



# Shape the future of medicine

## Become a GP supervisor

The world-class UNSW Medicine Program is undergoing a major transformation, with a redesigned Primary Care curriculum set to launch in 2027. A core part of this redesign is providing early and sustained exposure to General Practice – ensuring students gain firsthand experience of the critical role primary care plays in our health system. To achieve this goal, we're expanding our network of GP supervisors.

Join us in shaping the next generation of doctors!



## Why supervise UNSW medical students?

Hosting a student is a rewarding way to contribute to the future of General Practice. UNSW supports GP supervisors with training, resources, and ongoing connection.

Benefits include:

- \$200 per half-day in Practice Incentive Payments.
- CPD hours with RACGP (no extra paperwork).
- Free workshops (online & in-person) on medical education and clinical topics facilitated by leading GPs, educators, and non-GP specialists from UNSW.

UNSW Conjoint Academic Title, including access to:

- UNSW Library (journals & databases)
- eTherapeutic Guidelines
- UNSW email account
- Microsoft 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)
- Adobe Creative Suite (including Acrobat Pro, Lightroom, Premiere Pro & Photoshop)
- Access to the UNSW Academic General Practice Network.

At UNSW, we offer flexible options to suit your availability – whether that's one day per week or a more intensive, short-term placement.

## The Student Perspective

*"My general practice term gave me an entirely new perspective on patient care. I learnt how important it is to build long-term relationships with patients and their families, and I loved seeing the trust and rapport my supervisors had with their patients. I felt supported by my supervisors to take initiative, which made me feel like I was truly contributing to patient care. The placement strengthened my communication skills and clinical reasoning and was one of the most rewarding parts of the Medicine program."*

- 2022 Medicine graduate



## **What's involved?**

### **Your role as a GP supervisor**

Our most urgent need is for supervisors for our new Year 4 longitudinal placements where students attend your practice for a half-day each week across the academic year.

There are also opportunities to:

- Host a Year 3 student for a short-term clinical placement, or
- Supervise a final-year (Year 6) student during their internship preparation program, where they'll work alongside you as an 'Assistant in Medicine' in the months leading up to graduation.

This sustained experience allows students to immerse themselves in primary care throughout the Medicine Program, enabling students to build strong relationships with their supervisor and deepen their understanding of General Practice.

As a supervisor, you'll provide a mix of clinical teaching, case discussions, feedback and both direct and indirect supervision. Many students establish strong rapport with their supervisors which can lead to a long-term mentoring relationship. Your broader team – including nurses, allied health professionals and administrative staff – also plays a valuable role in the student's learning.

Whether you prefer part-time involvement or a full-time teaching block, we'll work with you to find a placement model that fits your practice and preferences.

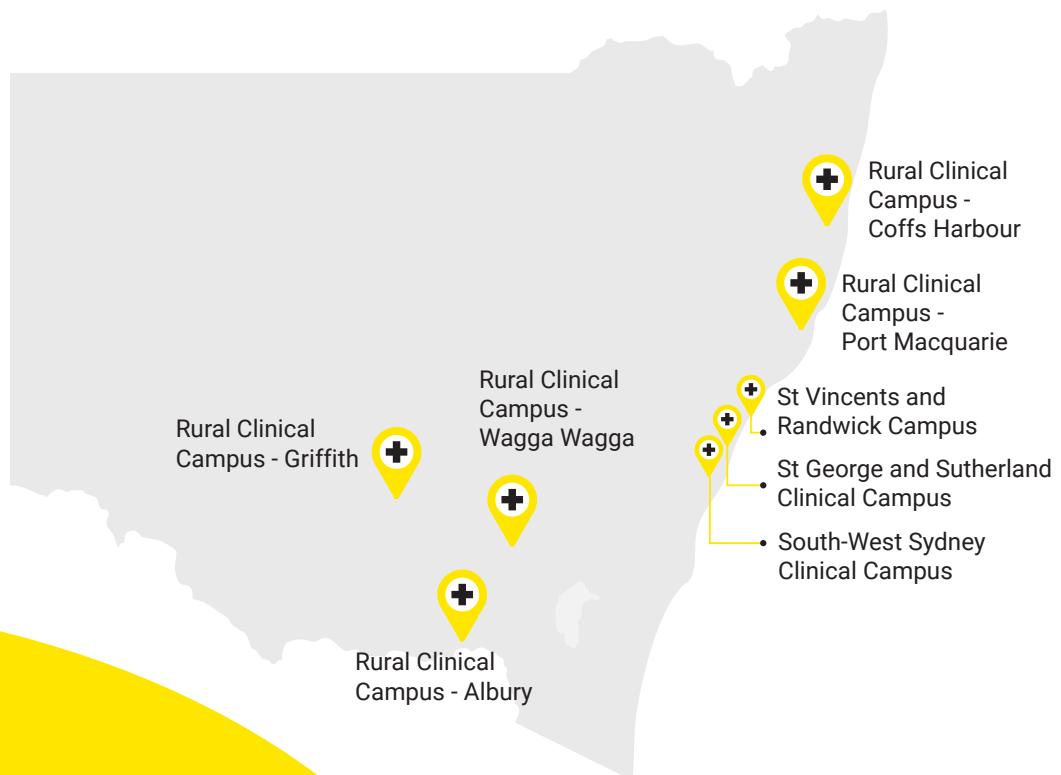
To be a supervisor, you must be a vocationally registered GP working in a fully accredited general practice.

We are seeking GP supervisors across metropolitan Sydney and rural NSW, particularly in areas near our rural clinical campuses: Albury, Coffs Harbour, Griffith, Port Macquarie and Wagga Wagga.

## Who are we?

UNSW Medicine is the first preference undergraduate medical program, and the most in-demand university course in New South Wales, reflecting the outstanding experience we offer our students. The program is continually updated to reflect the latest approaches to education and to produce students fit for the medical workforce of the future. UNSW medical students are embedded in the Faculty of Medicine & Health, which hosts many globally-renown research centres within our clinical schools, along with a competitive higher degree research program.

The Discipline of General Practice, part of the School of Clinical Medicine, teaches primary and community care within the UNSW Medicine program. By becoming a GP supervisor, you'll join the UNSW Academic General Practice Network—a supportive community offering newsletters, seminars, and seminars to enhance your teaching skills. You'll also have opportunities to contribute to impactful research in areas like cancer care, health services, and medical education. Partner with us to shape future doctors and improve community health.



## How to get involved

We'd love to chat about opportunities in your area.

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