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The National Rural Health Student Network (NRHSN) is the only student body in Australia that collectively represents medical, nursing and allied health students. It has more than 9,000 members who belong to 28 university Rural Health Clubs. The NRHSN is funded by the Federal Department of Health and is managed by Rural Health Workforce Australia, the peak body for the state and territory Rural Workforce Agencies which attract, recruit and support health professionals for rural and remote communities. The 2014 NRHSN Medical Officers: Joshua Mortimer (UNSW), David Khoo (Deakin University), Natalie Kew (University of Melbourne) and Dr Viktor Ko (Notre Dame University), surveyed health students to understand student views towards the Bonded Medical Place (BSP) and Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship (MRBS) schemes as a means of addressing rural workforce shortages.