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REGISTERED NURSE

ABOUT GEORGE TOWN/ BEACONSFIELD

Welcome to the beautiful regions of George Town and Beaconsfield. Both offer a small-town experience and much more. They include great places to eat and drink as well as lovely short walks where you can experience the stunning local scenery. Surrounded by vineyards, orchards, and berry and lavender farms George Town also has a long maritime history. Beaconsfield, in the heart of the Tamar Valley Wine Region, was once Tasmania's richest gold town with a mining heritage that continues today.

ABOUT RURAL PLACEMENTS

A rural placement offers you:

- First-hand experience of a rural lifestyle and work environment
- Exposure to a more diverse range of experiences
- Extra support including learning and teaching, social and accommodation support
- Opportunities to connect with other students
- Potential job opportunities – there is a shortage of rural health professionals ... experiencing rural practice and engaging with the community could entice you to work here following graduation
- An opportunity for so many great experiences and to see and do things that you otherwise might not

ABOUT ME

I graduated from UTAS in 2012, I have been an Emergency Nurse since. In my spare time I enjoy exercising, reading and spending time with my dogs!

RURAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS YOUR WHOLE OF COMMUNITY FACILITATOR

The University's College of Health and Medicine has engaged part-time Whole of Community Facilitators in rural and remote communities across Tasmania.

Our role is to provide local support for you to get the most from your rural placement and to enjoy the opportunity to live and work in our community.

We are here to guide and mentor you while you are on placement and to support you in your learning.

This may include:



LEARNING SUPPORT

Helping you with your learning strategies and plans

Making sure you have access to one-on-one support

Liaising with your supervisor/preceptor or Unit Coordinator – either with you, or on your behalf

In some cases, we may be involved in your supervision and assessment – either directly or indirectly

RESOURCES

Helping you access the resources you need

Arranging orientation tours of the facility that is hosting you on placement

Providing lists of key contacts at the University and in the community and who are the "go to" people if you have any issues or problems

SOCIAL SUPPORT

Showing you where things are and how to get around

Helping you work out what to do while you are here

Putting you in touch with other students on placement in your local placement environment

CONTACT INFORMATION

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