



9 March 2010

medSPACE 2010 - Med School demystified for years 10 and 11 rural students

Do you know someone who is thinking about studying medicine and wants to know what it is like to go to medical school?

We have designed a program that demystifies all of the scary parts that rural kids face, which traditionally has made them feel this is not a career option for them.

We launched the medSPACE program last year and were overwhelmed with the response. 42 rural kids spent a couple of days at Adelaide University and as a result felt more comfortable with their decisions to pursue a career in medicine.

The RDWA medSPACE 2010 residential workshop is for rural high school students in years 10 and 11 in South Australia who are thinking about studying medicine at university. This program aims to ensure that rural kids have an equal opportunity to gain exposure to the university system and in particular, to medicine.

medSPACE will be held from Tuesday 6 to Thursday 8 July 2010 in Adelaide.

If you know someone who may benefit from this, please ask them to contact either Monika Marzec or Barbara Wright on 8234 8277.

Applications are now open and must be received in full by Friday 9 April 2010. Please visit the [High School Students](#) page of the RDWA website to download the application pack.

Message from CEO of Country Health SA

Country Health SA and the Rural Doctors Association SA on Thursday 18 February 2010 reached agreement on the terms on engagement and the associated financial arrangements.

There will be an agreed set of arrangements between Country Health SA and resident rural General Practitioners who provide services in country hospital across South Australia.

A copy of these documents can be found on the [Country Health SA](#) website and hard copies with further updates will be posted to rural General Practitioners next week.

All enquiries can be made to the SARGPA Management team on GPAgreement@health.sa.gov.au

George Beltchev
Chief Executive Officer
Country Health SA Hospital Inc

NEW INFORMATION SESSION - REGISTER NOW FOR ADELAIDE WORKSHOP

Your practice, new work standards and awards

- late April / early May (date to be advised)

Registrations of interest are being taken for a third session (date and time to be confirmed) to be held at Rural Doctors Workforce Agency, Mile End. Please [click here](#) to register and you will be contacted with the details once the date has been confirmed.

Please note, these information sessions are offered to doctors and practice managers at no charge.

Reminder to GPs regarding Continuing Professional Development (CPD) claims

If you have not yet submitted your claim forms for CPD events attended during the 2009-2010 financial year, please fax forms to 8234 0002, or post to RDWA at 63 Henley Beach Road, Mile End 5031, so that they can be processed. Claim forms can be downloaded from the [CPD Subsidy](#) page of the RDWA website.

For any queries, please contact Deborah Kalei on 8234 8277.

Facilitation skills training workshops with RACGP

The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) will deliver one day facilitation skills training workshops on Wednesday 17 March, 21 July and 17 November 2010 at College House, North Adelaide.

Aiming to promote high quality facilitation of medical education activities and optimising participant learning, the workshops are designed to integrate the diversity of adult learning principles, teaching facilitators how to plan and respond in a dynamic environment. Please [click here](#) for further information and details of how to register.

Television-based health education opportunities with RHEF

Australia's pre-eminent provider of television-based health education, Rural Health Education Foundation (RHEF), will be broadcasting three programs this month:

Early Rheumatoid Arthritis: Clinical Guideline for Diagnosis and Management - Tuesday 9 March 2010 *TODAY

Recovery from Trauma: What Works - Tuesday 16 March 2010

Hip and Knee Osteoarthritis: Guideline for Non-surgical Management - Tuesday 23 March 2010

Please [click here](#) for further information about these programs or visit the Upcoming Programs page on the [RHEF](#) website.

Dates for your diary - RDWA events

12 - 13 March 2010

Upgrade to Diploma - Practice Managers Weekend Workshop

Please contact Carys Ingram at carys.ingram@ruraldoc.com.au or further information.

6 - 8 July 2010

'medSPACE: What you need to know about medical school' residential workshop

Please contact Monika Marzec or Barbara Wright at studentservices@ruraldoc.com.au for further information.

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