Year 3B at Monash Rural Health Latrobe Valley & West Gippsland

Year 3B studies provides a year of clinical experience leading to the development of the basic skills required for future clinical practice. Our emphasis is on clinical skills acquisition and the development of medical knowledge in a ‘generalist’ clinical environment that is ideally suited to the needs of Year 3B students. Through the use of small group learning, emphasis is given to clinical based teaching, ongoing clinical experience and an active tutorial program in a collegial and friendly environment.

Then perhaps you should consider studying at Monash Rural Health Latrobe Valley & West Gippsland.

In Year 3B, the clinical content is delivered in a yearly rotation of clinical work. Students study ‘integrated medicine and surgery’ which is taught with a series of problem-based, learning sessions, patient-oriented presentations and discussions in small tutorial groups with our qualified team of general practice tutors, surgeons and physicians.

The main site is located in Traralgon, in a purpose-built building that is part of the Latrobe Regional Hospital (LRH). Our Warragul site is located on the campus of the West Gippsland Hospital (WGHG). Students based at Traralgon or Warragul have the majority of their tutorials at the facilities in their local site. Some videoconferencing between sites is also used to reduce travel time, and a few clinical sessions are attended at other various sites around Gippsland.

Students with a car find it much easier to get around, as public transport is not always available where and when it is needed.

What you can expect when studying at Latrobe Valley & West Gippsland

- Small student numbers mean more individual attention. We have capacity for 24 students at Traralgon (where students are allocated into smaller groups to maximise experience) and 10 at Warragul.
- Small student numbers mean more hands-on experience and mentoring. Latrobe Regional Hospital (LRH) and Warragul Hospital (WGHG) cover the full range of clinical conditions you need to experience.
- Students in Traralgon will also have short term placements in Maryvale Private Hospital (Morwell).
- Experiences and training are ideal as a lead-in to your intern work.
- Our physicians and surgeons cover all aspects of general medicine and surgery.
- Excellent clinical and academic staff and a very harmonious environment.

Are you considering studying in a rural location?

- Passionate about rural health
- Self-reliant
- Self-motivated
- Adaptable and flexible
- Have own transport (car/motorbike)
- Keen to meet new and interesting people from all walks of life
- Willing to “have a go”
West Gippsland Hospital

West Gippsland Hospital (WGH) is an 83-bed acute facility in Warragul, providing medical, surgical, obstetric, sub-acute, paediatric, emergency and high dependency services, with a full range of allied health services.

Latrobe Regional Hospital

Latrobe Regional Hospital provides a regional public health service for the whole of Gippsland. The Hospital, a part of Gippsland Health, is a purpose built 257-bed, fully integrated health service located at Traralgon West. Services offered at the Hospital include aged care, cancer care, elective surgery, children’s health, maternity, mental health, pharmacy and rehabilitation.

The Gippsland region has so much to offer and occupy you

Here is just a sample of what you can expect:
- miles of sandy beaches
- wineries to tour and savour
- gourmet food trails to wander
- historic towns to explore
- too many sports to mention!
- national parks to enjoy
- penguins on parade
- snow
- cinemas
- go-karts
- bowling
- shopping centres
- peaceful, relaxing environment
- metro-style night life

How can I get more information?

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