

## Rural Experience Day Out, Application Guidelines 2017

### Background

The Rural Experience Day Out is an opportunity for students considering a Rural Clinical Placement to meet a practitioner or student in their discipline and visit a regional community. The day is fully funded with meals and travel provided by RWAV.

### Applications

Applications will open on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 9am and close on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 9am**. Late applications will not be considered.

### Requirements

Students must be available to attend for the full day, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017. The bus will be departing at 7.30am from outside 18-38 Siddeley Street, Melbourne and returning at approximately 8pm.

### Eligibility

Students must be studying for a degree in Medicine, Optometry, Physiotherapy, Dentistry, Pharmacy, or Social Work at a Victorian University campus.

### Preferences

Preference will be given to students:

- who are members of a Rural Health Club where one exists at their university;
- who, in their responses, show a good understanding of rural health and Aboriginal health and commitment to working in a rural and/or Aboriginal health setting after graduation; and
- who have not yet completed a Rural Clinical Placement
- who have a lived in an RA 2-5 location for longer than 5 years. See <http://www.doctorconnect.gov.au/> for RA 2-5 location information.