



NSW RURAL DOCTORS NETWORK
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS



"I always wanted to do [the Masters] but securing the scholarship really stirred me on, now there is less of a financial burden and the first year of my Masters is covered thanks to the Health Workforce Scholarship Program. It's fantastic!"

DIANE is a **PRIMARY CARE NURSE** working in Bungendore, NSW and is studying a **Master of Nursing**, made possible with financial assistance through the **HEALTH WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

PERSONAL OUTCOMES

Mentor for Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association, Transition to Practice Program

PRACTICE OUTCOMES

Improvement to systems and processes at the practice along with upskilling the Medical Practice Assistant to triage, complete recalls and provide immunisation information

PATIENT OUTCOMES

Improved chronic disease management care and documentation ensuring patients receive care in a timely and coordinated manner

The **Health Workforce Scholarship Program** provides scholarships and bursaries to help health professionals in rural and remote Australia retain and enhance their skills, capacity and scope of practice. The Program is an initiative of the Australian Government Department of Health, administered in New South Wales by **NSW Rural Doctors Network**.

