

STUDENTS' OUTBOUND ACTIVITY

UMMD4006 Elective Posting: Clinical



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- Centre/Institution: **Yarrowonga Health**
- Discipline: **Urgent care unit**

- ⦿ walk-in clinic
- ⦿ provides medical services for patients with urgent medical conditions
- ⦿ supported on site by either a medical officer or a nurse practitioner (8am - 8pm).
- ⦿ Patients presented after 8pm will be triaged by oncall doctors through telehealth.





- **Urgent care medicine:** Specialty that bridges the gap between primary & emergency care (i.e. Family Med & Emergency Med)
- Treats patients with acute medical problems, at lower end of severity.
- Also an alternative for patients when they do not have appointments with GPs.

How does the elective influence the choice of future work?



- My placement in UCC Yarrawonga provides an insight about rural healthcare service. I get to experience and understand the difficulties of rural health practitioners. With limited resources and peer support, the health practitioner should work up on all the possible diagnoses and decide the patients that require higher intensive treatment from other healthcare services.

- Nonetheless, working in rural areas have several advantages. For instance, the health practitioner will learn to serve a variety of roles & see broader scope of illnesses which will help to expand field of knowledge. Moreover, the quality of life is better than urban area with affordable housing, lower crime rate & lower living cost.
- Though working in rural area is challenging, I feel that it is rewarding as rural community could assess better care and improve their overall health. It is worthwhile to consider working in rural areas in future.



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- Centre/Institution: **Gendaki Medical College Teaching Hospital & Research Centre**
- Discipline: **Emergency Medicine**

- The hospital is located in Pokhara, which is the second largest city of Nepal.





Emergency wards



Minor OT

How does the elective influence the choice of future work?

- after six weeks of clinical placement in Nepal, emergency medicine has become one of the specialties that I would like to do in the future. Although some may say that the doctors in emergency department were mostly jack of all trades but master of none, I felt that the doctors in emergency department are the frontline of the hospital. They received patients at their earliest presentation and have to do split second decision in diagnosing and treating the patient. It is a challenging, stressful but rewarding position, especially in limited resources area. The doctors and nurses had showed me that it is possible to perform our duty even without modern medical technologies.
- I am grateful that I had chosen to complete my elective placement in Nepal, which had been a great and memorable experience.

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