

## Three Rivers Department of Rural Health

We support health students in rural learning experiences, develop multidisciplinary resources, provide training for health professionals, and undertake rural health research with regional communities.

# 10,000+

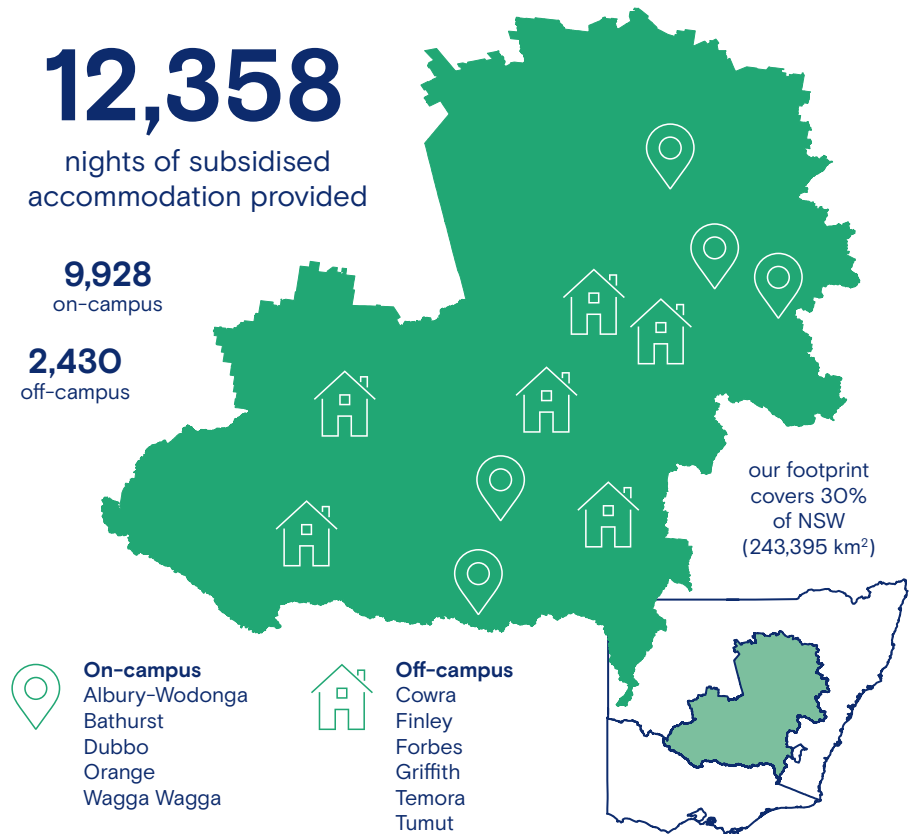
placement weeks undertaken  
in our rural footprint for  
students in  
nursing and midwifery  
allied health  
dentistry and oral health

# 12,358

nights of subsidised  
accommodation provided

**9,928**  
on-campus

**2,430**  
off-campus



*"I loved it more than I ever thought I would... I am passionate about communication and the ability to provide access in a way that suits and works for the client in rural NSW."*

Olivia Richards, speech pathology student, placement with Kurrajong Therapy Plus, Wagga Wagga NSW

### Funding grants to students on placement in our footprint

**231**  
Charles Sturt students

**28**  
other uni students

**32** innovative  
service learning  
student placements

with **13** organisations

including **63%**  
in MM4-6 areas

*"The ongoing support I received throughout my placement enabled me to engage and immerse myself into every new experience that presented itself during my time in Wellington. I would highly recommend undertaking a rural placement as it is an invaluable learning experience, provides a great snapshot into working with rural communities and enriches social work practice overall."*

Sureesha Mosquera, social work student, shared placement at Wellington NSW



### Workplace learning service agreements

yielded  
**240**  
additional placement  
offerings with  
**15**  
new placement agencies  
and  
**9**  
re-engaged agencies

# 5,000+

completions since 2019  
in our Open Learning

**telehealth course**  
for students, health staff,  
and academics



# 14

 professional development events

across a range of topics  
for health professionals  
throughout our footprint



## Research

# 9

 HDR students  
under supervision

research outputs **34**

# 15

 journal articles  
with 87% in high  
impact journals  
(Q1/Q2)

## Open Learning online modules

# 257

completions of our  
rural placement readiness  
modules by health students



# 119

completions of our  
rural clinical supervision  
modules by health professionals

# 79

completions of our cultural awareness training for students  
going on placement in local Aboriginal health settings

*"I have really enjoyed the opportunity to complete a placement in a remote First Nations community. It has allowed me to not only develop my cultural understanding, but it has shown me a lot of different opportunities that are within this community."*

Keisha McLean, occupational therapy student, placement with  
Murrin Bridge Preschool, Lake Cargelligo NSW

Funded  
IAHA Culturally Responsive  
Mentor Training for

# 80

health professionals and  
students, prioritising  
First Nations participation



Charles Sturt's Rural Health Club

## Rural Health Positive

now have

**668** active members  
and we provided **\$10,000**  
in bursaries to club executives

Club representatives attended

**8** career expos providing  
direct access to over **2,400**  
prospective students



Partnered with

## Westside Community Centre

to deliver **121** student-led  
podiatric treatment episodes  
to the local community

*"Our wonderful physio  
students, Bree and  
Zali, have immersed  
themselves in all the rural  
and cultural experiences  
on offer here at the  
Condobolin Hospital."*

Alyssa Brown, physiotherapist,  
Condobolin NSW

*"Paediatrics is something I am so passionate about, and not often do students enter their course thinking of going into this space, so I love having the opportunity to show them how fun, creative and rewarding it is to work with children."*

Eden Bradford, physiotherapist and Director of Canobolas Kids Physio, Orange NSW

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