



2024 AURHA EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE POSITION INFORMATION

The AURHA Executive and Committee are elected annually at the Annual General Meeting (AGM), to be held on **Thursday the 5th of October at 5:30pm in the Joe Verco Lecture Theatre (G033), Ground Floor of the Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences Building (AHMS)**. Nominations for Executive and Committee roles will close at **5:00pm on Monday, 2nd of October 2023. Nominations will also be accepted in person at the AGM.**

The applications process is as follows:

- Submit applications via the form bit.ly/3sMPIdC, with the following details included:
 - o Full name, course and expected year of study in 2024.
 - o Position for which you are applying. If applying for more than one position, please list in order of preference.
 - o A maximum of 150 words (or 200 words for Executive roles) describing why you are suited to the role, including any previous experience and plans for the role in 2024.
 - o Contact details (email and phone number)
- Candidates must be AURHA members to apply for a position. Please ensure you have registered for your free membership at (<https://nrhsn.org.au/>)
- Candidates may apply for more than one position. However, members of the Executive cannot hold more than one role unless General Committee roles are not filled at the AGM. General Committee members may hold more than one position of office. The General Committee consists of the Committee minus the Executive of the Club. Therefore, please list roles in order of preference.
- Applicants will also be expected to present a short speech at the AGM prior to voting. One minute for committee positions and 2 minutes for executive roles.

For Team/Pair applications:

- Teams of 2-4 people may apply for committee roles (excluding executive roles)
- Pairs (2 people) may apply for discipline representative roles
- Executive roles are to be filled by individual applicants only
- Team/pair applications should be submitted as per the above application process, with a word limit of 200 words per submission.

Candidate Selection:

- Voting and selection of successful candidates shall occur on the night of the AGM via an online voting platform.

- If a candidate is unable to attend the AGM, their submission will be read aloud on their behalf prior to voting and they will be informed of the result via email (as provided in the application process).

Proxy Voting:

- Proxy voting is available on application (email aurha.president@gmail.com). Please include the vote and a description of circumstances requiring the necessity of a proxy vote. The executive committee will make a decision as to whether to allow the proxy vote based on each individual case, and the person submitting the vote will be notified of this decision prior to the AGM.

AURHA Position Summary

Executive Roles	President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer Sponsorship
Committee Roles	Events Coordinator(s) Rural High School Visits Coordinator(s) Teddy Bear Hospital Coordinator(s) Indigenous Representative(s) Publications Officer(s) IT Officer(s) Yalata Kidney Health Festival Coordinator(s) Tri-Club Representative(s) Graduate Officer Research Officer
Discipline Representatives	Medicine Representative(s) Dentistry Representative(s) Nursing Representative(s) Physiotherapy Representative(s) Occupational Therapy Representative(s) Speech Pathology Representative(s) Psychology Representative(s) Junior Discipline Representatives

AURHA Position Descriptions

Executive Positions

President

The role of AURHA President is an immensely rewarding, inspiring and challenging position to hold. It requires a high degree of interpersonal relationship skills, time-management, and passion for AURHA and our role within rural health. As president, you have the opportunity to bring forward your vision for AURHA now and into the future, as well as having a lifelong impact on the club and its' members.

The key roles of the AURHA President are

- Management of the Executive and Committee ensuring the smooth day to day running of the club
- Chairing of monthly committee meeting, including the AGM
- Finalising yearly budget with the Executive
- Liaising with our national body the NRHSN regarding funding arrangements and reporting on AURHA's activities
- Attending NRHSN Council Meetings and Check-Ins
- Ensuring KPIs are met each year

The role provides opportunities to liaise with individuals within a range of disciplines and positions within the healthcare field. It enables you to refine your skills in leadership, organisation, professionalism, and public speaking and allows you the opportunity to network with professionals on a national level. The role does require a dedicated time commitment, including dealing with unexpected 'emergencies' at times. Emailing is a large part of the role and there are a lot of follow up tasks. The president is also required to hold a portfolio of committee positions for which they are the primary point of contact.

