

Appendix: Student Placement Survey

Combined Universities Centre for Rural Health



Student Placement Survey - 2005

This survey is designed to obtain information that can be used to further enhance the relevance of student placements in rural / remote areas. All information on this sheet will be treated as confidential, with reports using aggregated data being provided to the relevant health services and academic staff. Funds cannot be released until this survey has been received. A CUCRH representative may contact you to learn more about the quality of your placement.

FUNDS ARE NOT SENT DIRECTLY TO THE STUDENT. CONTACT YOUR ACADEMIC COORDINATOR REGARDING FUNDING ENQUIRES. PLEASE PRINT NEATLY AS MISSING OR ILLEGIBLE INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN DELAYED PAYMENT.

Student Name: _____

Placement Organisation name (in full): _____

Date placement started (include travel days): _____

Date placement ended (include travel days): _____

Placement site phone #: _____ Town: _____

Supervisors name at placement: _____

Course Code: _____ Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait

Gender: Male Female Islander YES / NO

Country of Birth: _____ Are you an International Student YES / NO

Citizen Status: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Current Study Year: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

University: Curtin ECU UWA Notre Dame Murdoch

Discipline:

Audiology Occupational Therapy

Dietetics Occupational Health & Safety

Environmental Health Pharmacy

Health Promotion Physiotherapy

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Podiatry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Communication Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Imaging | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition | |

1. Did you live in a rural area for an extended time when you were growing up? **YES / NO**

2. In total, how many years have you lived in a rural area? _____

3. Where do the majority of your family (spouse, children, father, mother, siblings) live?
Town: _____ P/C _____

4. Where did you undertake primary education?
Town: _____ P/C _____

5. Where did you undertake the majority of your secondary education?
Town: _____ P/C _____

6. Are you a member of **SPINRPHEX** or **WAALHIIBE** **YES / NO**

7. Have you previously undertaken a rural / remote placement? **YES / NO**

8. Was your rural / remote placement compulsory? **YES / NO / DON'T KNOW**

9. Would you have undertaken a rural / remote placement without partial financial support?
YES / NO

10. Prior to the placement,

- were you aware of the Combined Universities Centre for Rural Health (CUCRH)? **YES/NO**

- Did you attend a CUCRH orientation session? **YES/NO**

- were you made aware of the CUCRH website information about placements? **YES/NO**

- did you access the CUCRH web site? **YES/NO**

11. What sort of accommodation did you have while on placement?

Hospital quarters Private (Family/friends) other (please specify) _____

12. Were you charged for your accommodation? **YES / NO**

- If **YES**. How much were you charge per week? \$ _____

13. During the placement did you have access to:

A phone Internet access Library (Journals/Text)

Computer Email facilities Transportation

14. Upon arrival at the organisation/department did you receive an orientation? **YES/NO**

If **YES**, did this include:

Staff introductions Dress Code Information on local facilities eg bank

Working hours Phone access Other (please specify) _____

Student work space Cultural Information _____

15. During the placement, did you have contact with university academic staff? **YES / NO**

If **YES**, was it:

Site visit by academic Phone contact Email contact

Videoconference Mail Other (please specify) _____

16. Please circle scale from “**Strongly disagree = 1 to strongly agree = 5**” and **N/A= Not applicable**

Question: OVERALL, I WAS SATISFIED WITH:	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
the briefing and information prior to my departure.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
the welcome and orientation to the placement town.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
the welcome and orientation to the placement site.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
the support from my university	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
the teaching provided by my site supervisor/s	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
the cultural orientation provided.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

the coordination of my placement.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
the involvement of CUCRH in supporting my placement.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
the range of the health issues/experiences I encountered.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
the number of patients with whom I interacted.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
the level of clinical responsibility was appropriate to my level of education and experience.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
the placement accommodation.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
the library and other learning resources provided.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
the range of extracurricular (e.g. social, sport) activities available during the placement.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

17. Overall how would you rate the value of this placement to your professional development?

Excellent Very Good Fair Poor Very Poor

18. Briefly describe any preparation at the University that you feel would have enhanced this placement?

19. What would you list as three positives of this placement? _____

20. What would you list as three negatives of this placement? _____

21. Do you have any suggestions for improving rural / remote placements? _____

22. Following this placement would you consider future employment opportunities in a rural / remote area?

YES / NO

23. Prior to this placement, to what extent were you considering living and working in the country in the future? _____

24. As a result of this placement, to what extent are you considering living and working in the country in the future? _____

25. CUCRH conducts a longitudinal study to examine the long-term impact of rural placements. **This study is crucial to the continued funding of this program.**

Please indicate if you are willing to participate by providing a phone number and other contact details where we can contact you for the next few years. This could be a number of a person who will have your contact details, such as your parents.

Phone _____ Mobile: _____ Parents Ph: _____
School Email _____ Own Email: _____
Address _____

Thank you for your co-operation & should you have any queries please contact CUCRH at 9956 0200. Website www.cucrh.uwa.edu.au. **Please place the survey in the accompanying reply-paid addressed envelope and post to CUCRH.**

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