

Placement programs

Optometry students in their final two years of study at UNSW Sydney participate in several placements.

Our final year students have the opportunity to travel within Australia or overseas to participate in a four-week Stage 5 Preceptorship program placement. They also complete a six-week private practice placement within Greater Sydney.

Our students in their penultimate year of study may complete a two-week Stage 4 Preceptorship program placement in rural or regional Australia.

If you are interested in hosting a student in your practice please contact Michelle Bonanno, Clinical Placements Coordinator, School of Optometry and Vision Science on email: m.bonanno@unsw.edu.au.

Please note:

- UNSW provides insurance coverage for students on an approved work experience placement. Please see: https://www.fin.unsw.edu.au/sites/default/files/content/PDF/letter_of_indemnity.pdf for details. **Please note that any practice hosting a student on placement is required to provide workplace orientation and Work Health and Safety (WHS) orientation (including high risk emergency situations) and the opportunity for workplace debriefing with their supervisor.**
- All students have obtained a **National Police Check Certificate** showing they have no history of criminal offences or have been approved by NSW Health by commencement of placement.
- The University cannot require students to use their own **vehicles** for placement tasks as this is not covered by University Insurance. If this is an issue for your practice please contact Michelle Bonanno.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

A/Prof David Pye
Preceptorship Program Coordinator