Another important component includes ensuring the club's future through support and guidance of junior committee members. The President acts as a spokesperson for the committee and is the face of the committee in the public eye. The role of President is made easier with the support of the Executive committee and the general committee.

2023 President: Constance McIntosh (a1794049@student.adelaide.edu.au)

2022 President: Katherine Dumas

2021 President: Emily Kelsh

2020 President: Ella Bertolus

Vice President

The AURHA Vice President is position where you get to experience a little bit of everything. The person must be passionate about AURHA and have effective leadership and organisational skills.

The Vice President advocates for teamwork. An individual interested in a role like Vice President or others on the executive should understand that this leadership position is

about working with the executive as a team, including the president, to provide an environment for the committee that encourages cohesion, motivation, teamwork, and unity between all members of the committee.

Some of the roles of the Vice President include:

- Supporting the President and executive team in leadership
- Organising and maintaining records of AURHA merchandise - *Performed by other committee members in 2023 upon request from them*
- Coordinating member initiatives, including planning and organising O-week activities.
- Planning and making key decisions with the executive, this is a combined effort between the whole of the executive
- Maintaining communication with the NRHSN, RDWA and other rural health clubs - *was not involved with this role this year but is open to VP positions*
- Organise and run a Mile End Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- Working with the IT officer to market AURHA events on social media - *performed by president in 2023 (due to previous IT role)*
- Liaising with other committee members and providing assistance with event planning as required
- Holding and being a point of contact for a portfolio of committee positions (to be determined in early 2023 based on prior experience of the executive team).
- Working to aid in a cohesive and productive committee and promote team work between all committee members

So, if you're keen to get involved, have good organisation, communication, initiative and leadership skills, this is a perfect role to take up!

2023 Vice President: Sianan Price (sianan.price@student.adelaide.edu.au)

2022 Vice President: Eden Smith

2021 Vice President: Maddy O'Brien

2020 Vice President: Dimple Bhatia

Secretary

The role of AURHA Secretary is perfect for an individual with strong time management and organisational skills, who is driven and passionate about AURHA and willing to hold a position on the AURHA committee. The main responsibilities are:

- Attending and assisting to coordinate all committee meetings throughout the year by:
 - o Sending reminders to committee members regarding details of upcoming meetings
 - o Requesting agenda items, committee reports and pre-readings from committee members prior to meetings and distributing these to members prior to meetings

- o Taking detailed minutes at meetings, editing, and distributing these to all committee members following the meetings.
- Maintaining records of meeting minutes, emails and other correspondence and documentation.
- Participating and assisting in activities and events throughout the year
- Being the first point of contact for external club communication, replying to requests in a timely manner and involving the necessary club members.
- Acting as a member of the executive, including attending executive meeting and assisting in major decisions for the club.
- Holding and being a point of contact for a portfolio of committee positions (to be determined based on prior experience of the executive team).
- Planning and organising the AURHA Annual General Meeting.

This role will help to build the leadership, organisational, active listening, and teamwork skills of the successful applicant. Basic computer literacy is required, as well as access to a device on which minutes can be created and distributed and for emailing. This role is rewarding and a great introduction to executive roles for university organisations and committees.

2023 Secretary: Advayee Ramesh (a1831120@student.adelaide.edu.au)

2022 Secretary: Alison Teubner

2021 Secretary: Jerida Burgess

2020 Secretary: Maddy O'Brien

Treasurer

The role of treasurer is, as one might expect, to keep charge of “the books”. The treasurer must keep meticulous record of the money coming in and out of AURHA’s different pools of money. In a practical sense this involves formulating a budget for each portfolio at the start of the year with the aid of the executive; creating and maintaining a meticulous documentation and filing system to keep track of the spending, income and receipts; and producing cost breakdowns for each event ran by AURHA. The treasurer must maintain a strong professional relationship with our ARCS contact person who oversees the distribution of our government funding.

Other jobs include working closely with the sponsorship officer regarding sponsorship income management; reimbursing students; helping facilitate large transactions; supporting portfolios with their budgets; managing the AURHA online sales account; and corresponding with the bank as required.

