**Doctor of Medicine**

Dubbo stream personal statement template

The personal statement template should be completed by applicants to the Doctor of Medicine, Dubbo stream and must be uploaded to the online application.

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| 1. **PERSONAL DETAILS** | |
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1. **QUESTIONS**

**Applicants for the University of Sydney MD Program – Dubbo stream**

*If you are applying for the Doctor of Medicine course at Dubbo, please write short answers to the three questions below.*

1. The MD Program in Dubbo will take 24 students in each year. This is a small number - most Australian medical schools have more than 100 students in each year. If you enter the MD Program in Dubbo, you will be with 23 others for much of the time over a four-year period. What do you think might be some of the positive aspects of being in a small cohort, and what might be some of the downsides or difficulties? (Up to 250 words)

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2. We expect that students in the Dubbo MD Program will become part of the Dubbo community, and also participate in community activities when on rotations to towns such as Broken Hill and Bourke. These activities might include sports, community fund-raising, music, and visits to schools to talk about the careers in health. What communities have you been involved in? What involvement do you currently have, or have you had, with those communities, and what is your experience of community activities? (Up to 250 words)

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3. We anticipate that most students who enrol in the Dubbo MD Program will have an interest in rural and/or remote health care, possibly planning a career in a rural or remote area. What has attracted you to apply for the Dubbo MD Program? Assuming that you complete the MD Program and postgraduate training for general practice or a specialty, where do you imagine yourself living and practicing? (Up to 200 words)

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