

GRANTS WEEK 2024

Student Clinical Placement Grant

What is it?

What is the Student Clinical Placement Grant? Have you got a clinical placement scheduled in the coming months? Then this is the grant for you.

The Grant supports students undertaking a clinical placement in a rural or regional location in Victoria with a flat rate of \$300 per financial year. You only need to have completed 5 placement days. These can be completed in a row or ad-hoc as long as they take place within the funding round that you apply in.

There are two funding rounds, Round 1 is open from the 1st September to the 31 December 2024. While this round did not open until September it's worth noting that it does still include placements that have commenced in July and August. Round 2 is open from 01 January to the 15 June 2025 and includes all placements that have commenced within this period.

Now to the headlines - 5 placement days need to be completed. A flat rate of \$300 is available and you need to apply within the funding round that your placement started in.

To be sure this grant is for you review the grant guidelines. You can find them on the RWAV website.

Who's it for?

Who is the student Clinical Placement Grant for?

If you're studying a clinical health discipline full-time or part time at a Victorian university campus or Albury/Wodonga University campus in undergraduate, graduate, or postgraduate. Or full-time or part-time study with a Victorian Vocational Training provider in a discipline that offers a clinical health qualification such as a Diploma of Nursing, then it is very likely that your discipline is eligible.

The eligible professions list is very long so we recommend having a look at the guidelines to double-check. If your placement is happening at a Victorian Aboriginal

Community Controlled Health Organisation, otherwise known as an ACCHO then you're eligible no matter the location. If your placement is not taking place at an ACCHO then your placement must be located in regional or rural Victoria. We measure this using the Monash Modified Model, shortened to MMM. You can jump onto the Doctor Connect website to check the location of your placement. There is a link to this website on the webpage where you accessed this podcast. Placements are eligible if they are in an MMM2-7 location.

If you have received funding designed to directly support this placement then you are ineligible for the Student Clinical Placement Grant. If you have received a general scholarship that is designed to support your overall university studies then you are still eligible.

Now to the headlines – You need to be studying a clinical health discipline as listed in the guidelines in Victorian or at an Albury/Wodonga campus. You can check to see if your placement is taking place in an MMM2-7 location via the Doctor Connect website link that is available where you found this podcast. If you have received funding specifically designed to directly support this placement then you are not eligible.

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What do I have to do?

What do you have to do to apply for the Student Clinical Placement grant?

This is the easy part. Jump onto the RWAV website grants page find the Student Clinical Placement Grant and hit the Apply now button. Complete the required questions. You will need to upload a letter from the health service or university confirming that five placement days have been undertaken in a Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation or in a Victorian location classified as MMM2-7. The letter must include your name, the placement location, the placement dates and the duration. Make sure you are applying within the funding round that your placement commenced. Funding is limited so applications will be assessed and approved on a first-in-first-served basis.

You will be notified of the outcome of your application via email within 6 weeks of applying. If successful grant funding will be released within 10-14 business days.



Now to the headlines – Apply via the Apply now button on the RWAV website. You will need to get a letter from the health service or your university confirming the placement. It can take up to 6 weeks to be notified of the outcome.

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