The treasurer, as a member of the executive, is also required to oversee multiple committee positions for which they are the primary point of contact.

Treasurer is a very enjoyable role and helps you gain great skills in managing people, organising large budgets, navigating the complexities of multiple sources of income and... you get to make fun spreadsheets!

2023 Treasurer: Joshua Niles (a1806678@student.adelaide.edu.au)

2022 Treasurer: Liam Halford

2021 Treasurer: Jasmyn Llyod

2020 Treasurer: Kirrily Zacher

Sponsorship Officer

The Sponsorship Officer has been a part of the AURHA executive since 2017. The responsibilities of the Sponsorship Officer include:

- Identifying and seeking out sponsorship opportunities.
 - Liaising with and maintaining professional relations with existing sponsors, providing information on upcoming events and reports of past events.
- Updating the 2023 prospectus
- Developing individualised sponsorship proformas for potential sponsors. • Developing contracts with sponsors and ensuring contracts are upheld (e.g. financial contributions received, adequate advertisement of sponsors at events etc.).
 - Attending committee meetings to provide updates to the committee regarding sponsorship activities.
 - Holding and being a point of contact for a portfolio of committee positions (to be determined in early 2023 based on prior experience of the executive team).
 - Acting as a member of the executive and being involved in making important decisions for the club.

The role of sponsorship officer is a great introductory role to the executive, with most of the work being flexible and can be completed around other commitments. It would most suit an applicant who is outgoing and organised.

2023 Sponsorship Officer : Chloe Elliott (a1769002@student.adelaide.edu.au)

2022 Sponsorship Officer : Chloe Elliot

2021 Sponsorship Officer : Katherine Dumas

2020 Sponsorship Officer : Emily Kelsh

Committee Positions

Events Coordinators:

This role is perfect for an enthusiastic group of students from any discipline, with groups of two to four welcome to apply. As the AURHA events coordinators you will oversee running Escape with AURHA, which was a joint event with FURHS (Flinder University Rural Health Society) this year. One of the most highly anticipated events on the AURHA calendar; the revitalized Escape with AURHA (EWA), combining a cocktail event with guest speakers and professional, inter-uni networking.

I won't sugar coat this, the role can be challenging, but equally rewarding. It involves organising, taking initiative and coordinating with outside businesses. It is a great position to improve communication skills, money management and professional networking—even photography! There is a lot of freedom involved in planning, but this can be time-consuming! This role would be excellent for a group of students who have free time over the summer break to consolidate an event plan, which is what we did in 2022.

We invited speakers from midwifery, emergency medicine (anaesthetics) and dentistry. The strength of multidisciplinary collaboration cannot be overlooked. It is pivotal in health care, especially rural health care. I think it's so important to promote this interdisciplinary collaboration throughout university to ease transition as graduate professionals. As AURHA moves away from being a med heavy alliance, **it would be great to see a group of students from different disciplines eager to take on this role in 2024.**

Here is the Facebook event page from this year:

https://www.facebook.com/events/3518310805160402/?active_tab=discussion

2023 Event Coordinators: Jeevika Nagpal, Deepkiran Kaur, Lora Ding and Valerie Yung (a1854733@adelaide.edu.au)

2022 Event Coordinators: Chloe Caire & Ellie Edwards

2021 Event Coordinators: Eden Smith, Alison Teubner & Chloe Elliott

2020 Event Coordinators: Samiksha Mali, Arya Perakath, Amy Lu and Vimbiso Chiodze

Rural High School Visits Coordinator(s):

There's no doubt connection and discussion uphold great value in educational experiences. RHSV capitalises on this creating an opportunity to address the inequities faced by rural students through allowing students to not only be exposed to the variety of study options but interact and engage in honest conversation with current students. A trip not only of value to the students visited but those touring as it broadens their horizons, inspires, allows growth outside comfort zones and fellowship.

