

10. UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

RCS & RTH - NORTHERN NSW

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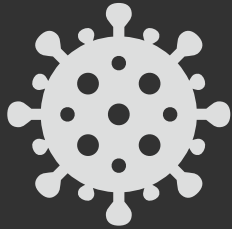
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**DEPARTMENT OF
RURAL HEALTH**



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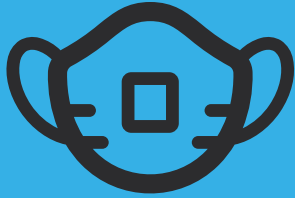


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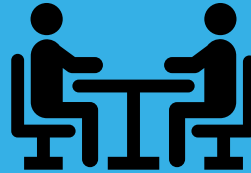




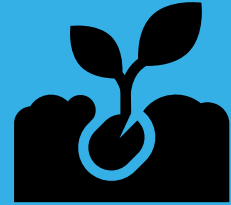
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11. UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Rural Clinical School



UNSW
SYDNEY



Medicine & Health
Biomedical Sciences Centre
Wagga Wagga Campus

(Artists montage)

RHMT - Planning for the new Contract



End-to-End 6-year Medicine Program

- 2022 - second cohort of year 1 students in Wagga Wagga
- Wagga Wagga and Port Macquarie – 6-year end-to-end
- Port Macquarie: original year 1 cohort in 2017 graduating 2022
- Coffs Harbour and Albury - year 3 and 4 – increase student intake
- Local rural research joint initiatives
- **2022-24 .. 5 major teaching sites
320 long-term students plus**

Expanding rural-remote clinical training sites

- Increasing smaller rural hospital training and agreements (Kempsey-Macksville-Bellingen-Broken Hill- Grafton)
- Identifying rural-remote clinical practice training sites (Hillston-Hay-Tumut-Temora-Deniliquin)
- Build medical education presence in smaller rural communities
 - Supporting rural district hospital clinical teaching attachments
 - Supporting rural GP primary care clinical training placement sites

Short-term 4-week placement program

- Target 100 rural short-term clinical placements yearly
- Support evidence-based outcomes for rural training experiences in
- Student safety, security and accommodation challenges
 - Identify accommodation options
 - COVID exacerbated
- Significant cost supporting an expansive rural program

UNSW Regional Training Hubs

Border Regional Training Hub

- Continue to facilitate established networks with Specialist Colleges such as CICM, and other key stakeholders.
- Collaborate with other RTH's and health organisations to refine and expand the Victorian online mentoring program Dr JuMP.
- Working with local health services to assist and define areas of workplace shortage.
- Continue collaboration with the Southern Regional Training Hub Alliance and the NSW RTH network to expand the website aimed at promoting training opportunities across the regional footprint ...
RegionalMedicalTraining.com.au

Mid North Coast Regional Training Hub

- Collaboration with GP Synergy on the *Avenues to Rural* Pilot Program
- Support progress of Advanced Physician Training rotations from Royal North Shore Hospital and Coffs Harbour Health Campus.
- Collaborated with RTH Bio-statistician to promote local research opportunities for advanced trainees
- Worked with '*Destination PODCAST*' to create a Podcast highlighting the story of a female First Nations alumni from Coffs Harbour campus.
- Supported application process – BPT KDH collaboration with Deputy Director of Medical Services, Port Macquarie Base Hospital.

Murrumbidgee Regional Training Hub

- MRGITP now well embedded – excellent feedback from trainees and practices. Strong interest from WA and SA.
 - support from HETI and GP Synergy and appointment of MLHD Director of Primary Care is significant. MLHD now has a dedicated Project Officer for the program.
- Development of First Responder scenario modules in collaboration with RRTH for senior medical students and JMO's.
- Discussion with RANZCR and College of Ophthalmologists to embed new regionally based training positions.
- RANZCOG reviewing approvals for more regional sites.
 - Felloved trainees completing their requirements.

12. UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME FREEMANTLE & SYDNEY



UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

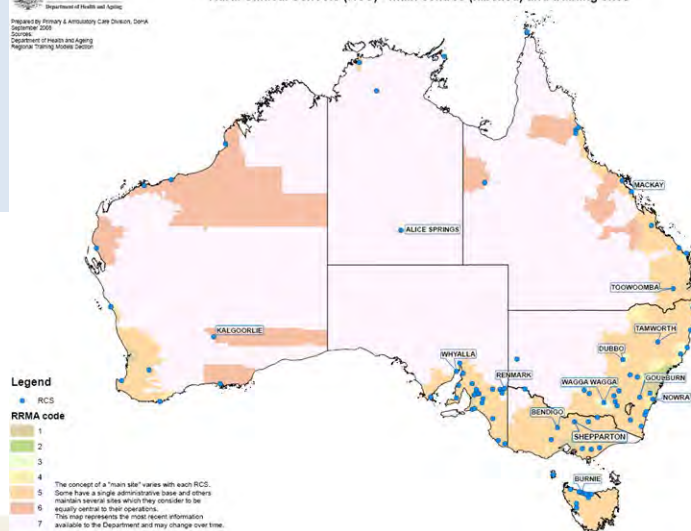


Enhanced National Collaboration across the 4 RHMT components within UNDA (RCS, Riverina Regional Training Hub, Majarlin Kimberley Centre for Remote Health and WA RCS):

- New project officer
- Improved reporting
- New opportunities

Information Commission
Department of Health and Ageing
Prepared by Primary & Ambulatory Care Division, DHPA
September 2010
Source:
Department of Health and Ageing
Regional Training Models Section

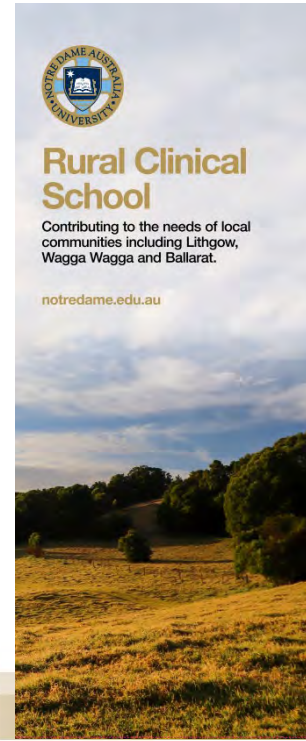
Rural Clinical Schools (RCS) - main centres (labelled) and training sites





UNDA RCS (Wagga Wagga, Ballarat, Lithgow)

- Explore new med student rural placement opportunities to meet unmet demand from within the UNDA Sydney program for rural training and to build workforce interest in regions of greatest need
- Consolidate and develop FRAME data base
- Increase rural research opportunities e.g. partnering with RDN
- Recruit for succession planning





Riverina Regional Training Hub

- Collaboration with Murrumbidgee Local Health District to implement Indigenous Cultural Capability framework e.g. education resource mapping
- Enhanced development of rural pathways e.g. Palliative Medicine Mental Health (Specialist Psych)
- Enhanced workforce planning around priority disciplines and geographical regions



An Australian Government Initiative

Rural Pathways to Post-Graduate Medical Training

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- Give you the information you need about rural medical training pathways
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13. UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND



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CREATE CHANGE

Rural Clinical School

The UQ
Regional Medical
Pathways

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End-to-End Training

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More Doctors for
RR&R Queensland

Delivering home-grown doctors



Head, UQ Rural Clinical School
Associate Professor Riitta Partanen

Preparing for the new RHMT

- Regional Medical Pathways
- Opportunity to look at our Gaps
- Early adoption of RHMT Recommendations
- Infrastructure needs
 - Human resources
 - Capital resources
- Earlier and Longer Small Rural Clinical Placement Development
- Growth in Generalist Specialist Training Places

Key Changes for the RMPs

- **MD Curriculum change**
 - Generalist focus
- **4 Years in the Regions – Staged Implementation**
 - Central Qld
 - Wide Bay
 - Darling Downs
 - South West
- **Provisional Entry Pathway partnerships**
 - CQU
 - USQ
- **Strengthened Partnerships with our Hospital and Health Services**
- **More medical students learning in Rural**
 - 170  360 students

