

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.

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

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).
- **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. RWAV supports bonded medical students by:

- Offering the Rural Clinical Placement Grant along with grants to attend relevant health conferences.
- Provide opportunities for bonded medical students to develop their professional networks.
- Provide information sessions on the Bonded Medical Program, and are available to students to answer any queries regarding the program and their career pathway.

BONDED MEDICAL STUDENT SUPPORT Regional Training Hubs



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