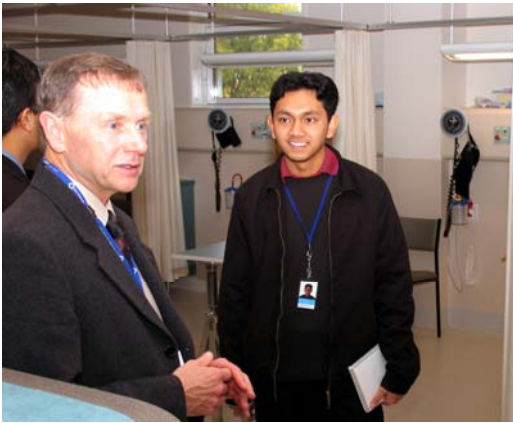


Gippsland Regional Clinical School

School of Rural Health

Years 1 and 2 Rural Placements

Year 1 (one week) and Year 2 (two week) rural health attachments are designed to introduce students to rural communities and rural health practice. Students are placed at Moe, Warragul and Inverloch.



What we offer

Rural hospitality and diversity of experience.

Placements include visits to primary industry, occupational health and safety sites, pharmacies, home based care, GP input, hospital visits, indigenous site visits.

Placement Tutors are often rural professionals themselves, with first hand experience of rural practice either as recipients or as service providers

There are opportunities for socialising with other Monash medical students from Years 3, 4 and 5 on rural attachments at the Gippsland Rural Clinical School.

Dinners, social occasions, shared accommodation, all serve to introduce Year 1 and Year 2 students to the friendly training environment of Gippsland. In addition, students become more aware of future training opportunities.

Year 1

Students participate in discussion groups on rural and remote experiences of living. They are introduced to some of the issues faced by the rural general practitioner, the country hospital and other rural based health professionals. Highlights are the visits to the various community health services.

Students develop an understanding of the ways in which rural health services respond to diverse community needs across gender, age, culture, race and sexual orientation.

Year 2

This two week placement extends the experience gained in Year 1. Students spend time with a general practice and have a brief hospital experience combined with a clinical skills laboratory.

The theme of the PCL for the two weeks is carried through a number of experiences including indigenous health, a farm visit and input from rural ambulance, police and emergency services.

Assessment

Placement is assessed through a rural assignment. Time is allotted during placements to research and plan the implementation of the project in groups.

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