

Scholarships: Rural and Remote Health SA

Rural Health Placements – Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health

Scholarships listed below are relevant to Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health students undertaking a rural placement as part of a health degree.

Please note that other scholarships (not specific to placements) are also offered by Flinders University that students may be eligible for and these details can be found at flinders.edu.au/scholarships



Scholarship	Value	Quantity	Tenure	Additional Eligibility Criteria
Australian Collaborative Education Network (ACEN) Student Scholarships acen.edu.au/student-scholarships-2023/	\$1,500	8	1 year	From institutions with ACEN Full Institutional Membership including Flinders University. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are based in an RA1-RA2 location and will undertake a WIL placement in an RA3-RA5 location (With the requirement that you are travelling more than 60 km) OR Are based in an RA3-RA5 location and will undertake a WIL placement in an RA1-RA2 location (With the requirement that you are traveling more than 60 km). • Are from institutions with ACEN Full Institutional Membership including Flinders University. • Students can be domestic or international. • Genuine relocation is required. • 3 weeks duration minimum • Placement must be full-time.
Allied Health & Psychology Professional Placement Scholarship acn.edu.au/scholarships/allied-health-psychology-professional-placement-scholarship	\$11,000	1	1 placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia • Enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate allied health course • Have a confirmed professional placement in a mental health setting. A mental health setting includes primary care, community care, psychiatric hospitals, mental health units and aged care services.
Indigenous Allied health Australia Clinical Placement Scholarships aha.com.au/clinical-placement-scholarships	Depending on scholarship	TBC	TBC	To be eligible for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Scholarships, applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • address all application requirements as set out in the Application Process • be a current IAHA full member (students, graduates and assistant workforce • be in their final two years of their tertiary allied health course • intend to undertake a remote or rural clinical placement in an ASGC RA classified area 3- 5 or Modified Monash Model classified area 3-7 of at least four weeks or more in duration • be 18 years of age or over when applying for the scholarship <p>If there are more applicants than available scholarships, not all applicants who meet the eligibility and selection criteria will be offered a scholarship from this round</p>
CRANaplus Undergraduate Remote Placement Scholarship crana.org.au/professional-support/awards-scholarships-grants	\$1,000		1 year	Empowering nursing, midwifery, and healthcare students to experience remote health firsthand by providing up to \$1000 to cover the cost of fares, travel, and accommodation associated with clinical placement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are offered in two rounds each year to current CRANaplus student members enrolled as undergraduates in a health discipline at an Australian University • a current CRANaplus Student Member • enrolled as a full-time student in a health discipline at an Australian University • an Australian citizen or permanent resident • a member of a University Rural Health Students Network • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students are strongly encouraged to apply.
Carmel Baulderstone Memorial Scholarship gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/course-provider/flinders-university/scholarships/carmel-baulderstone-memorial-scholarship	\$1,000	1	1 year	The scholarship is designed to provide assistance to undergraduate nursing students admitted to the Bachelor of Nursing at Flinders University and enrolled in the second or third year of the course to undertake a Professional Experience Placement at an approved clinical training facility in a rural or remote setting. Applicants for the scholarship must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be an Australian citizen or hold permanent residency status; and • be enrolled in, or intending to enrol in, a Professional Experience Placement topic in the second or third year of the Bachelor of Nursing at Flinders University; and • be able to demonstrate an interest in and understanding of the health needs of Australians living in rural and remote areas; and maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 5.0.
St Theodore's Anglican Church Nursing Scholarship flinders.edu.au/scholarships/indigenous-rural-nursing-scholarship	\$2,000	1	1 year	Applicants for the scholarship must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and • identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and • be accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and • be enrolled in, or intending to enrol in, a PEP topic in the second or third year of the Bachelor of Nursing at Flinders University; and • be undertaking the placement in a rural venue as defined by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard Remoteness Areas 2-5 excluding Mount Barker
The Bob Dunstone Rural Placement Scholarship flinders.edu.au/scholarships/the-bob-dunstone-rural-placement-scholarship	\$2,500	2	1 placement	Each Scholarship will be \$250 per week of placement up to a maximum of \$2,500, the value will vary depending on the placement length. Additional funds may be available for students travelling to remote areas (RA5) for their placement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be enrolled full-time in a coursework degree at Flinders University*; and • have a full-time placement in the year of the Scholarship^; and • be undertaking the placement in a regional or remote area defined as RA2 – RA5 by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard Remoteness (excluding Mount Barker); and • be undertaking the placement in a location more than 90 minutes travel time from both the student's semester and permanent home address; and • have not received financial support or a Scholarship from Flinders University for a rural/remote placement in the same year. <p>*Scholarships are available to part-time students in exceptional circumstances, which include (but are not limited to) disability, illness or carer responsibilities.</p>