14. UNIVERSITY SYDNEY

Western NSW Regional Training Hub

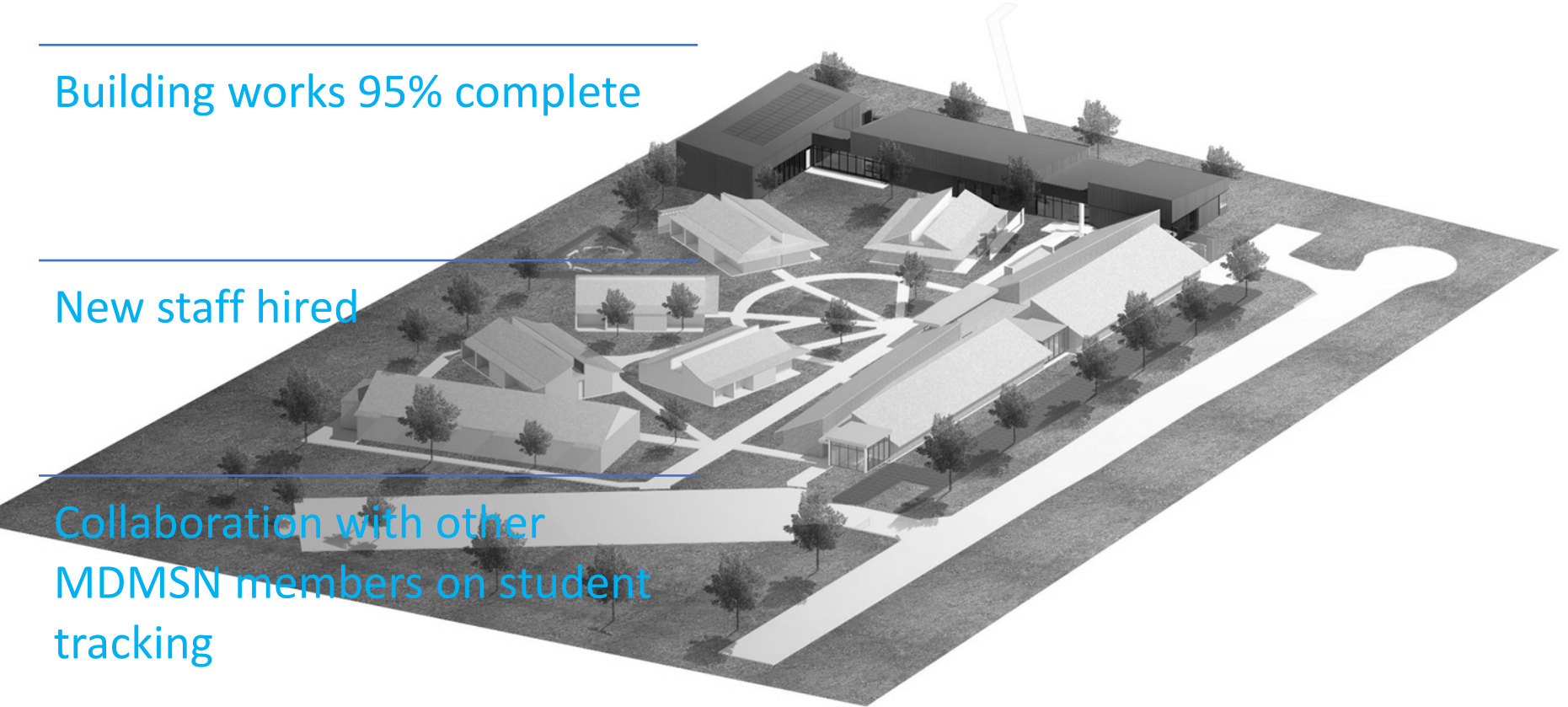
- ✓ Western NSW Medical Workforce Report & Analysis completed
- ✓ Clinical Supervision Capacity Building: commenced Teaching on the Run by developing local facilitators in addition to other initiatives
- ✓ Annual Survey of Medical Students and Junior Medical Officers
- ✓ Collaboration with Southern Alliance of RTHs on Regional Medical Training Website (17 of the 26 RTH's involved in the Website to be released Oct 2021)
- ✓ Abstracts submitted and accepted to RMA 2021 and submitted to NRHA
- ✓ Destination Medicine © (DM) Podcast:
 - thanks to all contributors from across Australia and Doctors in Training Series currently in production
 - In September 2021 have reached 8000 downloads across the 40 episodes produced and released in mainstream and student series.

