



# Primary 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

### Customised 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. Our programmes can be adapted or developed for small groups, individual classes or schools.

**“Thank you for letting me listen to my heart. I learned lots from you.”**

**Attendee of Rural Clinical School Primary 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 and
- Ethical understanding

**“Thank you for teaching me all about hand hygiene and organs.”**

**Participant who attended a Rural Clinical School Primary School Education Programme**

## In primary schools or at the Rural Clinical School:

- Healthy eating
- Hygiene
- Smoking and alcohol
- Hearts and other useful organs
- Beating germs – hand hygiene and surgery
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Sprains and breaks

## At the Rural Clinical School using the simulated hospital setting:

- Hospital experiences
- Bandaging with bears

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

## BOOK OR LEARN MORE

### Rural Clinical School Community Engagement Team

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