

28 September 2007

Dear Principal

**Year 9 Rural Health Careers Taster Day**

Please find enclosed information and the application form for this year's Rural Health Careers Taster Day for selected Year 9 students from northern Tasmania, to be held on Thursday 22 November 2007.

The University Department of Rural Health (UDRH) has successfully run health careers activities for a number of years, with excellent feedback from students, teachers and parents alike. This year we have secured the opportunity to run the Taster Day at the University of Tasmania's brand new Nursing Centre of Excellence in Simulation facilities at the Newnham campus in Launceston.

Given the high level of interest in these events in past years, the UDRH is seeking the assistance of schools in identifying appropriate students to attend the Taster Day in 2007. **Each school is invited to nominate two students from year 9** to attend the event, based on their interest in a health career requiring tertiary study. Please note that while this event will be held in the new nursing facilities, activities will focus on a broad range of health career options.

**Applications close on Wednesday 31 October 2007**

A confirmation letter with details of the event will be sent to schools in early November.

The attached information and application form can also be found on the UDRH web page at <http://www.ruralhealth.utas.edu.au/healthcareers/activities-events.php>. If you have any queries about this event, please do not hesitate to contact me on 63244029 or [Martin.Harris@utas.edu.au](mailto:Martin.Harris@utas.edu.au).

Yours sincerely

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