Planning for the new MDMSN contract - Dubbo

Building works 95% complete

New staff hired

Collaboration with other
MDMSN members on student
tracking



Planning for the new RHMT contract

School of Rural Health – Dubbo/Orange



New CEAG established

Strategic Plan 2022-2024

Implementation of new Indigenous Health curriculum

15. UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA

Planning for the new RHMT Contract Medicine

- Managing training and placements in a covid world
- End to End training -Evaluation of Early Years (MBBS 1-3) Pilot Program at RCS
- Online training to support Rural Training – teaching and assessing
- Transition to rural practice – clearer pathways



Planning for the new RHMT Contract

Nursing & Allied Health

Opportunities to expand nursing and allied health education, training and placements in rural areas:

- New West Park campus in Burnie (MM3) proximal to RCS offering on-site nursing teaching expanding into Psychology 2022 and likely Pharmacy and other disciplines in following years
 - Capacity to increase nursing and allied health placements in MM4-7 by providing rurally based undergraduate courses that are less distant from remote placement locations
 - Addressing geographic gaps in delivery of multidisciplinary placements through new grant opportunities leading to IPL opportunities
 - New models of learning, teaching and supervision building on digital capability
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- Greater engagement of local government in health improvement initiatives and supervised student health service delivery
 - Systems development to streamline accommodation bookings and support for rural placements

Planning for the new RHMT Contract

Regional Training Hub

- Greater on-site collaboration between postgraduate medical education and training organisations to streamline local rural training pathways
- Partnership with State Government to build Rural Generalist Centre of Excellence
- Expanded mentoring and orientation support for trainees on rural rotations
- Integrated case management for rural MBBS students interested in rural training pathways



16. UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA



The Rural Clinical School of Western Australia



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AUSTRALIA**



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Curtin University

Planning for the new contract

Rural Clinical School: One year clerkship

- RCSWA still growing as we absorb the expanding cohort of Curtin Medical School students
- 33% increase; 90 per year in 2019 to final number of 120 per year in 2024
- Student placements and accommodation our number one challenge



Rural Clinical School: Two year clerkship and RGGP

- RCSWA have piloted a two year clerkship, expanding to 20 students in five sites in 2022
- Two year clerkship feeds directly into WACHS rural internships
- Final year GP placement numbers growing with inclusion of Curtin cohort
- Annual cohort of WA med students will grow to 450 per year of which 360 will be seeking rural GP placement



Regional Training Hubs

- Student and JMO in-reach – indigenous, rural, BMP students and metro based rurally interested JMO
- Advocating for increased JMO places with WACHS
- Optimising training experience for retention – advocating and promoting a single employer model



17. UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY

Western Sydney University

Dr Ross Wilson
Director Rural Health

The wish list:

- More accommodation for student placements
- More hospital/GP spaces for learning
- Cash for a sim centre
- More IT – virtual reality/mixed reality training
- Expand rural research



Reality Check

- The government has no spare money
 - COVID
 - Submarines
 - Christian Porters legals



Solutions:

- Improve the online experience with what we have
- Innovate the sim lab
- Greater co-operation between rural schools
 - Shared facilities/resources
 - Collaborative teaching
 - Formal “sister” units
- Develop the AIMS programme
- Push for primary allocation status
- Rural research institute



18. UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

University of Wollongong

Advantages of dedicated RHMT funding

- The mission of UOW's medical program is to produce doctors for regional, remote and rural Australia
- 50% of the medical program is delivered rurally
- Having protected funding in times of austerity has been positive



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RHMT Challenges

- Increasing challenges of rural origin student recruitment and finding sufficient high-quality rural clinical placements and accommodation
- This is making targets more difficult to reach
- Impacts of COVID on wider university have resulted in many staff losses (not RHMT-funded roles) but which provide central support to activities, e.g. admissions, assessment
- Challenges in implementing the rural integrity recommendation as an integrated regional/rural medical program



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Regional Training Hubs – Clarence Valley and Shoalhaven

- We would like to see full RTH recognition of Shoalhaven
- Look forward to adoption of the National Medical Workforce Strategy in the next funding cycle
- Recognise that the national RG pathway is key to rural workforce solutions in many regions (including ours)
- Recognise that rural/remote models of care are very different to metropolitan and larger regional settings and need to be fit for purpose
- Recognise the vital importance of partnerships with key stakeholders
- Focus of the next triennium will be on rural GPs and RGs for our regions:
 - Foster recruitment
 - Support training
 - Support retention

19. University Centre for Rural Health

NNSW Regional Training Hub - Lismore

Updates and News:

- Clinical Co-Director (RTH), Dr Wimalasena, commenced
- Submitting for WBA Pathway Accreditation in October
- 2 x RJDTIF GP Rotation Positions commence 2022 Clinical Year
- 2 x RMO Rotations to Grafton commence 2022 Clinical Year

Ongoing work:

- 7 full College accreditations will be completed this clinical year
- 9 College STP Reports undertaken

Future Focus:

- Primary Care, Public Health and Community Health training pathways now in focus