The RHSV coordinator position is for those with a passion for rural living, connection, education and their degree. The role of RHSV includes meeting the NRHSN requirement of completing at least two RHSV through organising a tour or specific visits to rural high

schools across the state to promote health degrees and inspire high school students to seek tertiary education. The workload predominately comes with the organising of that tour which involves;

- Liaising with schools (of your choice!)
- Presentation creation
- Workshop design
- Trip planning (accommodation, transport, meals)
- Group facilitation

As a coordinator you have the opportunity to tailor a tour to your passions and interests, provided you're prepared to put in the work. The role is ideally suited for a small group or individuals who are committed, resilient, enthusiastic about their study and value connection with others. We cannot wait to see what you have in store for 2024!

Feel free to reach out to find out more - (a1824658@adelaide.edu.au)

2023 Rural High School Visits Coordinator: Sophie Wilksch

2022 Rural High School Visits Coordinator: Elouisa Thomas

2021 Rural High School Visits Coordinators: Jock Duncan, Liam Halford & Grace McMahon

2020 Rural High School Visits Coordinators: Samiksha Mali, Arya Perakath, Amy Lu & Vimbiso Chiodze

Teddy Bear Hospital Coordinator(s):

The team for this outreach opportunity needs to be willing to plan a variety of engaging stations for young children, whilst harbouring the ability to adapt the program where necessary. Communication with schools, team members and sponsorship personnel is incredibly important for a successful trip.

It is an amazing opportunity to plan a trip anywhere in rural South Australia and bless communities with fun health-promoting education! As AURHA has developed relationships with schools and supporters, continue to build on those and utilise the already developed resources. Past stations prepared for schools have included: Teddy goes to the doctor; movement; eating the colours; feelings and senses; dentist check up, and more! If you require any further information, do not hesitate to contact us (a1853967@student.adelaide.edu.au).

2023 Teddy Bear Hospital Coordinators: Annabel Brentnal, Olivia Bittner, Allen Huang, Isabelle Tran

2022 Teddy Bear Hospital Coordinators: Dimple Bhatia, Ella Bertolus, Maddy O'Brien & Emily Kelsh

2021 Teddy Bear Hospital Coordinators: Cecilia Har, Sukhmani Dillon, Emily Lli, Elise Toyer

2020 Teddy Bear Hospital Coordinators: Jasmyn Lloyd and Eden Smith

Officer(s) for Indigenous Health:

The Officer for Indigenous Health plays an important role in Indigenous health education and opportunities for AURHA members. This role is flexible in how it is best delivered, however in the past has included collaboration with other student-run groups in organising a cultural competency training session for students on outreach trips including the AURHA Yalata Kidney Health Festival, as well as the AMSS APY Exchange and Insight outreach programs. The Indigenous representative also provides support for the annual AURHA Yalata Kidney Health Festival and collaboration with the festival's coordinator/s. This role will be preferentially filled by any applicants from an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background.

2023 Officers for Indigenous Health: Lauren Fawcett (lauren.fawcett@student.adelaide.edu.au) & Kimberely Walters (kimberly.walters@student.adelaide.edu.au)

2022 Officer for Indigenous Health: Jenaya Shelton

2021 Officer for Indigenous Health: Donna Stewart

2020 Officers for Indigenous Health: Erin Widdison and Ricky Stocker-Jones

Publications Officer(s):

The role of the publication officer(s) is a great opportunity for students to utilise their creative skills! Responsibilities include:

- The production of a monthly "mail-out" to be emailed out to members and published on the AURHA website/Facebook page. This mail-out contains sections including (but definitely not limited to) upcoming dates of events and advertisement for these, AURHA news and updates on previous events, photos, stories of members' experiences, discussions of issues related to rural health and advertisements for our sponsors.
- Distribution of other publications and flyers via email as requested by committee members to increase advertisement of AURHA events and functions.
- Publishing "Rouseabout" – AURHA's main publication, to be finished at the end of the year. This contains all of the AURHA highlights from the year gone by!

This role is suited to someone who is tech-savvy, has an eye for presentation, and has good organisation and communication skills.

