required.

RDWA encourages you to apply as early as possible.

Applying for a grant does not guarantee that a grant will be made.

## 5 Assessment

All applicants will be notified of their application outcome by email.

RDWA will assess applications by reviewing your application against the activity aims, eligibility criteria and the perceived benefit, and the amount of funding available to RDWA. If your application does not provide enough information for RDWA to make the assessment, RDWA may contact you for more information.

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

Grants will be offered within available funding. There is no option to receive a cash payment in lieu of access to the UCAT Prep course.

## 6 Notification

If you are assessed as eligible and awarded a grant, RDWA will send a grant agreement to you (and your parent/ guardian if applicable). After you have considered the terms, you can accept the grant by signing the agreement (with your parent/guardian if applicable).

You do not need to accept the grant if you have changed your mind.

Once the agreement is accepted, RDWA advise MedEntry, and MedEntry will contact you by email with your access information.

RDWA's team will provide you regular updates on key dates and application information, and you will be asked to provide feedback at the end of the grant.

## 7 More information

You can contact RDWA by email on [futureworkforce@ruraldoc.com.au](mailto:futureworkforce@ruraldoc.com.au) or by phone during business hours on 08 8234 8277.

You can set up your own pathway to medicine using [R2R Medicine's](#) pathway tool.

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