The College of Health and 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
- 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.*

*Please note, our Year 9 Health Careers Programme has been cancelled for 2020, this programme will be offered again in 2021 and the dates for our Year 10 Health Careers Workshops have also changed. Key dates for these programmes are below.

**Year 10, 11 & 12 Health Careers Evenings**
Tuesday 10 March 2020 – Burnie
Wednesday 11 March 2020 – Latrobe

**Year 10 Health Careers Workshops**
Friday 24 July 2020 – Latrobe
Wednesday 29 July 2020 – Burnie

**Year 9 Health Careers Programmes**
Cancelled for 2020, this programme will be offered again in 2021 for both Burnie and Latrobe

“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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