2023 Publications Officers: Amelia Etchells (amelia.etchells@student.adelaide.edu.au) and Scarlett Tod (a1852794@student.adelaide.edu.au)

2022 Publications Officer: Peter Ngo

2021 Publications Officers: Ella Bertolous & Dimple Bhatia

2020 Publications Officer: Nithya Bangalore

IT Officer(s):

The role of IT Officer is a role where you can be creative as well as interacting with all members of the committee and assisting with their events. It is also great for those who are not looking for a role that is very time consuming within the committee.

Some of the roles of the IT Officer include:

- Maintaining the AURHA website and social media pages (Facebook, Instagram, Tik Tok, Twitter) with the Vice-President or President
- Liaising with other committee members to help create and market their events
- Producing posters and advertising material for various events throughout the year
- Setting up emails for the committee and assisting with any related issues
- Maintaining AURHA's mail and website server
- Maintaining AURHA's bitly and linktree

Only basic IT knowledge is needed and experience with design programs would be useful. The bulk of your time will be used to create posters for events and help run the social media pages. You will also be the port of call for the other committee members to send their event details to. The rest will be spent helping members out with minor IT issues (usually emails). Overall it is a fun, creative and very rewarding role, you will get to meet a great bunch of people.

2023 IT Officer: Alleah Maywald (alleah.maywald@student.adelaide.edu.au)

2022 IT Officer: Constance McIntosh

2021 IT Officer: Anita Suetrong

2020 IT Officer: Abby Moore

Yalata Kidney Health Festival Coordinator(s):

The primary role of the Yalata Kidney Health Festival Coordinator(s) will be to organise AURHA's Yalata Kidney Health Festival, which commenced for the first time in 2016.

This incredibly exciting initiative is a great opportunity to get involved in Indigenous and rural health, and up skill in Indigenous health knowledge, event planning, leadership and negotiation skills.

This is a large role and is best suited to a team of two or more students. Applicants should be confident and passionate about Indigenous and remote health, have skills in emailing, negotiating and leadership, and have good time management. Ideal applicants will have experience in Indigenous health, or training in cultural safety i.e. through their university course, and event planning experience. Specific kidney health or medical knowledge is not required but would be of benefit.

Your role will involve:

- Maintaining good relationships within the community of Yalata and major stakeholders via regular emailing, phone calls and meetings.

- Working closely with the AKction research team.
- Brainstorming and implementing new ideas for the festival. This requires creativity, initiative, patience and good follow-up when introducing these ideas to the community.
- Aspects of event planning including logistics (booking flights/vehicles and accommodation), budgeting, catering, creating and distributing advertisements, securing grants and sponsorship (with aid of sponsorship officer).
- Selecting a team (10-12 students from a variety of health-related degrees) to visit Yalata based on written applications and an interview process supported by the A-team.
- Organising a Cultural Safety Training by the A team for your student participants to upskill prior to the trip.
- Meeting with your team prior to the festival. Strong leadership and organisational skills are required to make the most of these meetings.
- Attending the 2024 AURHA Kidney Health Festival. Your role during the festival includes meeting with community leaders, assisting team members and managing logistics, such as driving to and from rural locations. This festival may run during the University of Adelaide academic year or SWOTVAC.

2023 Yalata Kidney Health Festival Coordinators: Eden Smith, Jordi Wilksch, Liam Halford & Katherine Dumas - yalatakhf@gmail.com

2022 Yalata Kidney Health Festival Coordinators: Annabel Lane, Rebecca Mintz & Amelia Craig

2021 Yalata Kidney Health Festival Coordinators: Abby Moore, Ricky Stocker-Jones & Christine Gan

2020 Yalata Kidney Health Festival Coordinators: Portia Joyce-Tubb and Sally Terrett

Graduate Officer

The Graduate Officer is a position open to any past health student who studied at the University of Adelaide and is an AURHA member. The role is flexible, depending on the strengths and interests of the selected person and can include:

- Supporting the AURHA team at events/activities
- Organising an event or activity specific to their interest/experience which increases student engagement or supports rural outreach.
- Coordinating the organisation of the First Year Muster

2023 Graduate Officer: Molly Rogers (mollyrogers2001@gmail.com)

2022 Inaugural Graduate Officer: Ellie Treloar

Research Officer

The research officer was implemented in 2023 to help educate students about the immense opportunities in rural health research and encourage student involvement in

this field. This role builds upon the hard work of the 2022 Graduate Officer in the inaugural AURHA Rural Health Research Information Evening.

