



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR REMOTE CLINICAL PLACEMENT

OPPORTUNITY: 2020/2021

The Royal Flying Doctors Service (RFDS) has provided CATSINaM with funding to assist our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nursing and midwifery students to undertake a clinical placement in remote locations.

General Information:

Expressions of interest (EOI) is sought from third/final year students wishing to undertake a clinical placement in a remote location in the **Northern Territory or Queensland** in 2020 or 2021 (COVID restrictions depending).

We will be working with the centres for remote health in Alice Springs, Mount Isa and Longreach to organise the placements for us. These sites provide students and supervisors access to accommodation, academic support, professional administrative staff and cultural educators.

Things to Consider:

A placement in a remote location is one of great learning opportunities and unique experiences but you also need to be aware that there is a level of isolation involved with a placement in a remote community. You will be away from your family and supports for a significant period, you will be sharing accommodation with students you may not know, and you will be in an unfamiliar environment while still required to complete all the academic demands of being on placement.

Students are responsible for ensuring they are compliant with the preclinical requirements of the Northern Territory and Queensland.

ELIGIBILITY

Agree to the following:

1. Share photos and provide information with CATSINaM and RFDS for scholarship publicity
2. Provide a written reflection report after completion of the placement and submit to CATSINaM. This will be used in CATSINaM an RFDS newsletters etc.

What you need to do:

1. Fill out the following information required on the next page 3 and answer the questions on page 4.
2. Ensure you are clear on when you would like to do the placement or provide some date options if you have flexibility with timing.
3. Ensure you are clear what is the unit you would like the placement in and learning outcomes desired.

Please note: Midwifery clinical placements in remote locations are difficult to obtain and are unlikely to meet the requirement for number of catches. Therefore, please choose carefully a unit that would enable you to undertake in a placement in a remote location such as a primary health care service.

What the funding will cover

The RFDS funding to CATSINaM will cover travel and accommodation.

If you require additional assistance, some financial support may also be available from scholarships. See the CRH Scholarships page for more information.

Note: The funding available under the RFDS scholarship for 2020 - 2021 is \$10,000 in total, therefore the number of students that can be supported is limited.

NOTE: PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS WHO WISH TO DO A MINIMUM OF 4 WEEK PLACEMENT

Please submit your EOI via catsinam@catsinam.org.au with the subject line: **RFDS clinical placement EOI** by 30 November 2020

EOI for an RFDS sponsored clinical placement in 2020

Please complete all fields and the answers to the questions on next page

Student Name: [Click here to enter text.](#) **Preferred Name:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

CATSINaM ID: [Click here to enter text.](#) **University Email:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

University: [Click here to enter text.](#) **Student No.** [Click here to enter text.](#)

University Clinical Placement Office/Coordinator contact details: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Placement Topics to be completed in Semester 1, 2020: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Date of placement/s to be completed in Semester 2, 2020: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Preferred Region of placement: (please number 1 to 3 your top 3 location preferences)

Northern Territory

Katherine Gove Nhulunbuy Tennant Creek

Alice Springs

Queensland

Mt Isa Boulia Richmond Julia Creek Cloncurry

Normanton Karumba Weipa

Please briefly outline the clinical area in which you would like to be considered for placement. This must fulfil the requirements for your placement units in Semester 1 or 2 2019. If you are already planning on attending a remote placement organised through your University, please indicate below:

Please be aware that placement in the areas requested cannot be guaranteed.

Are you an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident? YES NO

Driver's License: Full Australian license
 International Licence
 Probationary permit
 No License

PLEASE RESPOND TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

<p>Why are you interested in completing a placement in a remote location?</p> <p>Click here to enter text.</p>
<p>What characteristics or experiences do you think you have that will aid your success in a placement in a remote location?</p> <p>Click here to enter text.</p>
<p>What do you think the experience of a remote placement will provide you as a health professional?</p> <p>Click here to enter text.</p>

<p>What do you believe is critical to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health?</p> <p>Click here to enter text.</p>
<p>What do you believe to be good traits to deliver health care?</p> <p>Click here to enter text.</p>
<p>What is your aspiration for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health in the future?</p> <p>Click here to enter text.</p>