



The University of Western Australia Pharmacy students Dom Giuliani and Jake Sullivan headed towards Python Pool in the Pilbara. They undertook a placement in Karratha with the Western Australian Centre for Rural Health (WACRH), where they designed and delivered a study titled *Food Allergy Prevention: Knowledge and practice of health care professionals in rural Western Australia* and worked in the local community pharmacies.

Student Placement Scholarship Program

GUIDELINES

Eligible placements must:

- be for a minimum of four weeks duration and placed through the WA Centre for Rural Health. Preference will be given to longer placement durations, taking into account individual course requirements;
- be located in the Pilbara and Midwest regions (for the Midwest, the priority focus is on placements in Mullewa and Mount Magnet and Carnarvon); and
- commence between 1 July 2021 and 31 December 2021.

Students must be enrolled in one of the following health disciplines:

MIDWEST

- Allied Health
- Nursing
- Health Promotion
- Population Health
- Public Health

PILBARA

- Allied Health
- Nursing
- Health Promotion
- Population Health
- Public Health

PLEASE NOTE:

Students who are studying a health discipline that is not listed may be considered eligible to apply for the scholarship on a case-by-case basis. Please email scholarships-wacrh@uwa.edu.au for more information.

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- Students studying Medicine or Pharmacy are not eligible to apply.
- Students must have an interest in rural health practice and be an active member of the Western Australian Allied Health Interested In Bush Experience (WAALHIIBE) and/or the Students and Practitioners Interested in Rural Practice Health Education (SPINRPHEX) Student Rural Health Clubs.
- Scholarship payments can only be used to assist with travel and/or accommodation expenses.
- Maximum travel costs reimbursed will be limited to the cost of a discounted economy return flight to the Pilbara (capped at \$600) or travel to the Midwest (capped at \$120 for Geraldton and \$500 for Mount Magnet). Students will be provided Western Australian Centre for Rural Health (WACRH) accommodation, except where alternative arrangements are approved.
- Students who are permanent residents in the Midwest or Pilbara regions (but enrolled in a university not based in Western Australia) are eligible to apply for the scholarship program. Students must provide details of a permanent address in Western Australia, current tertiary institution and placement location. This will be approved on a case-by-case basis.
- A contribution to your daily living costs will be paid at the rate of \$30 per week of your placement.
- Total financial support per person will be capped at \$1,200 for Pilbara placement, \$500 for Midwest placements and \$800 if being placed outside Geraldton (MMM 4-7) eg Mount Magnet and Carnarvon (not including DIDO).
- Applications will be considered until Scholarship Program funding is exhausted.
- Applicants will receive an email notification confirming receipt of application. All applications will be assessed within 14 working days and confirmation of the outcome will be provided by email.
- Applications will be assessed jointly by Rural Health West and WACRH. There is no appeal process related to decisions.
- Successful applicants of this scholarship are ineligible to receive funding through the Rural Health West Allied Health Rural Clinical Placement Support Program in the 2021-2022 financial year.
- It is a condition of the scholarship that the student:
 - Submits an end-of-placement report or short video that describes what the student learnt/ experienced and the benefits the community derived from this opportunity.
 - Participates in media opportunities in the Midwest and/or Pilbara as required by Rural Health West and/or WACRH.
 - Participates in Rural Health West and/or WACRH publications and social media coverage – this may include a story about their experiences and their photograph.

PLEASE NOTE:

Travel payments will be paid directly to successful applicants. Accommodation payments will not be paid to the student directly if staying at WACRH accommodation.

For further information

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