



**16th Australasian
Viral Hepatitis Conference**

12–14 August, 2026

**Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by
Rydges, Walyalup (Fremantle),
Western Australia**

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Primary care clinician scholarships (GPs, nurses, midwives and allied health)

About

Primary Care Clinician Scholarships support GPs, GP Registrars nurses, midwives and allied health professionals to attend VH2026 and strengthen hepatitis prevention, testing, treatment and ongoing care in primary care and community settings.

Selection criteria

Eligible applications will be reviewed by an assessment panel. Scholarships will be offered to applicants who best demonstrate the criteria below.

Applications will be assessed on:

1. Relevance to role and sector need

The application clearly demonstrates how the applicant's role relates to viral hepatitis prevention, testing, treatment, follow-up, or models of care, and how attending VH2026 will strengthen their clinical practice or service delivery.

2. Need for scholarship support

The applicant outlines credible barriers to attending without support (for example travel distance and cost, backfill constraints, limited professional development funding, or organisational limitations).

3. Potential impact and implementation

The applicant describes realistic and practical ways they will apply learnings after the conference, with likely benefit to patients, priority populations, local services, or clinical pathways.

4. Knowledge sharing

The applicant provides an achievable plan to share learnings with colleagues, networks, or local services after the conference.

Priority considerations (rural/regional/remote setting, early career, limited access to funding, and first-time attendance) will be used when ranking applications of similar merit.





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Questions (maximum 200 words for each question)

- 1. Your role and setting:** Briefly describe your role, where you work, and the hepatitis-related needs you see in your setting or community.
- 2. Current challenge:** Describe one challenge you want to address in hepatitis care, prevention, testing, treatment or follow-up in your setting. Why is this a priority now?
- 3. What you hope to gain:** What are the top two things you want to learn or take away from VH2026 that will help you in your role?
- 4. Putting learning into practice:** Provide a brief outline, including examples, of how you will apply and share what you learn after the conference (for example a workflow change, clinical update with colleagues, local education session, or pathway improvement).
- 5. Access and support:** What are the main barriers to your attendance, and why do you require scholarship support?

Additional information (not scored)

- **Profession:** GP / GP Registrar / Nurse (RN/EN) / Nurse Practitioner / Midwife / Allied health professional (please specify) / Other (please specify)
- **Work location:** town/suburb, state/territory, postcode, and the communities you service (if outreach, include locations)
- **Rural/remote information:** [MMM](#) classification (MMM 2 to MMM 7) if known (or briefly describe remoteness and travel requirements)
- **Career stage:** years since qualification and whether you are in training or a registrar program (if applicable)
- **Confirm you will share a short reflection** after the conference (written or audio/video) within 1 month of the conference closing