

Medical Radiation Sciences Interstate Student Accommodation

Dear Student,

If you have been allocated an interstate clinical placement, you will need to source and book your accommodation for the duration of your stay. (Only if you have been placed somewhere which is not highlighted on page 3). Staff in the Allied Health and Human Performance Academic Unit office, currently Samara Putland, will book your flights through the University Travel team. All University related travel must be recorded by the University Travel Team. The University is responsible for ensuring the most direct route of travel to your placement and back to your home location. Any alternate travel plans will not be approved by Academic Unit management. You will then be required to arrange your own flights and cover all expenses.

Budget for Accommodation

Students who have been placed at an interstate hospital site which is highlighted on the list on page 3, will be booked into the accommodation at the hospital. When placed at an alternative site or hospital, students are able to choose their own accommodation and the Allied Health and Human Performance Academic Unit will fund this, up to a certain budget. Budgets vary from site to site based on the market rates in that area and the rates of the accommodation that the University has previously placed students in. A list of low cost accommodation venues and Unit supported daily budgets is provided on page 3 to help inform your choices.

You may book alternative accommodation if you wish.

Note: If you chose to stay in a private home of someone you know, or a host from the placement site, you will not be eligible for any funding. Private home accommodation is not an approved accommodation site for insurance purposes as they are not a registered business with an ABN so we are unable to get a receipt.

Note: If you wish to book an Airbnb for your accommodation, please be aware that you book this at your own risk. We have experienced multiple incidents where there have been issues with altering the booking to either cancel or change dates and this is out of the University's control. Should you choose to book an Airbnb, you will be eligible for reimbursement up to the allocated budget per night, however you will be agreeing that you understand that you take responsibility for any additional charges that may occur through any booking alterations.

If the cost of your chosen accommodation exceeds the University budgeted amount you will be required to fund the difference. If your chosen accommodation costs exceed the Unit supported budget, you will be required to pay the accommodation expenses in full and seek reimbursement through the Unit office for the difference between budgeted and actual cost.

If the cost of your accommodation is less than the daily budgeted amount you will be subsidised for the actual cost of your accommodation rather than the Unit budgeted amount. For example the budget is \$85 per night and you book accommodation for \$60 per night, you will only receive \$60 per night to pay for the accommodation.

Receipts and bank statements will be required for reimbursement for accommodation expenses.

In order to be eligible for this funding, students will need to complete the “Travel Grant Scheme Application and Participation Agreement”, which can be found at the end of this document, and return it to ALH-Finance@unisa.edu.au for processing.

Confirming your placement

Once you have completed all of the CPU requirements listed on your [‘Passport to Placement’](#) checklist, your placement will be confirmed to go ahead. At this point, you are able to seek reimbursement of your accommodation costs from the University. Please forward any receipts and a copy of bank statement transactions to ALH-Finance@unisa.edu.au

Placement Accommodation

A list of accommodation sites has been provided for you. These are sites that meet student accommodation requirements. Please refer to the notes in the accommodation section on page 1 if you would like to book alternative accommodation.

We recommend that you do some research before you book your accommodation to determine the following:

- Distance from placement site
- Transport available
- Amenities/inclusions

Links to further information and contact details for the accommodation sites have also been provided. Please note that sometimes the rates have been determined based on twin share rooms, so don’t be discouraged if prices on the websites exceed the provided budget.

There may be placements in sites other than the ones on the below list.

Please click on the link in the table to check current rates for each of the accommodation options. Cost may vary depending on the time of year and other factors

The budget per night is \$85. If you book accommodation for less than \$85 per night eg: \$60 per night, you will only receive \$60 per night. If you book somewhere more than \$85 per night, you will need to pay the difference

Prices and availability may vary so please check using the supplied link

Sample of accommodation venues you may book into

<u>City/State</u>	<u>Accommodation options you may look into</u>	<u>Contact Details</u>
Ballarat	Federation University	Link
	Australian Catholic University (bond – amount depends on length of stay)	Link
Burnie	Centre for Rural Health To make a booking - https://rcsa.utas.edu.au/onlinebookingrequest/	Link
Brisbane	UniLodge Shafston (\$115 cleaning fee)	Link
	Boribista Student Accommodation	Link
Canberra	Canberra Hospital No Accommodation available in 2024 (will need to supply own bedding, pillow and towel)	Link
	UniGardens	Link
Cairns	Cairns Sharehouse (\$190 security deposit, \$10 to purchase sheets, \$30 cleaning fee which comes out of security deposit - receive \$160 back)	Link
	MI Haven	Link
Darwin	Charles Darwin University (\$1 per night for kitchen kit and \$200 bond)	Link
	Flinders University Northern Territory (\$200 security deposit)	Link
Hobart	Royal Hobart Hospital (only available to students undertaking placement at RHH) Accommodation only for placement dates i.e. not day before or after	Link
	University of Tasmania	Link
	TasTafe - Clarence	Link
Launceston	Launceston General Hospital (only available to students undertaking placement at LGH)	Link
	University of Tasmania	Link
	TasTafe – Alanvale	Link
Mackay	CQU University (\$15 for linen per week)	Link
Mildura	SuniTafe (\$200 bond and \$20 for cutlery/crockery pack)	Link
Perth	Campus Perth	Link
Sunshine Coast	The Village (\$275 for linen pack and \$500 bond)	Link
Sydney	Australian Catholic University (\$395 bond - 1 week)	Link
	Morling Residential College	Link
	Pod Bed Coogee Beachside	Link
Toowoomba	Student Village (\$90 for bed and linen pack)	Link
Townsville	Coral Lodge	Link
	UniLodge JCU	Link

Booking Accommodation

Please Note: Students who have been placed at an interstate hospital site which is highlighted on the list on page 3, will not need to organise their own accommodation except for Canberra Hospital. You will be booked into the accommodation at the hospital by UniSA Allied Health and Human Performance staff. If Hospital accommodation isn't available, you will be notified and then be required to arrange your own accommodation.

