

## Doctor of Medicine (MD) Rural Entry Admission Scheme (REAS) Confirming your eligibility – Community Member Confirmation

The Joint Program in Medicine requires REAS applicants to confirm their eligibility to apply as a rural applicant as part of the UAC application process. The Joint Program in Medicine classifies regions as being rural using the Commonwealth Government's Australian Statistical Geography Standard – Remoteness Area classification (ASGS-RA). Rural locations are classified RA2 to RA5. To check an RA category, you can search using postcodes at [health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforce-locator](https://health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforce-locator)

Applicants must complete and upload a Rural Community Member Confirmation form as part of the UAC application process for the Joint Program in Medicine. **Registrations close Midnight AEST 30 September.**

### Rural Community Member Confirmation

Forms must be completed by a recognised member of the community, confirming the applicant has met all three ASGS-RA criteria of (1) residing in RA2 to RA5 for (2) five consecutive or 10 cumulative years (3) since the age of five.

### Suitable persons to provide confirmation of ASGS-RA eligibility are:

#### 1. Any AHPRA licensed health practitioner

(for example)

Chiropractor  
Dentist  
Legal Practitioner  
Medical Practitioner  
Nurse  
Optometrist  
Osteopath  
Pharmacist  
Physiotherapist  
Psychologist

#### 2. Any person in the following list of professions.

Magistrate  
Member of Parliament  
Minister of Religion  
Police Officer  
School Principal  
Veterinary Surgeon

**Note:** The applicant, their family members or a member of staff at Charles Sturt University or Western Sydney University are not eligible to complete the community confirmation, even if they belong to one of the categories listed above.

The Joint Program in Medicine reserves the right to conduct checks on any application documentation submitted in support of entry to a course. An audit will be carried out and community members randomly contacted to verify the information supplied on this form is correct.

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Name of community member:			
Full name of applicant:			
Date of birth (DD/MM/YY):			
I declare that to the best of my knowledge, the following details concerning the applicant are true and correct. The rural applicant has resided at the following address(es) from the age of five years.			
Home address(es) (include street, suburb and postcode)	Period of residence		Rural classification*
	From (mm/yyyy)	To (mm/yyyy)	

\*The Joint Program in Medicine classifies regions as being rural/remote using the Commonwealth government's Australian Statistical Geography Standard - Remoteness Area classification (ASGS-RA). Rural locations are classified as RA2 to RA5. If you do not know the rural classification of an address, enter the postcode into the search box at [health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforce-locator](http://health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforce-locator)

I agree to be contacted by the Joint Program in Medicine for further information if required.	
Signature:	Date:
Occupation:	
Relationship to applicant: (please describe)	
<b>Contact details</b>	
Postal address:	
Email:	
Telephone number (mobile preferred):	

### Submission of form

Via UAC application: Applicants must upload this document as part of their UAC application.

### Get in touch to find out more.

#### Charles Sturt University

Phone: 1800 275 278

Ask a question: [study.csu.edu.au/contact-us/future](http://study.csu.edu.au/contact-us/future)

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