

# JOURNEY TO RURAL GENERAL PRACTICE

## IN THE NEW ENGLAND NORTH WEST



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**NEWCASTLE**  
AUSTRALIA

### HIGH SCHOOL

#### AVAILABLE EXPERIENCES

- Rural Scholars Summer School UNE
- Kruki Indigenous Summer School UNE
- Careers Expos

#### APPLICATIONS

- UCAT and UAC application (Mar to May)
  - UCAT Testing (Jul>)
  - UAC Testing (Sep)
- Rural Remote Admission Scheme (RRAS) Jul-Aug
- Application to the JMP (Aug-Sep) indicating preference to a Bonded Medical Placement (BMP)

### UNIVERSITY

#### ENROLMENT

JMP at UNE Armidale

- Yr 1 & 2 on campus @ UNE
- Yr 3 UNE campus, ARRH, TRRH &/or MRRH
- Yr 4 & 5 - Rural Clinical School at ARRH or TRRH for 1 year (possibly 2) & with another year in an Urban setting

#### POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS

- Yr 5 - Prevocational Training Application Program and JMO e-Recruit for Rural Preferential Recruitment (RPR) at TRRH or MRRH (May)
- NSW RDN Scholarships
  - Yr 1 - John Flynn Placement Program
  - Yr 2 - Bush Bursary
  - Yr 3 - Rural RMO Cadetships

### JUNIOR MEDICAL OFFICER - PGY2

#### FOUNDATION YEAR FOR RGTP

#### EMPLOYMENT

TRRH or MRRH, possible terms at ARRH

- RACGP - Emergency, General Surgery, General Medicine, Paediatrics
- ACCRM - General Surgery, General Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Anaesthetics and Emergency

#### POTENTIAL APPLICATION

- GP Procedural Training Program (GPPTP)

### JUNIOR MEDICAL OFFICER - PGY1

#### EMPLOYMENT

TRRH or MRRH, possible term/s at ARRH

#### POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS

- GP training - ACRRM or RACGP (Mar to Apr)
  - Can preference sub-region NE NSW if demonstrated rural training pipeline commitment
  - If RACGP training, Rural Pathway
- Rural Generalist Training Program (RGTP)

### PGY3+

#### EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

- RGTP, Advanced Skills Training (AST)
- TRRH - ED/Obstetrics, Obstetrics or Emergency
  - MRRH - Obstetrics or Paediatrics
- Employment in NE NW area under
  - RACGP - GP Training GPT1 and 2
  - ACRRM - Primary Rural and Remote Training

### FELLOWSHIP

- Application for advanced skills post through GPPTP, co-ordinated by the LHD
- ARRH - Anaesthetics
- Potentially available posts
  - TRRH - Anaesthetics, Obstetrics, Emergency
  - MRRH - Obstetrics or Paediatrics

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**ARRH** ARMIDALE RURAL REFERRAL HOSPITAL  
**MRRH** MANNING RURAL REFERRAL HOSPITAL  
**TRRH** TAMWORTH RURAL REFERRAL HOSPITAL  
**LHD** LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT