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Push for young and old to take up health careers

The UTAS Faculty of Health Science is inviting year 11 and 12 students, parents and mature-age people to the Rural Clinical School (RCS) in Burnie to find out about the health degrees offered by the University of Tasmania.

On **Wednesday, March 13** from 6pm - 7.30pm at the RCS hospital campus in Brickport Rd, Burnie and on **Thursday, March 14**, 6-7.30pm at the RCS Mersey Community Hospital campus, Latrobe, there will be a session covering course and career information on medicine, medical research, paramedics, human life sciences, pharmacy, nursing and midwifery, psychology and other health science-related career paths.

The information night will be the perfect opportunity to show potential students the many varied career options and pathways in the health sector, a major employer in Australia.

The RCS is enjoying a strong reputation nationally and internationally for its training of health professionals and recently hosted a visit by Professor Ryuki Kassai from the Department of Community and Family Medicine at Fukushima Medical University, Japan.

Professor Kassai came to Burnie to find out more about how the RCS teaches medical students in general practice.

It has also achieved this year record numbers of graduates securing internships offered by the Tasmanian Health Organisation North West.

Anyone interested in attending the information sessions can register online at www.utas.edu.au/rural-clinical-school or contact Therese Evans on 6430 4555; Therese.Evans@utas.edu.au

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