Bachelor of Health Science - Supplementary Form

Entry to the Bachelor of Health Science is based on meeting the selection rank requirement, and successful assessment of suitability. Suitability is determined by the submission and assessment of the following supplementary questions.

1. Applicant details
   Full name: ________________ ANU or UAC application number: ________________

2. Outline your reasons for wanting to study the Bachelor of Health Science
   Limit your response to 50 words.

3. List any achievements you would like to be considered during your application
   Limit your response to 50 words.

4. Outline a time you responded to a significant challenge and what you learned
   Limit your response to 100 words.

5. Please describe your life experiences as they relate to your development of self-direction, leadership, independence, and ability to work as part of a team
   Limit your response to 150 words.
6. Please describe any contributions you have made to your community. Community may include where you live, your school, or a/the community to which you belong.

Limit your response to 150 words.

7. Additional requirements

A proportion of the available places are reserved in every intake of the Bachelor of Health Science for students from a rural background with positions also available to applicants from an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander background.

Students applying to one or both of these categories are required to submit further documentation with their Bachelor degree application in support of their claim.

I identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and have completed the [Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Declaration](#).

I have lived in an Australian rural area classified as ASGS-RA 2-5, for 5 years consecutively or 10 years cumulatively. Check your ASGS-RA status at the [DoctorConnect website](#). I have attached acceptable supporting documentation confirming my ASGS-RA status.
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Reserved Admission

A proportion of the available places are reserved in every intake of the Bachelor of Health Science for applicants from a rural background and applicants from an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander background. Students applying to one or both of these categories are required to submit further documentation with their Bachelor degree application in support of their claim.

Rural Background Criteria

For the purpose of admission to the Bachelor of Health Science, rural background is defined as primary residency for 5 years consecutively or 10 years cumulatively in an ASGS-RA 2-5 area.

The ASGS-RA Classification System

ANU will use the ASGS-RA guidelines in the processing of Rurality Claims for admission to the Bachelor of Health Science.

The ASGS-RA is a geographical classification tool developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in 2011. The purpose of the RA structure is to classify data from census Collection Districts (CDs) into broad geographical categories, called Remoteness Areas (RA). The RA categories are defined in terms of ‘remoteness’ – the physical distance of a location from the nearest urban centre based on population size. Under this classification system remoteness is updated each census. The most recent classification is the one by which we will assess your rurality.

Acceptable ASGS Supporting Documentation

Acceptable supporting documents include:

- Supporting letters from a GP, dentist, bank, school, university or workplace (signed originals on letterhead). Supporting letters must be dated, include your rural residential address and your rural address history, and the dates that you resided at the address.
- Documents to prove residence such as invoices for telephone, utilities, or bank statements showing your (or your family’s) address, can be provided but must be accompanied with:
  - a statutory declaration from a parent (if you were under 18 at the time and the bills are in the family name); OR,
  - a statutory declaration from you, the applicant (if you were over 18 at the time, as the bills must be in your name).

The letters of support and statutory declarations must include the rural address history and time periods. An online printed invoice will only be acceptable if dated the year it was issued.

SUPPLEMENTARY FORM SUBMISSION

This form and all additional documentation must be uploaded to your ANU or UAC Application no later than the application deadline. This document must be saved as a PDF smaller than 5MB with a file name no more than 40 characters.

For assistance completing this document, contact:

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