



High School Education Programmes

The College of Health and Medicine's Rural Clinical School offers education programmes for both primary and high school students covering a wide range of topics which correlate with the national curriculum.

Our programmes can be delivered at your school or at either of our campuses.

Our aim is to raise students' interest in health, health careers and tertiary education.

Our campuses

We have two campuses: one in Burnie located between the North West Regional Hospital and the North West Private Hospital and one in Latrobe at the Mersey Community Hospital.

Programmes

Education programmes

The Rural Clinical School provides a range of education programmes for schools on healthy living and health careers.

These programmes span from early primary through to Year 12. All of our programmes can be adapted or developed for small groups, individual classes or schools.

"I feel like it would be a great career choice for me."

Attendee of Rural Clinical School High School Education Programme



Links to the National Curriculum

Our programmes link to content within the Australian Curriculum (Health and Physical Education). Specific examples are:

Strand: Personal, Social, and Community Health

Focus Areas:

- Being healthy, safe and active
- Communicating and interacting for health and wellbeing
- Contributing to healthy active communities

Strand: Movement and Physical Activity

Focus Areas:

- Moving our body
- Understanding movement
- Learning through movement

Our programmes also address elements of the General Capabilities, particularly:

- Personal and social
- Critical and creative thinking
- Ethical understanding

What we offer

In high schools or at the Rural Clinical School:

- Emergency scenarios and first aid: emergency scenarios are interactive workshops with small groups of students and medical students simulating simple accidents and working out what to do next. Our medical students take the lead.
- Sexual health
- Drugs and alcohol
- Mental health and wellbeing

At the Rural Clinical School using the simulated hospital setting:

- Hospital experiences
- Trauma management

As dates are limited, please contact the Community Engagement Team for availability and to book your visit.

Annual Health Careers Programmes

In addition to our High School Education Programmes we offer Health Careers Programmes specific to Years 9 – 12. Each of the following are held twice annually, once in Burnie and once at the Mersey Community Hospital.

Year 10, 11 & 12 Health Careers Evenings

This expo-style event features presentations from degrees across the College of Health and Medicine, representatives from THS and private health businesses in the area.

Year 10 Health Careers Workshops

This event allows students to learn and practice skills relative to a variety of health careers.

Year 9 Health Careers Programmes

This event offers students 7 short, practical sessions specific to their identified health careers of interest.

“Today has definitely opened my eyes wider to the health area.”

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