

## **International Student Placements at Rockhampton in 2020 – Year 3**

**Application Process** – There may be limited availability for International Onshore Students to be allocated to the Rockhampton Rural Clinical School (RCS) in Years 3. International Onshore Students wishing to apply for this opportunity will be required to submit a written application. Shortlisting will be made based on the quality of the written application and past performance in the medical program. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview.

**Enrolment** – International students allocated to the Rockhampton RCS are required to undertake 'MEDI7315 Rural & Remote Medicine' (RRM), in place of 'MEDI7321 Medicine in Society' (MiS).

**Away Placement Opportunities** – Like all international students, you may still apply to undertake an 'away placement' for RRM/MiS in Year 3, as per current Faculty guidelines:

- All international students may apply to undertake their RRM placement in their home country.
- Canadian students may apply to transfer from 'RRM' to 'MiS' and undertake their MiS placement at Queens University in Canada.
- Singaporean students may apply to transfer from 'RRM' to 'MiS' and undertake their MiS placement at Tan Tok Seng Hospital in Singapore.
- Further information can be found [here](#) under 'Away Placements in 2020'.

Like domestic students, international students allocated to the Rockhampton RCS may also apply to complete 1 placement block at another RCS. This application will be considered by the Head of the Rural Clinical School and will be subject to operational requirements.

**Accommodation** – Accommodation within UQ RCS owned or leased facilities will be dependent on availability. If there is space available, a service fee will apply as per any other UQ MD Program student, which is currently set at \$4,000 for the year. If no space is available in UQ RCS facilities, then students will have to source and pay for their own accommodation (the UQ RCS staff may be able to assist with local support). The UQRCS will provide details of accommodation availability by the end of September, the students will then need to contact Ms Jo Cabot (Rockhampton Team Leader) for details of how to finalise their accommodation.

The UQ RCS is funded through an Australian Government Grant which restricts the use of the funds to support UQ RCS domestic students only. No funding is available through the UQ RCS to support international students.