

Rural Medicine Australia (RMA) Student Volunteer Guidelines

The RMA Student Volunteer Program provides medical students with an opportunity to attend and participate in the peak national conference for rural and remote doctors of Australia, in exchange for assisting at the event.

Please read the full requirements of volunteering for the Rural Medicine Australia 2021 (RMA21) below.

Applications open Monday 1 March and close 30 July 2021.

Program application requirements:

- must be studying medicine at an Australian University;
- must be an existing member of ACRRM or RDAA (or join prior to applying to volunteer);
- must be comfortable with providing friendly customer service while assisting RMA21 attendees;
- must be available onsite for shifts from Wednesday afternoon, 20 October until noon on Saturday 23 October 2021, *and*
- submit an application via the 'Apply now' button on the [RMA21 Volunteer webpage](#).

Volunteers will:

- attend a training session on Wednesday 20 October 2021 (time to be communicated to successful applicants closer to the event);
- be provided with fact sheets, duty requirements and identification to wear while on roster;
- be rostered for up to three half days during the conference and notified of the start and finish times in advance;
- be provided with catering while on roster, *and*
- perform duties such as ushering, providing directions, supporting presenters delivering student workshops, and 'runner' duties as required.

Benefits of volunteering:

- complimentary registration to attend RMA21 sessions when not rostered on for volunteer duties;
- complimentary ticket to the popular RMA21 Welcome Reception on Wednesday 20 October, Future Gens Networking event on Thursday 21 October and Recovery Breakfast on Saturday 23 October;
- attendance at closing plenary as a delegate, *and*
- network with hundreds of dedicated and experienced medical professionals.