NT Rural High School Visits

Rural High School Visits (RHSV) are a fun and creative interaction that occurs in the form of a hands-on workshop, allowing high school students throughout the Northern Territory to learn about the challenges and rewards of pursuing a career in health care from university students studying in a variety of health disciplines. RHSVs provide rural students with an insight into the transition from high school to university study, presenting participants with the opportunity to ask questions about academic life and studying while living away from home, all in a participative and supportive environment.

The RHSV program has been developed to encourage students in rural areas to stay in school and consider tertiary education in a health discipline. Research has shown that rural students are more likely to return to their communities to live and work when they finish their studies. The RHSV program aims to help Northern Territory high school students identify pathways to a fulfilling career in health.

Aims and Objectives

- Foster students’ education and career goals, encouraging them to consider becoming health professionals.
- To expose school students to the wide variety of health careers available to them and provide guidance with health career choices and pathways.
- Provide opportunities for students to reflect on their personal values, interests and goals and how these might fit with a career in health.
- Provide opportunities for students to interact, ask questions and learn from university students currently studying a health discipline.
- Provide positive examples to students about overcoming barriers to the pursuit of a career in a health discipline.
- Emphasise the multidisciplinary aspect of health careers.
- To promote healthy lifestyles and healthy choices to school students.

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