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WOCF/REGISTERED NURSE / INFECTION PREVENTION CONTROL LEAD

### ABOUT CAMPBELL TOWN

Welcome to “pantukina” Campbell Town, we hope you enjoy your placement in the historic town of Campbell Town. Campbell Town is known for THE HALFWAY STOP A great chance for coffee and stretch your legs when travelling along the Midlands Highway. There is plenty of great food to choose from. Full of history dating back to the 1800s, you can follow the convict brick trail starting the famous Red Bridge and leading you along High street past the many historical buildings. There are many sites to experience.

### ABOUT RURAL PLACEMENTS

#### A rural placement offers you:

- First-hand experience of a rural lifestyle and work environment
- To work with a knowledgeable fabulous team within the Health Centre in a multidisciplinary team.
- Exposure to a diverse range of nursing experiences
- Extra support including learning and teaching, social and accommodation support
- Opportunities to connect with other students from other areas
- 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 once you have graduated.
- An opportunity for so many great experiences and to see and do things that you otherwise might not while out in rural communities.

### ABOUT ME

I have worked at Campbell Town Health & Community Service since May 2021. I have been a Registered Nurse for 14 years, working in a variety of settings within the Launceston General Hospital ANUM, Community Nursing and Infection Control, which is my passion. I have mentored many students over my nursing career, commencing in the role of Whole of Community Facilitator in April 2023 and look forward to sharing my knowledge with students, working with them to support an enjoyable placement that offers plenty of opportunities to learn and build on clinical skills with the help of our great team here.

# 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 for you 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	RESOURCES	SOCIAL SUPPORT
Helping you with your learning strategies and plans	Helping you access the resources you need	Showing you where things are and how to get around
Making sure you have access to one-on-one support	Arranging orientation tours of the facility that is hosting you on placement	Helping you work out what to do while you are here
Liaising with your supervisor/preceptor or Unit Coordinator – either with you, or on your behalf	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	Putting you in touch with other students on placements in other areas that are in similar environment via teams meetings or face to face.
In some cases, we may be involved in your supervision and assessment – either directly or indirectly		

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