The Hub Team

The Hub has a small office in Burnie, collocated with the Rural Clinical School, and a small satellite office at the Launceston General Hospital. Each team member works part-time with the Hub and in other roles as well.



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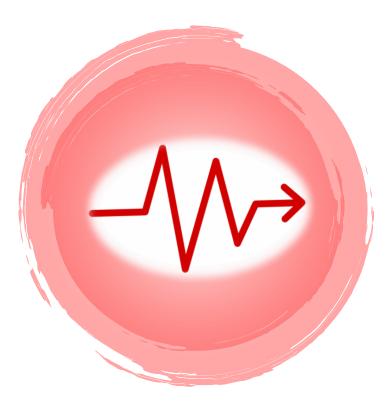


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Working to improve postgraduate medical training pathways in rural Tasmania



What is the Hub?

The Commonwealth Government, through its *Integrated Rural Training Pipeline* (IRTP) *Initiative*, provided funding for the University of Tasmania to establish the Tasmanian Rural and Regional Medical Training Hub (the Hub).

It is one of 26 similar Hubs across rural and regional Australia that are currently funded until the end of 2020.

The role of the Hubs is to:

- work with stakeholders to increase the amount of postgraduate medical training that can be undertaken in rural and regional locations; and
- 2. improve rural postgraduate medical training experiences.

As part of a rural workforce program, the overall aim of the Hubs is to try to increase the number of medical specialists working in rural and regional Australia – particularly in disciplines with a workforce shortage.

Our Objectives

To link-up the rural medical training system and provide more opportunities for doctors who are interested in rural careers to

- complete the different stages of their medical training in rural areas
 - and
- maintain connections to rural communities while they complete their training

Our Priorities

In practice, the Hub is working to make it easier for doctors to train in rural Tasmania by

- Helping to create more rural training opportunities
- Training more rural doctors as clinical supervisors
- Assisting rural hospital
 Departments to gain and maintain training accreditation
- Providing support for trainees in rural areas
- Assisting with career planning
- Mapping Tasmanian vocational training pathways and developing strategies to address gaps
- Advocating for changes to College training programs