The role of the Research officer is to organise the Rural Research Information Evening with guest speakers to help encourage students to pursue opportunities in rural research. This includes encouraging participation in rural research and promoting rural conferences where students can present their research.

There are plenty of opportunities to get creative in this new role. Other suggestions include hosting a social media rural research discussion group to help promote rural research, connect interested students and answer questions which arise.

2023 Inaugural Research Officer: Eden Smith (eden.smith@student.adelaide.edu.au)

2023 Junior Health & Medical Sciences Representative: Joseph Holmes

Discipline Representative Descriptions

Medicine Representative(s):

The medicine representative is a suitable role for an individual who is wanting to become part of the AURHA committee. This role is ideal for someone who is comfortable and confident with speaking in public as well as promoting AURHA events, and is enthusiastic and passionate about rural health.

Responsibilities of the Medicine Representative include:

- Aiding in the organisation of the First Year Muster event together with other discipline representatives.
- Recruiting medical students to become members of AURHA.
- The selection of a Junior Medicine Representative in 2024, and then working with them to organise and promote future events throughout the year.
- Recruiting first year medical students for the RFDS flight placement run by the RDWA.
- Keeping medical students informed and up to date with AURHA events (Facebook, speaking at lectures) and encouraging them to come along.
- Engaging with first year students, particularly those entering through the rural background entry pathway, encouraging them to become involved and participate in the AURHA events.
- Organising the 4th Year General Surgery Rotation Information Session.
- Organising the Rural Medicine Careers Evening.
- Attendance at meetings throughout the year, and participation as a general committee member.

2023 Medicine Representatives: Tori Vasey (tori.vasey@student.adelaide.edu.au) & Gavin Regan (gavin.reagan@student.adelaide.edu.au)

2023 Junior Medicine Representative: Anesha Rahman

2022 Medicine Representatives: Allen Huang & Annabel Brentnall

2022 Junior Medicine Representative: Deepkiran Kaur

2021 Medicine Representatives: Rebecca Bright & Cicilia Gomez

2021 First Year Medicine Representative: Gavin Regan

2020 Medicine Representatives: Jenaya Shelton and Alexandra Walls

Dentistry Representative(s):

As the AURHA Dentistry Representative your role will involve:

- Recruiting dental and oral health students to become a member of AURHA and increasing engagement with AURHA

- Assisting in organising the First Year Muster event in conjunction with other discipline representatives.
- Attending monthly meetings with the rest of the AURHA committee, updating them on anything that you have done in your role in the past month!
- Select 1x Junior Dentistry Representative and 1x Junior Oral Health Representative in 2024, and work with them to organise and promote events.
- Marketing AURHA events, especially rural high school, teddy bear hospital visits, and Escape with AURHA
- Coordinating the Dentistry and Oral Health Rural Careers Night.
- Coordinating the dental and oral health rural outreach program for first year students
- Writing articles for the AURHA email newsletter (including introduction and for each of the events we hold- make sure to include photos!)
- Attend the O'Week presentation day with AUDSS to promote AURHA!
- Brainstorming new initiatives for the betterment of oral health in rural and regional Australia and promoting rural healthcare.

The role is a lot of fun, although challenging as the current advocacy and national promotion of oral health in rural and regional areas is quite low. This role also provides the perfect opportunity to have a foot in both AUDSS and AURHA, so you'll get to be a part of a lot of events, organisation and good times!

