



GRANT TODD

ACCREDITED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST

ABOUT THE NORTH WEST COAST

The North West Coast of Tasmania has beautiful nature reserves, National Parks, stunning coastal drives, as well as amazing rural scenery of patchwork fields and rich red soils.

The North West also has some iconic tourist attractions such as Cradle Mountain, the Tarkine Wilderness, the Nut at Stanley and Table Cape at Wynyard.

With a deep history of agriculture, the North West Coast offers access to fresh local produce at a variety of paddock-to-plate venues and farmers markets.

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 returned to university in 2007 to train as an Exercise Physiologist and have worked as an accredited professional in a Primary Health Network, private practices and now my own business.

I have also worked in the hospital and community health settings in both metropolitan and rural Tasmania in physiotherapy and podiatry. I have a very strong interest in rural health and the improvement of access to services for those that live in rural communities.

I enjoy practicing as a health professional to ensure I continue to learn and stay up to date with current practices in the health industry.

RURAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS

LEAD FACILITATOR ALLIED HEALTH

The University's College of Health and Medicine has engaged a Lead Facilitator Allied Health on the North West Coast of Tasmania to support students of allied health disciplines, including those who study their course at interstate universities.

Grant provides local support for you to get the most from your rural placement and to enjoy the opportunity to live and work in our community.

Support may include:

LEARNING SUPPORT	RESOURCES	SOCIAL SUPPORT
Helping you access local libraries within the two major hospitals at Latrobe and Burnie	Helping you access the resources you need	Showing you where things are and how to get around
Making sure you have access to appropriate resources if required	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 who are the “go to” people if you have any issues or problems	Putting you in touch with other students on placement in our community

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