

Are you going on placement in a rural town?

Deakin Rural Health can assist you



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Accommodation and Support is available

Deakin Rural Health (DRH) offers financial support to assist students on a rural clinical placement in Australia and accommodation in South West Victoria.

- Accommodation is available in Ararat, Camperdown, Colac, Edenhope, Hamilton, Horsham, Portland, Stawell and Warrnambool.
- Accommodation can be conveniently booked through the Deakin Rural Health website: www.deakinruralhealth.com.au with a fully automated system of emails being sent directly to Health Service Providers and the students informing them of their accommodation arrangements. Bookings are essential.
- Accommodation is of a high standard and low cost, and is close to the main hospital and community health service in most towns.
- The accommodation typically comprises of individual bedrooms with shared kitchen, living room, laundry and bathroom facilities and WiFi internet.

Student Placement Financial Assistance

Students may be eligible for financial assistance thanks to a Rural Clinical Support Grant which aims to ease the financial pressures associated with students' rural clinical placements.

This initiative aims to encourage and widen participation for eligible Deakin health students on rural clinical placement.

To meet eligibility criteria you must be:

- a current Deakin student enrolled in a Rural Clinical Placement unit in either; a Commonwealth support place (CSP), in an undergraduate bachelor's degree or a postgraduate degree (Commonwealth support place or full fee place)
- an Australian citizen or holder of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa
- on a placement of no less than two weeks in a rural area in a location with a RA2 to RA5 rating (you can confirm this at the Department of Health's DoctorConnect website)





The grant assists students to meet the costs associated with their rural clinical placement and may help towards travel, accommodation and incidental expenses.

Further information is available via the DSA Scholarships page. <https://www.deakin.edu.au/students/enrolment-fees-and-money/financial-assistance/rural-clinical-support-grant>

How to register and book accommodation

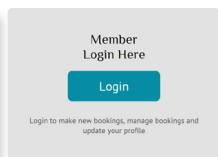
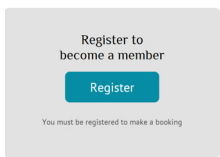
We recommend that you book your accommodation as soon as you are advised of your placement. Accommodation is limited and availability cannot be guaranteed until payment is received in full.

Visit www.deakinruralhealth.com.au

Click on

[Book Here](#)

1. Register online and follow the links to book accommodation. If you're already a member then login with your email and password then add new placement dates.



2. Once you have made your booking simply follow the prompts to pay online.
3. After your payment is processed, you will receive an email confirming your accommodation booking along with information regarding what to bring, where to collect house keys etc.

Some of our accommodation facilities



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