



Rural Clinical Placement Questionnaire

Please complete the questionnaire on rural clinical placements for student nurses and return it in the envelope provided, alternatively you can fill in the questionnaire online at www.nzirh.org.nz.

Please return the questionnaire by **30 June 2009**.

Name of educational institute providing the nursing course.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone and Email: _____

1. Do you currently offer a rural clinical placement?
Yes/No (please circle)
2. If yes, where during the course is the placement offered? E.g. final clinical placement.

3. Are your nursing students able to choose a rural placement?
Yes/No (please circle)
4. Is accommodation provided at the placement for the student?
Yes/No (please circle)
5. If yes, is there a charge to the student?
Yes/No (please circle)
6. If yes, how much is the student charged?

7. Does the student pay for transport to/from the placement?

Yes/No (please circle)

8. Is there any fund or financial assistance provided for the student when travelling to a rural placement or for accommodation?

Yes/No (please circle)

9. If yes, how is this arranged?

10. Do you have difficulty getting rural placements?

Yes/No (please circle)

11. If yes, what do you see as the main barrier to finding rural placements?

12. What incentives do you think would make rural placements easier to arrange?

13. **If you answered no to question 1**, why don't you provide an opportunity for a rural clinical placement?

14. What do you see as the barriers to providing rural placements?

15. What do you think are the benefits to providing a rural clinical placement?

16. Do you have any comments on the provision of rural clinical placements for nursing students?

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Please return the questionnaire in the envelope provided or as below:

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