High School Education Programmes

The College of Health & Medicine’s Rural Clinical School offers education programmes for both primary and high school students covering a wide range of topics which correlate with the national curriculum.

Our programmes can be delivered at your school or at either of our campuses.

Our aim is to raise students’ interest in health, health careers and tertiary education.

Our Campuses

We have two campuses: one in Burnie located between the North West Regional Hospital and the North West Private Hospital and one in Latrobe at the Mersey Community Hospital.

Programmes

Education Programmes

The Rural Clinical School provides a range of education programmes for schools on healthy living and health careers.

These programmes span from early primary through to Year 12. All of our programmes can be adapted or developed for small groups, individual classes or schools.

“I feel like it would be a great career choice for me.”

Participant who attended a Rural Clinical School High School Education Programme
Links to the National Curriculum

Our programmes link to content within the Australian Curriculum (Health and Physical Education). Specific examples are:

**Strand:** Personal Social and Community Health

**Focus Areas:**
• Being healthy, safe and active
• Communicating and interacting for health and wellbeing
• Contributing to healthy active communities

**Strand:** Movement and Physical Activity

**Focus Areas:**
• Moving our body
• Understanding movement
• Learning through movement

Our programmes also address elements of the General Capabilities, particularly:
• Personal and social
• Critical and creative thinking and
• Ethical understanding

What We Offer

In high schools or at the Rural Clinical School:
• Emergency scenario and first aid: emergency scenarios are interactive workshops with small groups of students and medical students simulating simple accidents and working out what to do next. Our medical students take the lead.
• Sexual health
• Drugs and alcohol
• Mental health and wellbeing

At the Rural Clinical School using the simulated hospital setting:
• Hospital experiences
• Trauma management

As spaces are limited, please contact the Community Engagement Team for available dates and to book your visit.

Key dates

Annual Health Careers Programmes

In addition to our High School Education Programmes we also offer Health Careers Programmes specific to Years 9 - 12. Key dates for these programmes are below.

**Year 10, 11 & 12 Health Career Evenings**
Tuesday 6 March 2018 – Burnie
Wednesday 7 March 2018 – Latrobe

**Year 10 Health Career Workshops**
Tuesday 22 May 2018 – Burnie
Wednesday 23 May 2018 – Latrobe

**Year 9 Health Careers Programme**
Friday 29 June 2018 – Latrobe
Wednesday 4 July 2018 – Burnie

“Today has definitely opened my eyes wider to the health area.”

Participant who attended a Rural Clinical School High School Education Programme

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