

# MED-TORING: MENTORING BY MEDICAL STUDENTS

Mentoring program for students in Years 11 & 12 considering a career in health

## ABOUT THE MED-TORING PROGRAM

University life and ultimately a career in a health profession can be a daunting prospect for secondary schools students. The purpose of the Mildura Med-Toring program is to link local Year 11 & 12 students with medical, nursing and allied health students who are studying at Rural Health Mildura. The program will run over a course of 3 sessions, and will enable students to really get an insight into what it's like to be university students and health professionals.

The ultimate aim is to encourage local students to apply for a career in the health professions.



### 2021 Program Dates

This year's program comprises a series of four sessions each lasting up to 2 hours, commencing at 3.45pm. Each session begins with a guest speaker introducing an aspect of health care and their health profession. This is followed by a hands on practical session and a workshop (content differs depending on whether the student is in Year 11 or 12). Workshops will cover the basics such as good study skills, living away from home info and surviving life at university.

Program Dates 2021
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> May
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> May

'Med-Tors' will be third year Monash medical students who are placed in Mildura for the academic year. The medical students have volunteered their time, knowledge and experiences to encourage secondary school students towards tertiary education and a career in health and offer support and guidance through enrolment and transition pathways.

## Who Can Apply?

Students who are currently in Year 11 or 12 at Sunraysia high schools and are considering a career in a health profession.

## Student Places

Places will be limited to 10 students only. As we expect high uptake for this program we suggest school counsellors rapidly identify suitable students and contact us early to secure a student's place.

## Enrolment

Students must enrol by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

## For more information & enrolment contact:

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