

BONDED MEDICAL STUDENT SUPPORT REGIONAL TRAINING HUBS

There are **26 Regional Training Hubs** funded by the Federal Government Department of Health to address **medical workforce maldistribution**.

The Hubs contribute to a rural medical training pathway that encompasses medical students, pre-vocational graduates, vocational trainees, GPs and other medical specialists.



The Hub's Role and Support for Bonded Medical Students

Key roles include: Identifying and supporting medical students and junior doctors with an interest in rural practice, strengthening regional training capacity by upskilling supervisors and assisting health services with accreditation of training posts, and exploring opportunities for expansion of specialist training in the regions.

The Victorian Hubs

Deakin University

Hosts the Western Victoria Regional Training Hub, covering the area between Geelong, Ballarat, Warrnambool and through to the Victorian/South Australian border.

Monash University

Hosts two regional training hubs - Gippsland Regional Training Hub and the North Western Victorian Regional Training Hub (which covers the Loddon Mallee region, from Gisborne to Mildura, including Bendigo and Swan Hill).

Support for Students:

- Information about the region – health services, employment prospects, community, environmental, social activities, schools
- Connect you with mentoring programs and opportunities
- Links to Rural Health Clubs
- Networking and career information sessions Individualised career planning advice
- Events and experiences local to our region for junior doctors and their partners

University of Melbourne

Hosts the Goulburn Valley Regional Training Hub, which has a footprint in Wangaratta, Shepparton and Echuca.

University of New South Wales

Hosts the Border Regional Training Hub, covering the border areas of Albury-Wodonga.



RWAV Support for Bonded Medical Students

Rural Workforce Agency Victoria (RWAV) is a not-for-profit government-funded organisation that designs, delivers and creates sustainable health workforce programs that support rural, regional and Aboriginal communities.

Participants can contact RWAV for advice and guidance, such as:

- Providing participants options and recruitment support for placement into rural roles that meet their RoSO
- Information about professional development and support to enable participants to be part of a broader rural Medical professional network
- Information about accessing rural medical experiences during undergraduate and early career years and access to grants
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Contact Details

Visit the [Regional Medical Training Website](#)
or the **Contact Us Page** [Here](#)

Border Regional Training Hub (Albury/Wodonga)

<https://rcs.med.unsw.edu.au/rcs-albury-campus>

Gippsland Regional Training Hub (Warragul)

www.monash.edu/medicine/srh/hubs

Goulburn Valley Regional Training Hub (Shepparton)

www.gvrth.org

North Western Victorian Regional Training Hub (Bendigo/Mildura)

www.monash.edu/medicine/srh/hubs

Western Victoria Regional Training Hub (Warrnambool/Ballarat)

[www.deakin.edu.au/medicine/facilities/
western-victoria-regional-training-hub](http://www.deakin.edu.au/medicine/facilities/western-victoria-regional-training-hub)



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