

# RURAL AND REMOTE ADVANCED PRIMARY CARE CERTIFICATE



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# RURAL AND REMOTE ADVANCED PRIMARY CARE CERTIFICATE COURSE OVERVIEW

## AIM

Is to develop the skills and knowledge of health professionals working in rural and remote areas to respond to the health needs of clients using evidence based approaches to health services.

Develop the knowledge and skills to manage more autonomously the wide range of patients who present to rural hospitals and bush nursing centers.

# RURAL AND REMOTE ADVANCED PRIMARY CARE CERTIFICATE COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Function effectively as a primary health care practitioner in rural and remote settings
2. Apply principles of collaborative practice to achieve optimal, culturally relevant client outcomes
3. Conduct comprehensive health assessments and plan and articulate primary health care requirements for groups and individuals across the lifespan
4. Use evidence based practice and research to inform primary healthcare of the client in the rural and remote setting
5. Demonstrate contemporary knowledge and skills pertaining to medicines administered and supplied under their care.
6. Demonstrate comprehensive advanced clinical skills in a variety of complex primary care/emergency situations in rural and remote settings.

# RURAL AND REMOTE ADVANCED PRIMARY CARE CERTIFICATE MODULES

- Module 1 – Context of Practice
- Module 2 – Pharmacology and Pharmacokinetics
- Module 3 – Health Assessment and Pathophysiology
- Module 4 – Enhanced Clinical Practice

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