

CBME for Years 1 – 5 MBBS Students

Students visit the NW region and the RCS in each year of their MBBS studies. In each year the objectives of these visits are slightly different and the group size and logistics differ. For a more detailed breakdown of the number of students and locations the following example from 2010 provides a useful table.

Matrix of CBME at the RCS Yr 1- 5				
	Aims of the Program	No. and Term in 2010	Participating Health Professionals in 2010	Role of the Health Professional
Year 1 CBME Rural Week	Familiarise students with health care approaches in a non-metropolitan setting Familiarise students with the Rural Clinical School and Launceston Clinical School staff and facilities Focus is on <i>Place</i>	120 (1 week)	Program delivered at: Camp Clayton Rural Clinical School Launceston Clinical School A range of hospital and community based health professionals involved including RCS senior students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case based teaching in the classroom setting Small group procedural skills facilitation/teaching Topic based information sessions to whole or small sub-groups Ward based observation mentored by RCS students
Year 2 CBME Rural Week	As above and: Promote student understanding of broad health issues relevant to particular local Tasmanian communities Focus is on <i>People</i>	25 students (1 week)	Students live in a number of small communities including: Smithton, Penguin, Port Sorell, Latrobe, Ulverstone, Devonport, Wynyard, Sheffield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Host short student visits to their practice/health service Small group information sessions on rural health issues in the local community Mentor students during their stay and/or billeting for students
Year 3 CBME Primary Care Placement	Students are introduced to the role and relevance Primary Health Care for the health of individuals and communities. The focus is on General Practice with an emphasis on consulting skills, community care, health promotion and prevention. Focus is on <i>Practice</i>	6 students (2 weeks) X 4 times per year	Range of General Practices across the region Mersey Community Hospital North West Regional Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include students in the consultation process Teach procedural skills Involve students in allied health/inter-professional patient care Direct students to appropriate references Assign students to the practice nurse Undertake assessment
Year 4 and Final Year CBME RCS	Students should be able to demonstrate an understanding and appropriate application of skills and knowledge in the areas of: Consulting (Incl. Complex Consultation) Clinical Skills Co-ordination of Care Diagnosis Prescribing Communication Counselling Education	31 students 1 Day per Week (Rotating students) 18 students 5 week blocks 1-2 students per practice x 6 times yr	Range of GP practices across the region Remote GP practices: Smithton Practice Queenstown Practice (with sometimes Strahan, Zeehan, Rosebery) King island Practice	As above and also: Over the two year period of the RCS program GPs are asked to promote increasing student responsibility by way of active involvement of the student in all aspects of patient care. Where facilities allow, the RCS advises the use of the “wave” system where students undertake the initial history/assessment prior to meeting with the GP for further case discussion.