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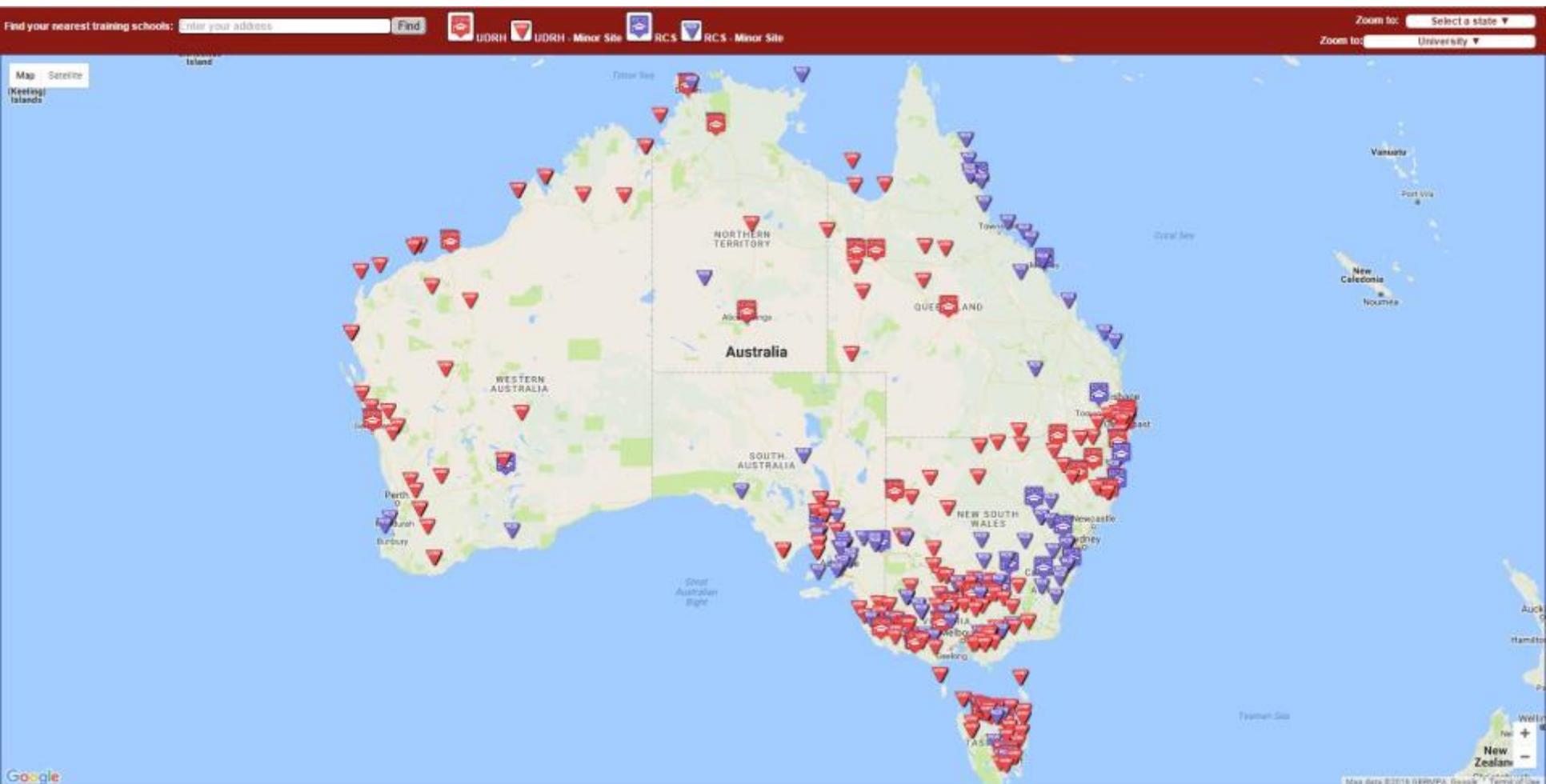
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Rural Health Multidisciplinary Training Program





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- Combined University Centre for Rural Health
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- University of South Australia Department of Rural Health
- University Centre for Rural Health- North Coast
- Broken Hill Department of Rural Health
- Rural Health Academic Centre
- Northern NSW University Department of Rural Health
- Greater Green Triangle University Department of Rural Health Centre for Remote Health
- Monash University Department of Rural and Indigenous Health Mount Isa Centre for Rural and Remote Health
- The University of Adelaide Spencer Gulf Rural Health School
- Australian National University Rural Clinical School
- Deakin University Rural Clinical School
- Flinders University Rural Clinical School
- James Cook University Rural Clinical School
- University of Melbourne Rural Clinical School
- Monash University School of Rural Health
- University of Newcastle Rural Clinical School
- The University of New South Wales Rural Clinical School
- University of Notre Dame Australia (UNDA)
- The Northern Territory Rural Clinical School (NTRCS) (through Flinders University)
- University of Queensland Rural Clinical School
- University of Sydney, School of Rural Health
- University of Tasmania Rural Clinical School
- Rural Clinical School of Western Australia and the University of Notre Dame Australia (UNDA)
- University of Western Sydney Rural Clinical School
- University of Wollongong Rural Clinical School

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Simulation Program



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Simulated Learning Environments Program

As demand for clinical placements increases, we need to look at innovative and affordable ways to deliver clinical training. Simulation learning can provide a realistic and flexible alternative to traditional training and reduce the strain on clinical training providers.

