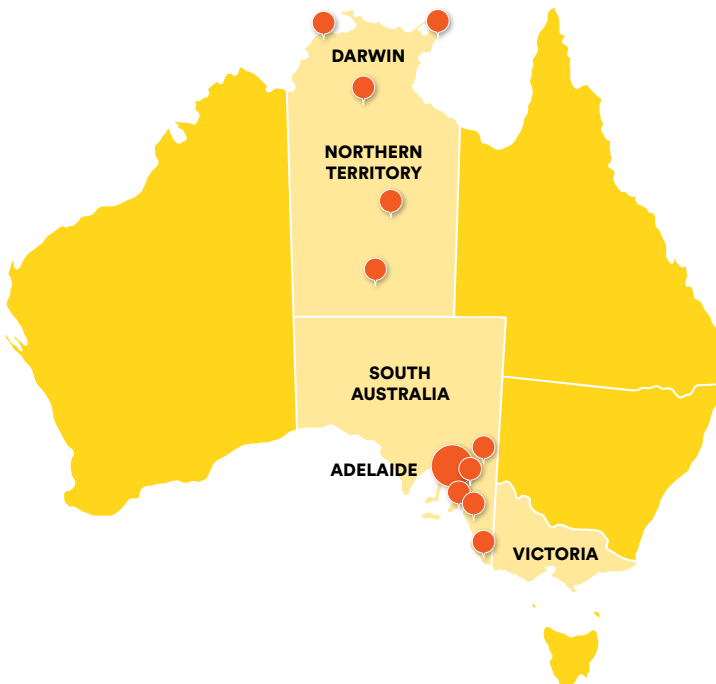


Rural and Remote Health

South Australia and Northern Territory



Situated upon unceded lands of Aboriginal peoples across the Australian Central Corridor, Flinders Rural and Remote Health SA and NT work collaboratively with leaders in local communities. Together we facilitate high quality multidisciplinary regional academic and research programs, to positively impact some of the most diverse and culturally rich communities in Australia. We prioritise employing and supporting the careers of local, rural background, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

ADELAIDE

Bedford Park
Festival Plaza
Tonsley

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Nuriootpa
Berri
Mount Gambier
Murray Bridge
Renmark
Victor Harbor

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Alice Springs
Darwin
Katherine
Nhulunbuy
Tennant Creek

Flinders University acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands on which its campuses are located, these are the Traditional Lands of the Arrernte, Dugoman, First Nations of the South East, First Peoples of the River Murray & Mallee region, Jawoyn, Kurna, Larrakia, Ngadjuri, Ngarrindjeri, Ramindjeri, Warumungu, Wardaman and Yolngu people. We honour their Elders past, present and emerging.

More than 25 years of Rural Health and Medical Training

Flinders University's College of Medicine and Public Health has a considerable presence in rural and remote communities throughout South Australia and the Northern Territory.

Flinders Rural and Remote Health in SA facilitates the Doctor of Medicine Rural Stream (MDRS), interprofessional placements program, service learning (RISSP) and community responsive research from hubs in Mt Gambier, Victor Harbor, Barossa Valley, and Riverland Mallee Coorong regions.

In the Northern Territory, Flinders Rural and Remote Health activities are spread across all five regions and into remote communities. We provide the first fully accredited Doctor of Medicine (MD) through the NT Medical Program (NTMP) taught entirely in the NT with priority access to local residents and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander graduates.

In both SA and NT, our staff support placements for medicine, nursing, allied health and dental students through partnerships with hospitals, General Practices, Aboriginal Medical Services,

Aged Care providers and schools, as well as subsidised student accommodation.

We also deliver a suite of post graduate Remote Health Practice courses, the full Bachelor of Paramedicine and the Indigenous Entry Stream (IES) and the NT Regional Training Hub, which focusses on the rural medical training pipeline.

The Regional Training Hubs in Limestone Coast, Darwin and Alice Springs develop specialty medical training, including partnerships that support Rural Junior Doctor and rural generalist programs in rural SA and the NT.

From 2025, Flinders University is further addressing the health work force gap in rural and remote areas, by offering aspiring rural medical professionals the opportunity to study the four-year Flinders Doctor of Medicine (MD) course in a rural location as part of the SA Rural Medical (SARM) Program.

Our research aims to maintain and progress an evidence base and the rural and remote health agenda across South Australia and the Northern Territory.



SA Rural Medical (SARM) Program

From 2025, Flinders Doctor of Medicine will be available for students to study end-to-end in rural and regional South Australia. Nearly one third (31.6%) of Flinders graduates who participated in the PRCC/MDRS program between 1999-2019 are working in non-metropolitan MM2-7 in 2023. 62.4% of those working in MM2-7 report a specialty in General Practice.

Growing evidence suggests that health and medical students who undertake training in a rural area, and those from a rural background, are more likely to join the rural workforce upon graduation.



Northern Territory Medical Program (NTMP)

Since 2011, over 200 doctors have graduated from the NTMP.

This includes 20 Indigenous doctors, that's 10% Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students and 20% of all graduate entry students.



University Department of Rural Health (UDRH)

Each year Flinders University facilitates rural placements for more than 1000 nursing and allied health students in rural South Australian regions and more than 500 from 25 Australian Universities are placed across the Northern Territory.

Students are supported with inter-professional training opportunities, subsidised accommodation and local support whilst undertaking placements.

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- Flinders Rural and Remote Health NT
- Flinders University College of Medicine and Public Health
- Flinders NEW SA Rural Medical (SARM) Program and Northern Territory Medical Program
- Bachelor of Paramedicine
- Poche SA & NT
- Regional Training Hubs SA and NT
- Remote Health Practice Courses
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