

LIST OF ACRONYMS

ACLS	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
ACRRM	Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine
ADZU	Ateneo de Zamboanga University (Philippines)
AGPT	Australian General Practice Training
AI	American Indian (USA)
ALS	Advanced Life Support
AMC	Australian Medical Council
AN	Alaskan Natives (USA)
APACPH	Asia Pacific Consortium of Public Health
APLS	Advanced Paediatric Life Support
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
ARIA	Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (Australia)
ASL	Academic Service Learning
ATLS	Advanced Trauma Life Support
BCG	Bacillus Calmette–Guérin (vaccine)
BEME	Best Evidence in Medical Education
CARMS	Canadian Resident Matching Service (Canada)
CBE	Community-Based Education
CCC	Comprehensive Community Clerkship (Canada)
CEICL	Community-Engaged Integrated Clinical Learning (Canada)
CFEP	Client Focused Evaluation Programme
CFPC	College of Family Physicians of Canada (Canada)
CJRM	Canadian Journal of Rural Medicine
CLERC	Clinical Learning Embedded in Rural Communities (Australia)
CLIC	Continuous Longitudinal Integrated Clerkships (Australia)
CME	Continuing Medical Education
COBES	Community-Based Experience and Services
COPC	Community-Oriented Primary Care
CPD	Continuing professional development (points)
CPI	Consumer Price Index

CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CQU	Central Queensland University (Australia)
CSDS	Queensland Health Clinical Skills Development Service (Australia)
DBS	Direct-Broadcast Satellite
DREEM	Dundee Ready Education Environment Measure
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
EGPRN	European General Practice Research Network
EMST	Early Management of Severe Trauma
ENT	Ear, Nose and Throat (surgeons)
ER	Emergency Room
FACRRM	Fellowship of Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (Australia)
FARGP	Fellowship of Australian Rural General Practice
FM	Family Medicine
FRACGP	Fellowship of Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
FTE	full-time equivalent (posts)
GCSA	Global Consensus for the Social Accountability of Medical Schools
GEMP	Graduate Entry Medical Programme (South Africa)
GP	General Practice / General Practitioner
GPA	Grade Point Average
GPET	General Practice Education and Training
HD	High Definition
HNPCC	Hereditary Non Polyposis Colon Cancer
HUGS	(Working) Holidays for Undergraduate Students (Australia)
ICE	Integrated Community Experience
ICL	Integrated clinical learning
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illness
IMG	International Medical Graduate
IPE	Inter-Professional Education
IQR	Interquartile Range
IRTT	Integrated Rural Training Tracks (USA)
JCU	James Cook University (Australia)

JMOs	junior medical officers
LCME	Liaison Committee for Medical Education (Canada)
LIC	Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (Australia)
LMS	Learning Management System
LNG	Local Northern Ontario School of Medicine Group (Canada)
MCC	Medical Council of Canada (Canada)
MCQ	Multiple Choice Question
MMI	Multiple Mini-Interview
MOHE	Ministry of Higher Education (Malaysia)
MOOCS	Massive Open Online Courses (Canada)
MOPS	Maintenance of Professional Standards (Australia)
MSF	Multi-Source Feedback
MTRP	Medical Training Review Panel (Australia)
NACOE	Native American Centre of Excellence (USA)
NCAHS	North Coast Area Health Service (Australia)
NCMEC	North Coast Medical Education Collaboration (Australia)
NHS	National Health System (UK)
NOMP	Northwestern Ontario Medical Programmes (Canada)
NOPS	Northeastern Ontario Postgraduate Specialty (programmes) (Canada)
NOSM	Northern Ontario School of Medicine (Canada)
NSW	New South Wales (Australia)
NT	Northern Territory (Australia)
NTRCS	Northern Territory Rural Clinical School (Australia)
OR	Operating Room
OSCE	Objective Structured Clinical Examination
PALS	Paediatric Advanced Life Support
PBL	Problem-Based Learning
PBRN	Practice-based Research Network
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
PDP	Professional Development Programme
PHTLS	Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support
PRCC	Parallel Rural Community Curriculum (Australia)
PSAP	Physician Shortage Area Programme (USA)

PUPUK	Program Perkongsian Universiti Keluarga (Malaysia)
QI	Quality Improvement
RACGP	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (Australia)
RACMA	Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators
RAMUS	Rural Australian Medical Undergraduate Scholarship (Australia)
RCPSC	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (Canada)
RCSWA	Rural Clinical School of Western Australia (Australia)
RCT	Randomised Control Trial
RDAA	Rural Doctors Association of Australia
REST	Rural Emergency Skills Training (Australia)
RIME	Reporter-Interpreter-Manager-Educator (Australia)
RIP	Rural Incentives Programme (Australia)
RLRP	Rural Locum Relief Programme (Australia)
RMEC	Rural Medicine Education Centre (Malaysia)
RMFN	Rural Medical Family Network (Australia)
ROS	return-of-services
RPGP	Rural Procedural Grants Programme (Australia)
RRMEO	Rural and Remote Medical Education Online (Australia)
RTP	Regional Training Provider
RTT	Rural Training Tracks (USA)
RUSC	Rural Undergraduate Support and Co-ordination (Australia)
RVTS	Remote Vocational Training Scheme (Australia)
RWAV	Rural Workforce Agency Victoria (Australia)
SMS	Short Messaging Systems
SNO	Student Network Organisation
SOM	School of Medicine
SPs	Simulated Patients
SRPC	Society of Rural Physicians of Canada
SSC	Student Selected Component
StAMPS	Structured Assessment using Multiple Patient Scenarios
TC	Teleconferencing
TRUST	Targeted Rural Underserved Student Track (USA)
TUFH	(Network) Towards Unity For Health

UBC	University of British Columbia (Canada)
UCPWP	UMS-Community Partnership in Wellness Programme (Malaysia)
UCRH	University Centre for Rural Health (campus) (Australia)
UDRH	University Departments of Rural Health (Australia)
UMAT	Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (Australia)
UMS	University Malaysia Sabah (Malaysia)
UOW	University of Wollongong (Australia)
US	United States (of America)
VoIP	Voice over Internet Protocol
WHO	World Health Organisation
WIRHE	Wits Initiative for Rural Health Education (South Africa)
WONCA	World Organisation of Family Doctors (Previously 'World Organisation of Colleges and Academies of General Practice/Family Medicine')
WRITE	WWAMI Rural Integrated Training Experience (USA)
WWAMI	Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho (USA)
WWPRP	Wonca Working Party on Rural Practice