The Simulated Learning Environments (SLE) program provides funds nationally to develop the evidence on simulated learning, enable the adoption of simulation and expand simulation capacity. The program aims to:

- Increase the use of simulation learning techniques in clinical training for professional entry students.
- Increase access to simulation learning techniques for students in regional, rural and remote settings.
- Improve quality and consistency of clinical training.
- Optimise clinical training experiences.

From 2011 - 2013, the SLE Program committed \$90.33 million to the public, education, private and non-government sectors to expand simulated learning.



Simulation Activities – Building the Evidence

- Building the evidence for simulation
 - Three professions
 - Physiotherapy - completed
 - Occupational Therapy – underway - RCT during 2016
 - Speech Pathology – underway – RCT during 2016



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Embedding Simulation in Clinical Training in Speech Pathology

- To determine if professional entry students in accredited speech pathology programs achieve a comparable level of competency in placements where 20% of the placement time is replaced with simulated learning activities compared to traditional clinical placements.
- Managed by Speech Pathology Australia – 6 participating universities
 - University of Queensland
 - University of Sydney
 - University of Melbourne
 - University of Newcastle
 - Griffith University
 - La Trobe University.



Embedding Simulation in Clinical Training in Speech Pathology

- 9 universities participating in the project through the Wider Australian University Consultation Group include:
- James Cook University
- Central Queensland University
- Southern Cross University
- Curtin University
- Charles Sturt University
- Edith Cowan University
- Australian Catholic University
- Macquarie University
- Flinders University.



Embedding Simulation in Occupational Therapy

- Managed by Australian Catholic University – 8 university sites
- Australian Catholic University – Melbourne
- Australian Catholic University – Sydney
- Australian Catholic University – Brisbane
- Curtin University
- Deakin University
- University of Newcastle
- University of South Australia
- University of Sydney



Embedding Simulation in Occupational Therapy

- It is hypothesised that students attending SCP will achieve non-inferior outcomes when compared to outcomes of students who attend a TCP.
- Secondary outcomes will include measurement of clinical supervisors' and educators' perceptions of the simulated experience, as well as a cost analysis and economic analysis of the delivery of SCPs and TCPs.



NHETSim

The screenshot shows the NHET Sim website with the following content:

- Header:** NHET Sim logo, Australian Government logo, and tagline "Training the Healthcare Simulation Community".
- Navigation:** Home, About NHET-Sim Programme, NHET-Sim Faculty, Resources, Newsletter, Further Education, CPD Activities, Contact Us.
- Main Banner:** "Workshops Running Now" in large white text on a blue background.
- Text Content:**
 - Welcome to the National Health Education and Training in Simulation (NHET-Sim) website**
 - The NHET-Sim programme is a nationwide training programme for healthcare professionals and their educators aimed at improving clinical training capability. NHET-Sim is designed for anyone who currently or intends to use simulation as an educational method to support the development of healthcare students and professionals. The programme consists of online modules and in person workshops on simulation-focused education and has been developed and reviewed by leaders in the simulation field across Australia and internationally.
 - Last chance! - Only 3 places left for CC - Being a simulation educator this Friday (September 25th)**
 - This is the first workshop to be run since the programme was revised earlier this year.
 - Facilitation will be Programme Lead, Debra Habel and Simulation Consultant, Gail Freeman. Both have taught extensively in simulation and have years of experience they draw upon when presenting.
 - You can find out further information, and sign up, [here](#).
 - If you are interested in general information regarding workshops then please follow [this link](#).
 - [Current timetable \(August 2014\)](#)
 - The NHET-Sim programme re-opened for registrations on 1st July 2014.**
 - All previous participants will need to re-register for the revised modules. Please note you will only have 4 months to complete the modules before your registration expires.
 - The Department of Health will fund seventeen workshops across Australia in 2014 and 2017. A program of workshops will be released shortly.
 - Information on NHET-Sim will also be available through our [Facebook group](#) and on twitter [@NHETSim](#). Please like or follow so you will receive updates.
 - If you have any queries then please contact nhetsim@monash.edu
- Navigation Menu:** Registration, Workshops, NHET-Sim e-learning.
- Tweets:** A tweet from @NHETSim: "Enjoying the presentation on stage state simulator by Cerna Mendonca @GMCampus".



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