



Interested in a career in rural and regional medicine?

Study and work in rural and regional locations with our clinical placement program.

Get prepared for a rewarding career in medicine with our Bachelor of Clinical Science (Medicine)/ Doctor of Medicine. Study regionally, both on our Orange campus and at our rural clinical schools, and be at the cutting edge of the future of medicine in Australia.

Be part of the next generation of high-quality medical professionals, equipped with the knowledge and experience to champion the health of our rural, regional and remote communities.

Course structure and delivery

The Bachelor of Clinical Science (Medicine)/ Doctor of Medicine is an independent fully-accredited program delivered by the Charles Sturt School of Rural Medicine.

It is a five-year undergraduate entry degree, starting with two years of campus-based learning in the basic sciences (anatomy, biochemistry, microbiology, pharmacology, physiology and population health), clinical skills and evidence-based medicine.

From Years 3–5, most of your training is spent in clinical placements that cover the broad range of general, specialist and interprofessional training necessary to prepare you for your medical internship. You'll also undertake a research project during your clinical years.



Find out more

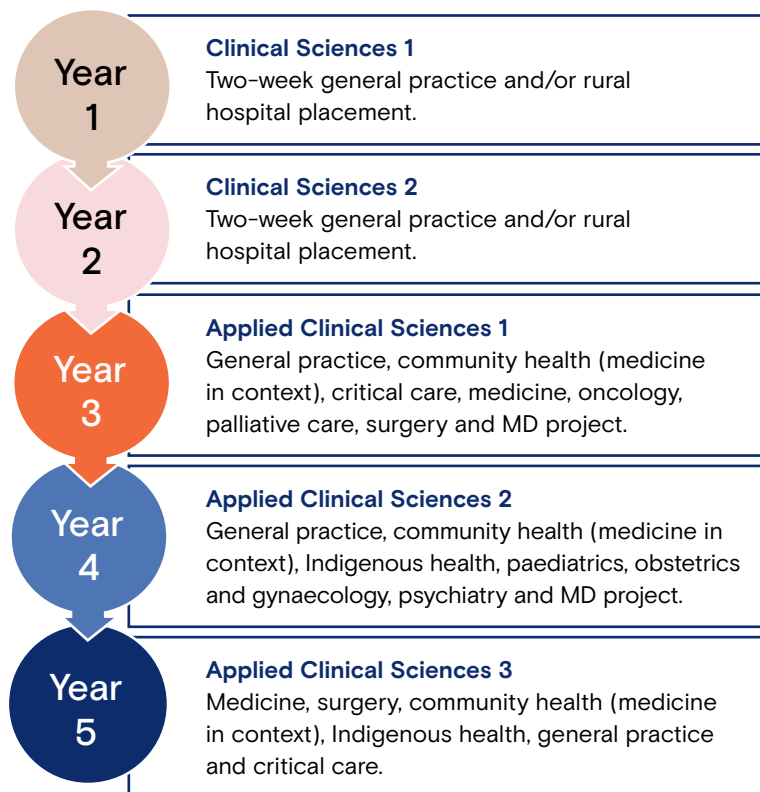
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The Rural Generalist Placement Program

The School of Rural Medicine has devised a unique Rural Generalist Placement Program. This includes a network of Clinical Schools that allows students to study and work in rural and regional locations. The program extends over the full five years of the Bachelor of Clinical Science (Medicine)/Doctor of Medicine degree.

You will be allocated to a clinical school for the duration of the program for your clinical placements. You will study full-time in your clinical school location in Years 3–5 and will be seconded to regional base hospitals, district hospitals and general practices for training and pre-internship education. You'll return each year to the same rural and regional community. This allows you to build relationships and connections with community and experience the attraction of permanently locating to these areas.

This model encourages students to see the potential and the importance of a career in rural medicine. Not only does it produce outstanding rural practitioners, but also forms the foundation for future research and research partnerships.



"The program's focus is on rural and regional health and is heavily backed by a network of experienced doctors and several rural clinical schools. These placements are an amazing opportunity to contribute to, learn from and enjoy the pleasures of rural living. I greatly appreciate the practical focus, as many other courses do not offer these unique and insightful experiences from the get-go, and the shorter five-year program means I can start my career just that bit sooner."

Antez Varghese
Charles Sturt
medicine student

Clinical schools

We've established a network of nine clinical schools in rural locations across New South Wales and northern Victoria. Each clinical school offers a unique experience for students, forms a regional hub and services the surrounding communities. Clinical schools are where the majority of learning in years three to five take place.

