

Why host allied health students in private practice?

Aids recruitment

- Trial the fit of the student within your team
- Deliver initial training to potential new employees
- Minimise disruption to client care
- Attract new graduates into rural practices

Variability for staff

- Unique opportunity to develop and refine teaching skills within clinic environment
- Advance professional skill set
- Add variability to workload and stimulate 'active sharing' within your practice

An "extra set of hands"

- For: client consultations, running classes, writing letters and constructing reports
- Optimise clinicians' time in clinic
- Boost client experiences and outcomes via value-adding services



Refresh and upskill

- Refresh on entry-level skills
- Enhance clinical reasoning through teaching
- Upskill on practices being taught at universities by leading researchers

Resource development

- For clients (information sheets)
- For the practice (marketing, community engagement tools)
- For staff (case studies, inservices)
- Hint: great options for quieter periods or smaller clinics with variable client contact time

Give back to the profession

- Provide future clinicians insight into private practice
- Enable students to be matched with experienced clinicians
- Nurture students' passion for the profession