

Western Australian Centre for Rural Health

Roebourne Placement Support Scholarship



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The WA Centre for Rural Health (WACRH) at [The University of Western Australia](https://www.wacrh.uwa.edu.au) is one of 19 Commonwealth-funded [University Departments of Rural Health \(UDRH\)](https://www.wacrh.uwa.edu.au) in Australia. We are in the Midwest, Gascoyne, and Pilbara regions of Western Australia.

WACRH aims to improve rural, remote, and Aboriginal health through education, student placement support, research, and community service activities, as well as to facilitate quality allied health, nursing and pharmacy clinical placements for students from all Australian universities. We work to improve the recruitment and retention of allied health, pharmacy, nursing, and midwifery (health) professionals in rural and remote Australia.

The WACRH Roebourne Placement Support Scholarship aims to provide financial support to allied health, nursing and midwifery students completing a clinical placement in Roebourne, Western Australia. Successful applicants may be awarded \$400.00 up to \$1,400.00 depending on placement type, length of placement and availability of funding.

The program offers financial support for travel and accommodation costs associated with the clinical placement.

Who is eligible?

Students must meet all the following eligibility requirements:

- Currently studying in a full-time or part-time capacity.
- Currently enrolled to study at an Australian university. Preferences will be given to the following Western Australian universities, Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University, The University of Notre Dame Australia Fremantle, or The University of Western Australia.
- Applicants who are recipients of any other scholarships or grants are not eligible for the Western Australian Centre for Rural Health Roebourne Placement Support Scholarship.
- Studying one of the disciplines listed below.

Eligible university courses

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| • Audiology | • Paramedicine |
| • Chiropractic | • Pharmacy |
| • Dietetics/Nutrition | • Physiotherapy |
| • Exercise Physiology | • Podiatry |
| • Health Science/Health Promotion | • Psychology |
| • Midwifery | • Radiography |
| • Nursing | • Social work |
| • Occupational Therapy | • Speech Pathology |

Western Australian Centre for Rural Health proudly fund the Roebourne Placement Support Scholarship.

Guidelines

Prior to applying all applicants should consider the below:

- Eligible clinical placements must be a minimum of two (2) weeks in duration.
- Student clinical placements must occur in Roebourne, Western Australia.
- Students must be enrolled in one of the eligible allied health disciplines listed above.
- If your placement is revised or cancelled for any reason at any stage of the application process, you must inform Western Australian Centre for Rural Health as soon as possible.
- Students submitting retrospective applications will need to submit evidence of payments made for travel and accommodation while completing the clinical placement. Please send through original receipts and/or invoices for assessment (if applicable) to Pilbara-Admin-Wacrh@uwa.edu.au.
- Scholarship payments can only be used to assist with travel and/or accommodation expenses.
- Applicants may be asked to submit extra evidence of their placement type following the submission of their application.
- Financial support is capped at \$1,400.00 and is tiered depending on location and length.
- Student must include the type of placement when submitting their application. Definitions of placement types are outlined as follows:

Primary Health Care	Placement in a community-based setting including general practice, private practice, community health or aged care.
Mixed	Combination of primary health and hospital placement.
Hospital	Placement completed in a hospital setting.

Application Process

- Applications must be received within 14 days of your placement concluding. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Applicants will receive an email notification confirming receipt of application within seven (7) days of submission.
- Students will receive notification of the outcome of their application via email up to 30 days after the end of placement date.
- If deemed successful, a Claim Form and EFT form will be sent to the applicant for completion. Payment will be by EFT payment into your bank account.
- Applications will remain confidential.
- Applications will be assessed by Western Australian Centre for Rural Health and decisions are final.
- Following the clinical placement, students are required to provide a 300-word statement outlining their placement experiences and three placement photos, or a short video highlighting their rural experience to be used to market the program to prospective students.

How to apply?

- Complete the Western Australian Centre for Rural Health Roebourne Placement Support Scholarship application form. The application form can be accessed via the Western Australian Centre for Rural Health website.

- Submit written evidence of clinical placement from your university in the form of a letter on university letterhead from a Clinical Coordinator specifying placement location, placement dates and name of health service/s.

Applications are to be submitted via email to: Pilbara-Admin-Wacrh@uwa.edu.au.

More information

For more information about the Western Australian Centre for Rural Health Roebourne Placement Support Scholarship, please contact:

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