Eyes on Rural Optometry Mentoring Program Guidelines

Expressions of Interest are open for rural optometrists to join the Eyes on Rural Optometry Mentoring Program as mentors. It’s a pilot project currently in a trialling process. This program is a collaboration between RWAV, Outlook Rural Health Club and the University of Melbourne giving optometry students at the University of Melbourne the opportunity to engage with rural practice from the beginning of their degree and gain a deeper understanding of the advantages of working rurally.

**Guidelines:**

Optometrist must be living and working in a location classified as rural (RA 2-5). To confirm whether your location is rural search <http://www.doctorconnect.gov.au/locator>

Optometrist must hold current AHPRA registration with endorsement for scheduled medicines

Optometrist must have been practising for a minimum of 3 years.

Optometrist must complete the required 1-hour online mentor training.

Optometrist must be committed to participate over the length of the students’ degree.

Optometrist will be communicated regularly by RWAV

If you would like to participate please contact [FutureWorkforce@rwav.com.au](mailto:FutureWorkforce@rwav.com.au) to register your interest and receive more information.