

**RURAL CLINICAL SCHOOL**  
**2012 STUDENT SUPPORT SCHEDULE**  
YEAR 4 and 5 MBBS STUDENTS

Incentive	Description
<b>Subsidised Rent (Accommodation Bursary)</b>	<p><b>Rural Clinical School (RCS) Atrium Apartments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single room charged at \$80 per week (includes a \$30 allowance for electricity) (commercial rate \$140/week)</li> <li>Ensuite room charged at \$100 per week (includes a \$30 allowance for electricity) (commercial rate \$160/week)</li> </ul> <p><b>RCS Rental Properties</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single room charged at \$70 per week (includes \$20 allowance for electricity) (commercial rate \$140/week)</li> <li>Ensuite room charged at \$90 per week (includes \$20 allowance for electricity) (commercial rate \$160/week)</li> </ul> <p><b>Private Rental for Single students</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A rental subsidy of \$80 per week is available to single students in private rental accommodation</li> <li>Assistance is provided in sourcing suitable private accommodation</li> </ul> <p><b>Private Rental for students with partners (non MBBS students)/families</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A rental/utilities subsidy of \$180 per week applies</li> <li>Assistance is provided in sourcing suitable private accommodation</li> </ul> <p>A rental subsidy of \$50 per week is available to students paying board (to family/private). Students who are purchasing a home are not eligible for an Accommodation bursary.</p>
<b>Electricity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electricity costs at the Atrium Apartments / RCS rental properties are to be paid by students, calculated per household (RCS will put aside a proportion of rental monies towards power bills – <i>as per subsidized rental costs, see above</i>). Students will need to pay any surplus costs over this allowance. If power bills come in under the allowance set <i>as above</i>, a reimbursement will be made to students. Billing details will be made available on a quarterly basis.</li> <li>Students with partners/families who are renting privately receive an increased rental subsidy, contributing towards the cost of utilities (refer above)</li> </ul>
<b>Subsidised local calls</b>	There is a central UTAS phone in each Apartment / RCS rental property. Costs for Tasmanian calls are met by the RCS.
<b>Subsidised internet</b>	Subsidised broadband internet service with access equivalent to that available in other UTAS Accommodation Services residences; charges may apply to excess usage over the capped limit. 24 hour computer access is also available to students at the Cradle Coast Campus and in the RCS building.
<b>Relocation Bursary</b>	<p>Relocation Bursaries are a 'one-off' payment to students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single medical students are paid a lump sum of \$500 to re-locate to Burnie</li> <li>Students with partners/families are eligible for additional assistance to offset the cost of relocating family. This is to be negotiated in advance with the Executive Officer.</li> </ul>
<b>Travel bursary</b>	Students are expected to use their own vehicle to travel to Community Based, Primary Care and Remote Medical attachments and will receive a travel bursary in accordance with the <b>2012 - Travel Bursary Schedule</b> . Car pooling is strongly encouraged.
<b>Health and Fitness subsidy</b>	RCS will provide a financial subsidy of up to \$100 towards the costs of accessing health and fitness facilities, sporting team memberships, sporting registration fees or purchase of a bicycle. Presentation of a valid tax invoice/receipt will be required to enable payment.
<b>Conference Attendance</b>	Students may apply for financial assistance as a contribution towards attendance of relevant conferences and professional development opportunities where the student is taking an active role. Application forms will be available on MyLO.
<b>Year 4 GPNW Annual Conference</b>	Expressions of Interest will be called for Year 4 students interested in attending the GPNW Annual CME Conference. Limited positions are available, registration and shared accommodation costs are funded subject to availability of places.
<b>Emergency Skills Program</b>	Year 4 students attend the annual three day Emergency Skills Program where students work through a series of theoretical seminars/forums on essential emergency management, complemented by a practical skills session, where participants work alongside experts on emergency procedures and responses.
<b>Scholarships &amp; Bursaries for Selectives</b>	Students may apply for a contribution towards the cost of undertaking a final year selective (outside Tasmania) in a rural/remote community or a rural/remote Indigenous community. Please refer to the guidelines which will be available on MyLO during the academic year.
<b>Student Memberships</b>	RCS will cover the costs of student membership to ACRRM (Aust College of Rural & Remote Medicine) [Student affiliate membership with RACGP (Royal Aust College of General Practitioners) is free and can be applied for online].

\* It is a requirement that students complete the full academic year at the RCS in order to qualify for full financial support. Refer to RCS Policy – Student Financial Support