

# **Rural Eligibility Form**

An applicant is eligible for consideration as a rural applicant if their principal home address has been in a rural/remote area of Australia as defined by the Modified Monash Model (MMM 2019) categories MM 2 - 7 for a minimum of 5 years consecutive or 10 years cumulative.

Refer to https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforce-locator for information regarding the Modified Monash Model and to look up the MM categories for specific locations.

If you believe that you fit the criteria, please submit this form by the relevant application closing date.

Proof of residency and/or schooling in the rural/remote areas indicated on this form must be provided at the request of UWA Admissions. UWA reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision regarding admission or enrolment which is found to have been made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information. Please carefully read the information regarding acceptable supporting documents, declaration and authorization on page 3 before submitting this form.

School leaver applicants: provide secondary school details and residential details

Graduate applicants: provide residential details only

## SCHOOL LEAVERS ONLY: - SECONDARY SCHOOL

· Show the location for each year of your secondary schooling in the table below. You must show all years 8 to 12 even if you attended the same school for all years, and indicate if you have repeated year 12.

If you attended the same school for all five years, please list the data five times - not once.

Year	School Name:	Town/Suburb	Postcode	MM#
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
If you have repeated year 12 please indicate details here:				
12				



# **ALL APPLICANTS: RURAL ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION - RESIDENTIAL**

- · Show information pertaining to your home address in an area defined as MM 2-7 in which you lived for five years consecutively OR ten years cumulatively.
- This address must have been your principal residential address (non-principal addresses such as a holiday home, FIFO location or similar are not accepted as evidence of rurality)

# **FIVE YEARS CONSECUTIVE**

Show one calendar year of residence in each of the 5 rows below, including if you have lived in the same area for all five years

		Period of Residence		_	
	Town/Suburb	From (mm/yyyy)	To (mm/yyyy)	Postcode	MM#
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

#### 10 YEARS CUMULATIVE

Show one calendar year of residence in each of the 10 rows below, including if you lived in the same area for a period longer than a year.

		Period of Residence			
		From	То		
	Town/Suburb	(mm/yyyy)	(mm/yyyy)	Postcode	MM#
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					



## **DECLARATION AND AUTHORISATION**

To be considered as a Rural applicant, you must complete the following Declaration and Authorisation:

- 1. I declare that I have read and understood all information provided on this form
- 2. I declare that the information I have provided on this form (and any attachments) are true and complete. I make this declaration with the understanding that The University of Western Australia reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision regarding my admission or enrolment made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information.
- 3. I declare that I have acceptable supporting documents providing proof of residency and/or schooling in the rural/remote areas (as defined by MMM 2019) I have indicated on this form, and agree to provide such proof on request by UWA Admissions.
- 4. I authorise The University of Western Australia to obtain results/records from any relevant examining body or educational institution, or other sources, as may be required.

Signature of applicant:	Date:
Name:	
Signature of Parent or Guardian	
(also required for applicants under 18):	Date:
Name:	

Please initial all pages of this form and provide a clear scan as part of your application by the relevant closing date.

Ensure that you have acceptable supporting documentation available on request by UWA Admissions. You must provide on request either:

- Professional supporting letters from a GP/dentist, bank, school, university or workplace.
  - · Professional supporting letters must be dated, signed, include your rural residential address and rural address history, and the dates that you resided at the address.
  - The professional supporting letters must detail how you are known to the author of the letter and you must be known in a professional capacity e.g. patient of the GP or student of the school/university.
  - The GP practice/school/bank/work place/university should be in or around the same rural area you are providing support for residing. If not, the letter needs to clearly detail how the author is able to confirm the rural address history and time periods. The professional letter of support must be official on letterhead and include, if from a GP their AHPRA registration number or official practice stamp.

OR;

- 2. Documents to prove residence such as invoices for telephone, utilities or bank statements showing your (or your family's) address, can be provided.
  - If you were over 18 at the time, bills and invoices will only be accepted if in your name.
  - Rates notices are not acceptable.
  - · An online printed invoice will only be acceptable if dated the year it was issued. E.g. a bank statement must be dated the year you are supporting (i.e. dated 19 July 2017 if you are supporting the year 2017, it cannot be dated 2021 if you are supporting the year 2017).

The professional letters of support must include the rural address history and time periods.



#### Please note:

- Supporting documentation needs to support 5 years consecutive or 10 years cumulative rural residing.
- School reports are not sufficient documentation as we need to clearly see your rural residential address.
- · You cannot claim time in the future as part of the 5 or 10 years, as there is no way to establish proof that you will continue to reside in a rural setting.
- Time spent in a rural setting at a non-primary residence (such as a holiday home, FIFO style arrangement, during school holidays or similar, will not be considered.
- If selecting 5 years consecutive then the supporting documentation must support 5 full years (documentation is required for every year) and must be consecutive.
- If selecting 10 years cumulative then the supporting documentation must support 10 full years and documentation will be needed for each time period, one document for the start of each time period and one for the end of each time period (documentation is required for every year)