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THREE RIVERS UDRH



## LIVE, STUDY, WORK... *in rural Australia*

Three Rivers University Department of Rural Health (UDRH) is part of Charles Sturt University and aims to improve the recruitment and retention of nursing, midwifery, allied health and dentistry professionals across the Albury, Dubbo, Griffith, Orange and Wagga Wagga regions.

As well as providing support for on campus and off campus students, we also provide information and training for rural health clinicians working with students.

Our activities aim to build the rural health workforce of the future by:

- facilitating effective rural clinical placements for health students and rural clinicians
- increasing the access of rural origin people to university
- supporting the success of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rural health students
- undertaking evidence-based rural health research that enhances the health of rural communities
- fostering the development of rural health capabilities, such as telehealth and training programs.

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## About us

Three Rivers UDRH is part of Charles Sturt and leads the consortium partnership in collaboration with The University of Notre Dame, University of New South Wales and Western Sydney University.

We work together with educators, healthcare providers and the local community to support rural health students and clinicians.

## Who we support

We offer support to students studying towards a health profession in the following disciplines: nursing, midwifery, dentistry, oral health, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, podiatry, speech pathology, pharmacy, paramedicine, medical radiation science, mental health (Indigenous), psychology, social work, exercise physiology and pathology.

We recognise the importance of Indigenous Australians working in health professions and are committed to creating a safe cultural learning environment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students throughout their academic journey to becoming health professionals.

Our clinical educators provide information and 'on the ground' support to rural health employers and clinicians particularly those working with our students.

## Our support services

We offer a range of services and support including:

- Subsidised student accommodation in varied locations
- Three Rivers UDRH grants and scholarships for eligible students
- Educational modules for students and clinicians
- Multi-discipline cross campus student rural health club
- Facilitation of culturally safe training programs
- Pathways of entry into health courses.

## How we work

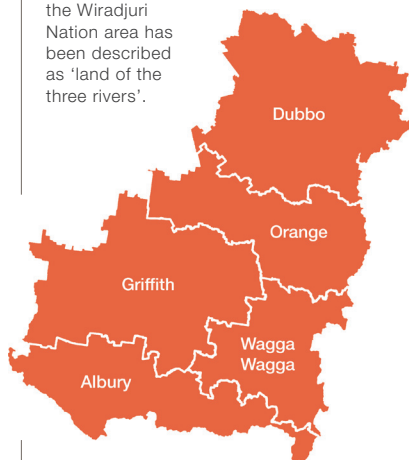
We operate in dedicated teams that encompass:

- Rural Health Education
- Pathways and Student Support
- Indigenous Health Success
- Rural Health Research and Operations.

Charles Sturt University and its consortium partners acknowledge the financial support provided by the Australian Government under the Rural Health Multidisciplinary Training Program in the establishment of the Three Rivers University Department of Rural Health. We respectfully acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the country on which we work and learn together, and we commit to building relationships and sharing culture with Aboriginal peoples.

## Our footprint

Within our footprint the Wiradjuri Nation area has been described as 'land of the three rivers'.



"I have learnt so much working rurally. It's such a privilege to be able to nurse in my local area. Every day is exciting and different in a small facility."

*– 3rd year nursing student*

"I applied for subsidised accommodation through Three Rivers and stayed on campus in Wagga for 4 weeks while completing placement at the hospital. It just made life easier and financially I was stress-free."

*– 3rd year nursing student*

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