

Selina Taylor

Selina Taylor's role at the Mount Isa Centre Rural and Remote Health (MICRRH) has opened up multiple opportunities for her. She has developed the MICRRH Intern program to provide rural Intern pharmacists a supported year of learning and immersing themselves in the community. She also coordinates pharmacy student placements in and around the region to remote areas such as Karumba, Normanton, Longreach, Winton, Camooweal, Boulia and Cloncurry. The student placements generally involve an experience of a few facet of pharmacy including a Community Pharmacy, Hospital Pharmacy, and Outreach/Remote Pharmacy as well as HMR/RMMR experience. This allows the students to see first-hand the opportunities and challenges rural pharmacy can present. Student support is also high on the agenda for Selina. She is currently mentoring 2 young Mount Isa women who are studying pharmacy at JCU. Providing mentorship for local students whilst they are studying helps students remain connected to their home town and keeps them involved in what happening with local health and pharmacy issues while they're studying at university. Selina's passion for rural and remote health shines through in her enthusiasm, and in her encouragement for students and pharmacists to enjoy the vast opportunities that North West Queensland has on offer.