John Flynn Placement Program (JFPP)

The Discipline Rural and Remote Medicine and Australian College Rural & Remote Medicine (ACRRM) are supportive of students undertaking a combined placement in relation to JFPP and Medicine in Society rotation. However, ACRRM advises that a combined placement will only be approved on a case by case basis and will generally not be approved for 1st or 2nd placements.

Option 1

JFPP students seeking approval to undertake a combined JFPP and a Medicine in Society (MIS) rural placement, and wanting to be placed at your designated JFPP location will need to:

1. Meet the School of Medicine Placement guidelines if intending to undertake a clinical placement in interstate or international locations as detailed.

   Students must hold a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 4.5 or greater at the time of making any application referred to within these rules.

   Students must not have received a penalty (including a warning) for any level of general or academic misconduct to be eligible.

These Guidelines can be accessed via https://my.som.uq.edu.au/mc/media/25680/guidelines%20for%20the%20allocation%20of%20students.pdf

2. Submit at least 12 weeks prior to the commencement of the intended MIS rotation a Special Consideration form found on this website link:


Additionally, you will need to provide the following with your Special Consideration application:

1. Written approval confirmation from the JFPP administration.

2. Name and contact details of the JFPP Mentor.

3. Written statement from the JFPP Mentor confirming their status as a Rural and Remote Medical Practitioner and their willingness to supervise and support you during the placement, including the conduct of requisite assessment tasks.

4. Brief profile for the healthcare facility(ies) where training will be undertaken.

5. Brief description of the community in which the placement will be undertaken.

6. A one off placement agreement that complies with the University of Queensland Standard Terms and Conditions for Placements (Clinical) (if required).
If your Special Consideration application is approved by the Head of Discipline Rural & Remote Medicine you will be responsible for:

1. Liaising and organising with your JFPP Mentor to supervise you for the six week rural placement component of the Medicine in Society rotation.

2. Arranging and funding all your own accommodation, travel and other support for the six week rural clinical placement.

3. All costs associated with your six week rural clinical placement.

Please note that students are only entitled to claim a maximum of two weeks towards a combined placement with the JFPP.

Option 2

1. **Apply to use your allocated MiS placement in combination with your JFPP.** You will need to submit at least 12 weeks prior to the commencement of the intended MIS rotation a Special Consideration form found on this website link:


Additionally, you will need to provide the following with your Special Consideration application:

- Written approval confirmation from the JFPP administration that they are in agreement with this arrangement.

Please note that students are only entitled to claim a maximum of two weeks towards a combined placement with the JFPP.