

## **DR MEG WARREN SCHOLARSHIP FOR RURAL HEALTH**

The Dr Meg Warren Scholarship for Rural Health is an annual Education and Study Award. It has been established conjointly by Beechworth Surgery and the Beechworth Health Service Board of Management in recognition of the contribution of Dr Meg Warren to the delivery and advancement of rural health, most specifically in the Beechworth and surrounding districts over a period of more than 20 years.

### **WHAT IS THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Dr Meg Warren Scholarship for Rural Health is an education and study award promoted conjointly by Beechworth Surgery and the Beechworth Health Service Board of Management to encourage local people to take up studies in health related disciplines at either undergraduate or postgraduate levels and return to practice in the local area.

One Scholarship will be awarded annually on a competitive basis.

The Scholarship will be available to all residents Beechworth and surrounding townships to undertake a course of study at recognised Australian Universities or other recognised tertiary education institutions in the following disciplines:

Audiology  
Biomedicine

Dentistry  
Health Sciences  
Medical Imaging Technology  
Medicine  
Nuclear Medicine Technology  
Nursing  
Nutrition and Dietetics  
Occupational Therapy  
Optometry  
Orthoptics  
Orthotics and Prosthetics  
Paramedics  
Pharmacy  
Physiotherapy  
Podiatry  
Psychology  
Radiation Therapy  
Social Work  
Speech Pathology  
Technical and Further Education (TAFE)  
Other as agreed

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

All persons resident in Beechworth and surrounding townships are eligible to apply.

The following persons are not eligible to apply:

- Beechworth and surrounding townships residents who have been recipients of the Dr Meg Warren Scholarship for Rural Health in the preceding years.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

**Applications must be made in writing and addressed to** the Practice Manager, Beechworth Surgery on an application form designed for the purpose.

Applications must include a copy of the applicant's curriculum vitae, details of the proposed course of study or study tour proposed and a statement of relevance of the proposal to rural health in Victoria.

Applications will be received for courses of study at recognised universities, colleges and other education institutions.

All applications will be required to demonstrate a clear congruence between the proposed course of study and the present or future objects of rural health in Victoria.

Applications will close at 5.00pm on the last business day in September of each year. The Selection Committee comprising the Beechworth Surgery Practice Manager & staff member and a Beechworth Health Service Board Director and CEO, will determine successful applicants for presentation of the Scholarships at each Beechworth Health Service Annual General Meeting.

## CONDITIONS

Successful applicants will be required to complete their proposed course of study in the calendar year following the award of the Scholarship.

Successful applicants will be required to report on their completion of their studies for inclusion in the Beechworth Health Service Health Service Annual Report.

Successful applicants will be required to return the Scholarship if they do not undertake the proposed course of study and/or seek approval from the Selection Committee to vary their proposed course of study.

## ENQUIRIES

All enquiries in respect of the Dr Meg Warren Scholarship for Rural Health should be referred to the

The Practice Manager  
Beechworth Surgery

Camp Street Beechworth Vic 3747

Or

The Chief Executive Officer  
Beechworth Health Service

52 Sydney Road Beechworth Vic 3747

**Beechworth**  
Surgery



# Dr MEG WARREN SCHOLARSHIP FOR RURAL HEALTH

Dr Meg Warren worked as a General Practitioner and for much of her career she was based in North East Victoria – a region she loved. She was based at the Beechworth Surgery for 20 years serving the local community including emergency call out and BHS hospital patients. This scholarship recognises her significant contribution.