



## Bachelor of Clinical Science (Medicine)/Doctor of Medicine (MD) Rural Entry Admission Scheme (REAS) Rural Community Member Confirmation

### COMMUNITY MEMBER CONFIRMATION

The Bachelor of Clinical Science (Medicine)/Doctor of Medicine (MD) requires REAS applicants to confirm their eligibility to apply as a rural applicant as part of the UAC application process. The School of 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 the street address at <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforce-locator/app> select the year 2021.

Applicants must complete and upload a Rural Community Member Confirmation form as part of the UAC application process for the Bachelor of Clinical Science (Medicine)/Doctor of Medicine (MD).

**Registrations close Midnight AEST 30 September 2026.**

#### 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 Western Sydney University are not eligible to complete the community confirmation, even if they belong to one of the categories listed above.

The School of 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. An applicant who is found to put misleading information on this form will be dealt with by the appropriate policies of the university.

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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/yy)	To (mm/yy)	

*\*The Bachelor of Clinical Science (Medicine)/Doctor of Medicine (MD) 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 street address into the search box at <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforce-locator/app> and select the year 2021.*

I agree to be contacted by Western Sydney University 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 by the closing date.

Get in touch to find out more.

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