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ABOUT GEORGE TOWN/ BEACONSFIELD

Welcome to the beautiful North East Region of Tasmania. It offers a small-town experience and much more. It includes 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
- An opportunity for so many great experiences and to see and do things that you otherwise might not.

ABOUT ME

My experience varies from clinical to nonclinical settings throughout my nursing career. I currently work within Primary Health at George Town Hospital and in the Intensive Care Unit at the Launceston General Hospital.

I am passionate about education, and work with all levels of healthcare professionals. I enjoy facilitating students in their PEP journey making it a positive learning experience and sharing the knowledge to our future nurses to facilitate the best care for patients.

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		

CONTACT INFORMATION

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