## **Marie Herd**

Marie Herd is a recent graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Fremantle, and is currently an Intern at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital in Perth, WA. During her final year of medical studies, she completed Honours research evaluating factors that influence medical graduates' preferences and work rotations in rural areas. Although being brought up in major urban centres, Marie has an interest in rural health and lifestyle, having spent a year of her medical studies in Narrogin as part of the Rural Clinical School of WA program. She has also completed two First Wave Scholarship placements in rural Western Australia and has thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Prior to medicine, Marie completed a Bachelor of Science degree and worked at a Fertility Clinic in Perth as an Embryologist and Medical Scientist.