

## Broken Hill University Department of Rural Health

### **Mission:**

To contribute to the Australian Government Initiative (RHMT Program) that aims to improve the recruitment and retention of medical, dental, nursing and allied health professionals in rural and remote Australia.

To achieve this we aim to:

- provide a rich, authentic, learning experience that prepares students for professional practice
- undertake research that supports the development of a sustainable workforce and accessible health services for rural and remote Australians
- work with our communities and strengthen local capacity to respond to contemporary health challenges

### **Vision:**

A sustainable rural health workforce that contributes to health and wellbeing of rural and remote Australia

### **Principles and Values:**

The Broken Hill University Department of Rural Health is underpinned by principles of respect, trust, social justice and generosity.

Our integrity is expressed in our value of, and commitment to:

#### **Collaboration**

Striving to co-develop and share knowledge, skills and expertise, responsibility and accountability, and resources to improve rural and remote health and wellbeing, student learning outcomes across disciplines, and workforce strategies

#### **Innovation**

Having the courage to think differently, to take risks and seek creative solutions

#### **Capacity building**

Investing in community, students, our partners, and each other to enhance health, social, educational, and economic attainment and sustainability

#### **Empowerment**

Engaging with colleagues and communities in self-determination (including culturally appropriate practice) within and external to the Department

#### **Enquiry**

Conducting, supporting and sharing regionally responsive and relevant research that is translatable within and beyond our local context