



CASSANDRA BIRD

REGISTERED NURSE

ABOUT CAMPBELL TOWN

Welcome to the historic town of Campbell Town that is THE check point for coffee and snacks when travelling along the Midlands Highway with plenty of great food options to pick from along the main road. 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.

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
- An opportunity for so many great experiences and to see and do things that you otherwise might not.

ABOUT ME

I have worked at Campbell Town Health & Community Service since I graduated in 2016 with some experience at Calvary hospital too. My passion is with heart health and cardiac rehabilitation; I am Campbell Town's basic life support champion which is a position for me that I am very excited about.

I commenced as a Whole of Community Facilitator in 2021 and really enjoy guiding and sharing my knowledge with students. I aim to give you an enjoyable placement that offers plenty of opportunities to learn and hone your clinical skills.

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

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