

FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT



NSW RURAL DOCTORS NETWORK
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NSW Rural Doctors Network (RDN) is committed to supporting doctors on their pathway to Fellowship and can assess individual needs to provide tailored support.

RDN understands every Non-Vocationally Registered Doctor's objective is to achieve Fellowship. Exam preparation is key to achieving the best outcome and we want to ensure you have access to the appropriate support and funding to be best prepared.

Support includes:

- considering your individual needs
- connecting you with the appropriate course(s) to maximise your learning outcomes
- providing you with funding through the Health Workforce Scholarship Program (HWSP) to support your development needs (if eligible).

Doctors who can benefit from Fellowship support include:

- doctors enrolled on the More Doctors for Rural Australia Program (MDRAP) and are independently working towards Fellowship
- doctors with temporary residency not enrolled on a 3GA program and are independently working towards Fellowship
- doctors enrolled on the Five-Year Overseas Trained Doctors Scheme.

THIS SERVICE MAY BENEFIT



NON-VR
DOCTORS

For more information please contact our retention team.

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ABOUT NSW RURAL DOCTORS NETWORK

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NSW Rural Doctors Network (RDN) is a not-for-profit and non-government organisation and is the Australian Government's designated Rural Workforce Agency (RWA) for health in NSW.

Our vision is for improved health service access for all Australians – no matter where they live.

We seek to support better health and wellbeing for people living in remote, rural and regional and disadvantaged communities, particularly those in NSW and the ACT.

To achieve this vision, we seek to grow and strengthen a capable primary health workforce, support communities in tailored health workforce solutions, support the capacity of health service organisations, contribute to policy and ensure RDN's continued effectiveness.

RDN offers a range of services, programs and activities across NSW that:

- help remote, rural and regional communities, General Practices and health services to find suitably skilled and qualified General Practitioners (GPs), nurses and allied health professionals to work in their towns
- assist suitably skilled and qualified GPs, nurses and allied health professionals to pursue careers in remote, rural and regional NSW (both Australian and International Medical Graduates/Overseas Trained Doctors)
- support existing remote, rural and regional doctors, nurses and allied health professionals through the provision of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities and succession planning
- provide financial support for further study, training and short courses
- assist in finding locum support for remote, rural and regional GPs, including through our unique and free RDN Locum Match
- deliver a wide range of health outreach services to rural towns
- support remote, rural and regional medical partners and families
- provide a range of scholarships, support and information for students studying medicine or health-related degrees in NSW.

RDN also works with:

- Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHSs) to support health services for Aboriginal peoples
- rural NSW Primary Health Networks (PHNs) to support remote, rural and regional GPs
- local communities, governments and rural Local Health Districts (LHDs) on medical workforce matters
- university medical faculties to promote rural medicine.