

## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE RURAL UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAY

The Rural Undergraduate Pathway (RuralUP) is designed to allow students in the School of Medicine to explore opportunities in rural areas as an undergraduate. Through RuralUP, students gain an understanding of what it is like to work in rural areas and develop their peer and professional networks.

Students can join RuralUP at any stage of their undergraduate studies. Participation is in addition to the requirements of the degree.

To join RuralUP, students complete an online Application Form.

In RuralUP students are able to participate in activities related to rural medicine and rural communities. Since RuralUP is an opt in program, students can participate in as many activities as they wish and engage with RuralUP resources, to support their personal and professional development.

RuralUP involvement is also used to support students applications for their 12 month rural training placement at the Bathurst Rural Clinical School & Lismore University Centre for Rural Health, along with internships and future career opportunities.

In addition to face-to-face activities and events, RuralUP consists of:

- An online hub where students can register for activities, record their participation, access information and more.
- An e-newsletter & dedicated website.
- A private Facebook group.

RuralUP certificates are issued for graduating students.

For more information on RuralUP, contact the RuralUP Team ruralmedicine@westernsydney.edu.au

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