



AUSTRALIAN RURAL HEALTH EDUCATION NETWORK

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1. VISION

Better health through a skilled and effective health workforce for rural and remote Australia.

2. GUIDING PURPOSE

To lead the rural and remote health agenda in education and research by advocating for UDRHs who work in partnership with communities, health organisations and tertiary institutions to increase and enhance the rural and remote health workforce.

3. FOCUS

- Advocates to and works with government at the national level to strengthen Australia's rural and remote health workforce.
- Builds the capacity and effectiveness of the network of UDRHs.

4. KEY RESULT AREAS

KRA 1: Leadership, advocacy and advice

Goal: Provides national leadership and advice on

- Training and development of rural and remote health professionals
- Development of career pathways for allied health and nursing professionals
- Opportunities for the RHMT program to enhance its effectiveness and reach

- Innovative solutions to increasing rural and remote health service capacity

KRA 2: Stakeholder interaction

Goal: Work collaboratively with stakeholders on national multidisciplinary rural and remote health workforce matters through

- Engaging in effective communication with stakeholders on national multidisciplinary rural and remote health workforce matters, together with issues of significance to UDRHs and the communities they serve.
- Advocating with stakeholders for improved outcomes in rural and remote health.

KRA 3: Governance and service

Goal: Position ARHEN for long term sustainability and viability by

- Ensuring ARHEN's business model is underpinned by relevant activities, sound governance, management systems and adequate income sources resulting in improved sustainability.

5. OUTCOME

The future of health care delivery in rural and remote Australia is in 'good hands' because of ARHEN's commitment to advance, advocate and support UDRHs .

6. VALUES

ARHEN's values underpin its work. They are:

- professional and ethical behaviour in our activities
- positive engagement with partners
- enabling communication and collaboration.