



RACHELLE FISH

REGISTERED NURSE, SCOTTSDALE

ABOUT SCOTTSDALE

Scottsdale lies around 63km north-east of Launceston and 22km south-east of the coastal town of Bridport. Scottsdale is the largest town in the Dorset region and has a rich agricultural and forestry history. Surrounded by green fields and blue mountains, its fertile soil and mild climate are ideal for farming.

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 grew up and have lived in the Dorset community for the majority of my life.

I currently work as a Registered Nurse at North Eastern Soldiers Memorial Hospital and previously at the Launceston General Hospital. I have two active boys, with whom my husband and I enjoy spending time, playing sports, mountain biking at Derby, camping and exploring our beautiful beaches. We live within Scottsdale and love being a part of the Dorset community.

RURAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS

YOUR WHOLE OF COMMUNITY FACILITATOR

The University's Faculty of Health 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

Helping you with your learning strategies and plans

Making sure you have access to one-on-one support

Liaising with your supervisor/preceptor or Unit Coordinator – either with you, or on your behalf

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

RESOURCES

Helping you access the resources you need

Arranging orientation tours of the facility that is hosting you on placement

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

SOCIAL SUPPORT

Showing you where things are and how to get around

Helping you work out what to do while you are here

Putting you in touch with other students on placement in our community

CONTACT INFORMATION



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