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The Andrew Thyne Reid Scholarship (Psychology and Social Work) flinders.edu.au/scholarships/the-andrew-thyne-reid-scholarship-psychology-and-social-work	\$5,000	10	1 placement	<p>be enrolled in a topic that has a continuous placement component of at least 4 weeks in either Psychology or Social Work; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have satisfied all the compliance requirements for placement eligibility; and • be undertaking the placement in a rural venue as defined by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard Remoteness Areas 2-5, excluding Mount Barker; and • be able to demonstrate financial hardship and/or anticipated financial disadvantage as a result of undertaking a rural or remote PEP; a statement detailing financial impact from undertaking the placement can be uploaded with the scholarship application. This could be a budget or description of additional costs incurred, such (but not limited to) accommodation costs of placement, travel costs, loss of income due to not being able to undertake paid work while on placement, clothing required for placement, additional child care costs etc. • be undertaking the placement in a location more than 90 mins travel time from both the student's semester and permanent home address.
Equity Rural Placement Scholarship flinders.edu.au/scholarships/equity-rural-placement-scholarship	\$1,500		1 placement	<p>Experiencing financial hardship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attach a copy of your Centrelink Income Statement/s • Alternatively, seek support from another appropriate area of the University to provide a statement of financial hardship (e.g. FUSA) • From institutions that are unlimited institutional members of NAFEA (see nafea.org.au/membership). The institution must have an active membership for the relevant scholarship year). • Currently enrolled as a full-time or part-time student. • If enrolled in an undergraduate degree, be in at least the second year of the undergraduate course to apply. • Agree to provide a report on the experience which is suitable for publication on the NAFEA website and in the newsletter within one month of the placement ending. • Be willing to participate in evaluation studies or surveys. Not be a previous recipient of a NAFEA scholarship The WIL placement must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fulltime (4-5 days per week of at least six hours per day) • A minimum of three weeks duration • Within Australia • Undertaken in an inner regional, outer regional, remote or very remote location which requires relocation. Regional and Remote Locations are defined as RA2-RA5 using Australia Bureau of Statistics remoteness classifications
Services Australia Relocation Scholarship servicesaustralia.gov.au/relocation-scholarship	Depends on circumstances		Per year	<p>A once a year payment if you get ABSTUDY or Youth Allowance. You must also need to move to or from a regional or remote area for higher education study.</p>
The Leahurst Nurses' Foundation Bachelor of Midwifery Scholarship flinders.edu.au/scholarships/the-leahurst-nurses-foundation-bachelor-of-midwifery-scholarship	\$2,000		During final clinical placement	<p>The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of financial need and academic merit. Selection of the candidate(s) will be made by a panel that will include representatives from the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. The scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the selection panel. There is no obligation to offer the scholarship in any given year, should there not be a suitable applicant. Applicants for the scholarship must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be enrolled or enrolling in their final clinical placement of an undergraduate Bachelor of Midwifery degree at Flinders; and • be able to demonstrate financial hardship and/or anticipated financial disadvantage as a result of undertaking the placement; and • have a GPA of 4.5 or above; and • not be in receipt of a similar scholarship for the same placement. The scholarship is open to all students undertaking their final placement. Applicants can apply even if the details of their final placement have not yet been confirmed (placements for some students won't be confirmed until after the scholarship closing date).
The Leahurst Nurses' Foundation Bachelor of Nursing Scholarship https://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships/leahurst-nursing-scholarship	\$2,000		During final clinical placement	<p>Applicants for the scholarship must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be enrolled or enrolling in their final clinical placement of an undergraduate Nursing degree at Flinders; and • be able to demonstrate financial hardship and/or anticipated financial disadvantage because of undertaking the placement; and • have a GPA of 4.5 or above; and • not be in receipt of a similar scholarship for the same placement. The scholarship is open to all students undertaking their final placement. Applicants can apply even if the details of their final placement have not yet been confirmed (placements for some students won't be confirmed until after the scholarship closing date).

Flinders University Rural Health Society (FURHS)

Students may be required to be a member of the university's rural health club.

For information on the Flinders University Rural Health Society (FURHS) and to join visit: nrhsn.org.au/furhs/home