

# MEDI7315 - Rural and Remote Medicine (RRM)

## Guidelines for RRM application for Priority Placement

Students have an opportunity to submit an application to request a RRM Priority Placement prior to preferencing placement sites.

You will be required to provide a detailed explanation of why you are requesting a priority placement. Compelling reasons ONLY will be considered as justification for students to be afforded RRM Priority Placement.

RRM Priority Placement process can be used for students:

- who find themselves in circumstances that they feel prevents them from undertaking a rural placement too far from their Clinical Unit (i.e. a location close to their clinical unit so they can maintain carer responsibilities or continue to attend medical appointments), OR
- students with a rural background or connection (i.e. completed TREES Observership) and may wish to complete a rural placement at a specific site.

All applications for RRM Priority Placement must be supported by documentary evidence (i.e., a Statutory Declaration, Medical Certificate) will be assessed on a case-by-case basis and will be made at the sole discretion of the Head of the Mayne Academy of Rural and Remote Medicine.

### Application Process

Students must complete the attached form and submit with supporting documents via email to [med.rrmstudents@uq.edu.au](mailto:med.rrmstudents@uq.edu.au)

### Application Closing Dates

RRM application for Priority Placement Closes	CCP Semester 1, 2024	CCP Semester 2, 2024
	Midday, Friday 15 September 2023	Midday, Monday 4 March 2024

Please note, students who apply must still submit their preferences in [Placements](#).

### Eligibility

Students have the opportunity to nominate their preference (rank order) for allocation to a rural and remote site through *Placements* in order to best meet their needs.

In certain circumstances, students may seek to be assigned to a specific rural or remote placement from the available options in *Placements*. It is recognised that for some students, exceptional compassionate grounds (medical, Elite Athlete, carer responsibilities, Research Higher Degree commitments) may limit their ability to undertake a placement at some of the rural and remote sites.

The Mayne Academy of Rural and Remote Medicine also encourages students who have a strong connection with a rural or remote community (i.e., completed Yr 1 TREES Observership, family connection and support, rural background) to apply for a Priority Placement.

While the Discipline will make every attempt to cater to a priority placement request, approval cannot be guaranteed. Students must still submit their RRM preferences in *Placements*.

## MEDI7315 - Rural and Remote Medicine (RRM)

### Student Application for RRM Priority Placement

<b>Student Name</b>		<b>Student Number</b>	
<b>Contact Number</b>		<b>UQ Email Address</b>	
<b>Clinical Unit</b>		<b>Application Date</b>	
<b>Placement 1, 2 or 3 in Sem1 4, 5 or 6 in Sem2</b>		<b>Preferred placement sites</b>	
<b>Reasons for Application</b>			
<b>Documentation attached to support application</b> <i>please list</i>			

SUBMIT your completed application and supporting documents to [med.rrmstudents@uq.edu.au](mailto:med.rrmstudents@uq.edu.au)