

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

Application Closing Dates

RRM application for Priority Placement Closes	Semester 1, 2025	Semester 2, 2025
	Midday, Friday 20 September 2024	Midday, Friday 28 February 2025

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*.

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Student Application for RRM Priority Placement

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

SUBMIT your completed application and supporting documents to med.rrmstudents@uq.edu.au