

RURAL STUDENT ENTRY SCHEME 2012

THE SCHEME

The purpose of the Rural Student Entry Scheme is to redress the imbalance that currently exists in the proportion of health care professionals within urban and rural settings.

The Faculty of Health Sciences has set aside places in each of its courses for prospective rural students who completed an Australian Year 12 examination in either 2010 or 2011 and meet the selection criteria outlined below.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Your ATAR is not more than 5 points below the main round cut off mark for the year of application. Additionally, all 2010 New South Wales HSC students (or equivalent) are eligible to apply if they:
2. Have not completed one full-time year (or part-time equivalent) of tertiary study (tertiary study refers to diploma, advanced diploma, bachelors degree, or higher qualification recognised by the University of Sydney)
3. Have completed at least the last four years of secondary education at a rural school (the definition of "rural" is detailed below)
4. Have lived in a rural area for at least four of the last six years

You are not eligible for a place under this Scheme if you accept an offer under any other Access and Equity Program offered by the University.

DEFINITION OF "RURAL"

The basis for the definition of "rural" will be the area encompassing the NSW Rural Area Health Service regions, or the equivalent definition of rural applicable to other States. Basically, all of New South Wales is considered rural with the exception of Sydney, Central Coast, Newcastle, Wollongong, the Blue Mountains and their surrounding areas. The NSW Rural Area Health Service regions can be checked on their website:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/services/ahs

APPLICATION PROCESS

In addition to lodging an application with the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC), applicants must complete a Rural Student Entry Scheme application form and return it to the Faculty of Health Sciences by 30 November 2011. You must include a reference from your School Principal confirming your attendance at a rural high school.

Applicants who meet all of the eligibility criteria will then be ranked according to their confirmed ATAR score.

ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED

1. Reference from School Principal

Please return application form (see reverse) and attachment to:

Student Central,
Faculty of Health Sciences
The University of Sydney
PO Box 170
LIDCOMBE NSW 1825

Due Date: 30 November 2011

APPLICATION FORM

UAC Number: _____
Title (eg: Ms, Mr, Mrs): _____ DOB: _____ Sex (F/M): _____
Given Names: _____ Family Name: _____
Postal Address: _____

Post Code: _____
Phone (Home): _____ Work: _____
Email: _____
Home Address : (if different from above) _____

Post Code: _____
How long have you lived in a rural area? _____

HOME ADDRESS FOR PAST 6 YEARS

Calendar Years	Address
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED

Calendar Years	Name of School	Address
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

COURSE DETAILS

List the Faculty of Health Sciences courses you have applied for:

UAC Pref. Code	Name of Course	Preference no
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What are your goals once you have graduated from your course? (100 words or less)

DECLARATION: I declare that the information submitted in this application is correct and complete. I undertake to advise the Faculty immediately of any change to the information submitted in this application.

Signature _____

Date _____



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