Paying for your accommodation

There are two options available for providing payment to your accommodation provider. Please select from the options below:

Option A: Student pays for the accommodation up front and seeks reimbursement from the University by sending a copy of your receipt and bank statement showing the transaction to ALH-Finance@unisa.edu.au

Option B: If accommodation meets budget per night, email ALH-Finance@unisa.edu.au a copy of the tax invoice to arrange payment

I want to amend my travel

Travel will be booked for day before start date and day after finish date.

No flight alterations will be made unless the Course Coordinator advises travel dates need to be amended due to placement requirements and flight availability. The University is responsible for ensuring the most direct route of travel to your placement and back to your home location.

If you want to amend travel plans outside the approved plans to get you to and from your placement, notify Samara Putland. Please note that any alternate travel plans will not be approved by Academic Unit management as part of your University funded travel expenses. You will then be required to arrange your own flights and cover all expenses

What happens if my placement is cancelled?

If a placement is cancelled by something out of the student's control, such as personal or family illness or other extenuating circumstances, the Course Coordinator may request that you provide evidence to support your need to cancel the placement (e.g. Medical certificate). Students will not be out of pocket for any accommodation costs in these circumstances. The University will seek to cancel and reimburse any payments which have already been made to the accommodation provider.

If a placement is cancelled due to circumstances within the student's control (e.g. not gaining CPU clearance in time), then the student will not be reimbursed for any out of pocket expenses incurred in booking accommodation for the placement.

What if I am unhappy with my accommodation?

If you get to your accommodation site and are unhappy with some aspect of it, your first step should be to speak to the accommodation management team at the site to see if you can resolve the issue. If the issue is unable to be resolved to your liking, you are free to source alternative accommodation, however unless there are extreme circumstances, any additional costs of this accommodation will not be funded by the University.

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STUDENT INTERSTATE CLINICAL PLACEMENT
TRAVEL GRANT SCHEME APPLICATION AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

ELIGIBILITY

If you have been allocated an interstate placement site, you may be eligible for funding towards your travel and accommodation costs.

You are not eligible for this funding if:

1. You have specifically nominated to undertake your placement interstate

Between

University of South Australia, a body corporate by virtue of the University of South Australia Act, 1990, as amended (the “University”);

And

Name _____ ID number _____

UniSA email address _____ Mobile number _____

Course _____ Year _____

Stream (please put a X next to stream you are doing)

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a Student of the University

Whereas

- A. The parties acknowledge that the Travel Grant involves a financial and in-kind contribution by the University.
- B. The Student wishes to accept the Travel Grant and participate in the placement within the terms of this Agreement.
- C. This Agreement sets out the rights and obligations of the parties in relation to the Travel Grant while the Student is on placement interstate.

Operative Part

1. In this Agreement:

“Travel Grant” means financial assistance towards the cost of accommodation, travel as required for placement.

“Term” means the length of time spent on placement by the Student

“Funds” means the funds available for payment by the University to the Student pursuant to the terms of the Travel Grant and whilst the Student is on placement interstate.

“Placement” means one placement period of up to 9 weeks duration.

“Student” means a student from the University of South Australia who is participating in the Medical Radiation program.

2. The University agrees to pay the costs as per Clause 1 of this agreement and as long as the Student fulfils their obligations under this Agreement.

3. The Student agrees to the following terms and conditions:
- they are ambassadors of the University;
 - they will undertake the full duration of the placement at the interstate clinical site, unless otherwise agreed;
 - they will not behave in any way which might give rise to a conflict of interest with, or be detrimental to, the placement;
 - will meet any costs associated with cancellation or re-scheduling of travel from a failure by the student to qualify for the placement or from a change in the agreed placement initiated by the student

4. Claim Process
 Student to fill out the travel grant form and send to their course coordinator to sign. Once approved the form will be sent to ALH-Finance@unisa.edu.au to arrange travel, budget accommodation, insurance requirements payment reimbursements where required.

Essential Student Requirements

- Participation Agreement signed by all parties
- Placement details

Name of Hospital (or other) and address: _____

Start date: _____ **Finish date:** _____

*****Travel will be booked for day before start date and day after finish date.
 No flight alterations will be made to this, any additional travel arrangements will need to be organised and paid in full by the student*****

Banking details for weekly allowance (\$120 per week)

Bank _____ **Branch** _____

BSB _____ **Account Number** _____

5. The University may terminate the Agreement and request the return of the travel grant if there is reason to believe that:
- the Student is not performing academically to the reasonable satisfaction of the University;
 - the behaviour of the Student is contrary to civilised norms or breaches the cultural sensitivities of the location;
 - the Student is in breach of their obligations under this Agreement.

The University may also terminate this Agreement if the Student returns to Adelaide prior to the completion of the Placement.

Signed

 Name:
 COURSE CO-ORDINATOR

 Name:
 STUDENT

Date:.....

Date: