

Rural Clinical School Clinical Immersion Allocations Year 3, 2026

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Year 3 Clinical Immersion Terms

- Students will rotate through 5 x 8 week clinical immersion terms, with Mental Health integrated throughout the year.
- You will have the opportunity to preference the order of your clinical immersion terms as shown below:

Group	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
1	Medicine	Rural	Paediatrics	Surgery	O&G
2	O&G	Medicine	Rural	Paediatrics	Surgery
3	Surgery	O&G	Medicine	Rural	Paediatrics
4	Paediatrics	Surgery	O&G	Medicine	Rural
5	Rural	Paediatrics	Surgery	O&G	Medicine
	Integrated Mental Health				

Integrated Mental Health



At the RCS, students will meet the MEDI7300 learning outcomes through:

Integrated Mental Health clinical experiences across the year rather than in a block rotation

Tutorials delivered remotely during rural placements or scheduled around these

Mental Health clinical assessments are completed by students throughout the year

Rural Clinical Immersion Term

- Students will undertake an 8-week clinical immersion in a rural or remote location.
- Student will preference for their Rural Clinical Immersion Location via InPlace:
 - Open: 25 August 2025
 - Close: 1 September 2025



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Rural Placements

There are many advantages to participating in a rural placement that may not be available in a regional or metropolitan placement.

- ❖ The wide variety of patients, cases, and tasks performed by rural professionals ensures that you will develop a strong sense of teamwork, flexibility, and increased skill set.
- ❖ Accommodation is provided to students free of charge for the duration of the placement and travel subsidies available to assist with the cost
- ❖ Please refer to the [Rural & Remote Medicine](#) website for more information on the process, accommodation, opportunities and locations of immersion experiences.



Immersion Order Preferencing

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Immersion Order Preferencing

- Students will be able to preference immersion order.

Special Consideration: **23 June – 4 July 2025**

(see [Clinical Immersion Guidelines](#))


Preferencing Dates (via InPlace): **14 - 18 July 2025**

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1	Medicine	Rural	Paediatrics	Surgery	O&G
2	O&G	Medicine	Rural	Paediatrics	Surgery
3	Surgery	O&G	Medicine	Rural	Paediatrics
4	Paediatrics	Surgery	O&G	Medicine	Rural
5	Rural	Paediatrics	Surgery	O&G	Medicine
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Preferencing – where to find it

You can find the preference links in the InPlace 'To Do' list at the bottom left corner of the home screen.

To Do 3

 Self Placement submission open for Unpaid Work Experience - Faculty of Medicine 2024. Closing on: 13/12/2024 at 12:00 am. >

 Placement Block Preferences are now open for Y3_2026 Allocations (RCS). Closing on: 18/07/2025 at 12:00pm >

Clinical immersion term
order preferencing

Preferencing Clinical Immersion Term Order

In InPlace, clinical immersion terms will be represented by their associated group number, therefore you will need to select based on the corresponding group.

5 - 5 Preferences Required
Closes 12/07/2024

Filter

5 Blocks

Group 1: Med>MH>Paed>Surg>O&G
13/01/2025 - 09/11/2025



Group 2: O&G>Med>MH>Paed>Surg
13/01/2025 - 09/11/2025



Group 3: Surg>O&G>Med>MH>Paed
13/01/2025 - 09/11/2025



Group 4: Paed>Surg>O&G>Med>MH
13/01/2025 - 09/11/2025



Group 5: MH>Paed>Surg>O&G>Med
13/01/2025 - 09/11/2025



Once you've clicked the *Placement Block Preferences* link this screen will appear.

1. Select **ALL** the groups by clicking the blue squares
2. Click the 'Rank' button to proceed to the next screen



Note: All Groups must be selected to move to the next screen to rank.

0 of 5 Blocks Selected

Cancel

Rank

Preferencing Clinical Immersion Term Order

Select the order of preference

Drag to change preference

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1st	Group 1: Med>MH>Paed>Surg>O&G 13/01/2025 - 09/11/2025	↑ ↓
2nd	Group 2: O&G>Med>MH>Paed>Surg 13/01/2025 - 09/11/2025	↑ ↓
3rd	Group 3: Surg>O&G>Med>MH>Paed 13/01/2025 - 09/11/2025	↑ ↓
4th	Group 4: Paed>Surg>O&G>Med>MH 13/01/2025 - 09/11/2025	↑ ↓
5th	Group 5: MH>Paed>Surg>O&G>Med 13/01/2025 - 09/11/2025	↑ ↓

1. Arrange the clinical immersion term groups in your chosen preferencing order
2. Once happy with the order, click the 'submit preferences' button



Note: You can come back and change your preference order at any time until preferencing closes.

If you come back to modify your preferences it is important to note that they will be displayed in alphabetical order not the order you preferred in.

Back Submit

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Locating your Allocation

Where can I see my allocation?

Once allocations are released to students, your immersions will be visible in InPlace, in the **confirmed** tab.



Once allocations have been released to students, your allocated clinical immersions will appear in the '**Confirmed**' tab on the InPlace Home Screen

Key Dates

A summary of key dates is also available on the [Key Dates](#) webpage.

Task	Applications Open	Applications Close	Outcome Notified
Special Consideration	23 June 2025	4 July 2025	11 July 2025
Preferencing	14 July 2025	18 July 2025	30 July 2025
Swap Period	31 July 2025	4 August 2025	8 August 2025
Rural Clinical Immersion Term Preferencing	25 August 2025	1 Sept 2025	15 Sept 2025

All application/preferencing periods will open and close at MIDDAY on the relevant date.

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