








DOMESTIC HEALTH STUDENTS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING RURAL PLACEMENT SUPPORT:

	UTAS Medical, Nursing and Allied Students	Interstate Nursing and Allied Students
 FREE ACCOMMODATION	Provided their placement is ✓ full time ✓ for at least two consecutive weeks ✓ in an MM3-7 area or New Norfolk ✓ more than 30 km away from their normal place of residence	Provided their placement is ✓ full time ✓ for at least five consecutive weeks ✓ in an MM3-7 area or New Norfolk AND they are not receiving financial support from another source
 CLAIM FOR TRAVEL ALLOWANCE	The cost of one return trip to/from placement is reimbursed - either as kilometrage allowance (\$0.40/km) or for the cost of public transport For placements on King or Flinders Islands, students are reimbursed for the cost of travelling to/from the flight departure point	
 FREE AIR TRAVEL	For a placement on King or Flinders Island, one return airfare from either Burnie or Launceston is booked and paid for on a student's behalf	A flat rate travel subsidy of \$400 is paid after placement completion
 FREE FERRY TRAVEL	For placements on Bruny Island, ferry travel is booked and paid for on the student's behalf Daily ferry travel will be paid for if students are not staying on the Island	
 CLAIM FOR LIVING ALLOWANCE	A living allowance of \$80 per week is paid to students staying away from their normal place of residence (paid after placement completion) For split placements, students can claim support after the completion of each period of rural placement	Paid after placement completion Split placements are not eligible

KEY POINTS TO NOTE:

- Placement accommodation must be requested through the [Rural Placement Accommodation Portal](#)
- Bookings will be confirmed **at least 6 weeks** prior to the start of the placement
- Once a booking is confirmed it will not be cancelled except at the request of the student
- When there is an **excess demand** for accommodation in a location, **priority** is given to UTAS students over interstate students and longer placements over shorter placements. Sometimes UTAS students **may** be **authorised** to book commercial accommodation for themselves and be reimbursed
- Interstate medical students are **not eligible** for support under the terms of the Commonwealth funding agreement
- UTAS international students may be accommodated but only if they are not displacing domestic students. No allowances are paid to international students
- Students must submit a claim for travel and living allowance via a link provided by Rural Placement Support

DEFINITIONS:

- Rural locations are those classified as MM3-7 under the Modified Monash Model - classifications can be found [here](#)
- Normal place of residence is the student's current residential address