2023 Dentistry Representative: Jingyang Li
jingyang.li@student.adelaide.edu.au

2023 Junior Dentistry Representative: Mabelle Chen

2023 Junior Oral Health Representative: Arabella McIntosh

2022 Dentistry Representative: Sianan Price

2022 Junior Dentistry Representative: Jeevika Nagpal

2021 Dentistry Representative: Cecilia Har

2020 Dentistry Representative: Tessa Elise and Pairavi Athithan

Nursing Representative(s):

This nursing representative role is a pathway for nursing students who are interested in rural health and working in a multidisciplinary team. This role is suitable for someone who loves public speaking, promoting events and passionate about pursuing a career in rural health.

The responsibilities of the Nursing Representative Role involves:

- Promoting AURHA events
- Recruiting nursing students to become AURHA members
- Select a Junior Nursing Representative and collaborate with them to organise events
- Writing recaps of rural placement experiences and past nursing events
- Reaching out to Registered Nurses and liaising with them for Nursing Careers Afternoon/Night

- Attending to monthly committee meetings

This role enables you to network with people from other disciplines, and gives you an insight to rural health.

2023 Nursing Representative: Charisse (charisse.teoh@student.adelaide.edu.au)

2023 Junior Nursing Representative: Position Unfulfilled

2022 Nursing Representative: Molly Rogers

2022 Junior Nursing Representative: Charisse Teoh

2021 Nursing Representative: James Burgess

2020 Nursing Representative: Position Unfulfilled

Physiotherapy Representative(s):

These positions provides an entry pathway for a physiotherapy student interested in AURHA who is passionate about rural health. Having this position facilitates the fostering of relationships with students from different disciplines – a key skill to have when joining the workforce. This role would suit a confident, enthusiastic student is excited by the prospects of the rural workforce and comfortable with planning and running events. The responsibilities of the Allied Health Representative involve:

- Recruiting allied health students across the three disciplines to become AURHA members.
- Assisting in organising the First Year Muster event in conjunction with other discipline representatives.
- Select a Junior Representative in 2023, and work with them to organise and promote events. • Advertising and informing students about AURHA events, such as, Teddy Bear Hospital, Escape with AURHA, and Rural High School visits.
- Writing placement recap regarding rural placements for AURHA mailout. • Reaching out to health professionals from speech pathology, occupational therapy, and physiotherapy and liaising the Allied Health Careers Evening.
- Marketing and Advertising the Allied Health Careers Evening.
- Attending and contributing to monthly AURHA committee meetings.
- Advocating for allied health professionals to join the rural workforce within the university.

This role enables great networking opportunities with other disciplines and provides a foot in the door with rural allied health professionals.

2023 Physiotherapy Representative: Advayee Ramesh
(a1831120@student.adelaide.edu.au)

2023 Junior Physiotherapy Representative: Position Unfulfilled

2022 Allied Health Representative: Jana Badran

2022 Junior Allied Health Representative: Advayee Ramesh

Occupational Therapy Representative(s):

This position provides an entry pathway for an occupational therapy student interested in AURHA who is passionate about rural health. Having this position facilitates the fostering of relationships with students from different disciplines – a key skill to have when joining the workforce. This role would suit a confident, enthusiastic student who is excited by the prospects of the rural workforce and comfortable with planning and running events. The responsibilities of the occupational therapy Representative involves:

- Recruiting allied health students across the three disciplines to become AURHA members.
- Assisting in organising the First Year Muster event in conjunction with other discipline representatives.
- Select a Junior Representative, and work with them to organise and promote events.
- Advertising and informing students about AURHA events, such as, Teddy Bear Hospital, Escape with AURHA, and Rural High School visits.
- Writing placement recap regarding rural placements for AURHA mailout.
- Reaching out to health professionals from speech pathology, occupational therapy, and physiotherapy and liaising the Allied Health Careers Evening.
- Marketing and Advertising the Allied Health Careers Evening.
- Attending and contributing to monthly AURHA committee meetings.
- Advocating for allied health professionals to join the rural workforce within the university.

This role enables great networking opportunities with other disciplines and provides a foot in the door with rural allied health professionals.

2023 Occupational Therapy Representatives: Jana Badran
(jana.badran@student.adelaide.edu.au) and Alyssa Pawelski
(alyssa.pawelski@student.adelaide.edu.au)

2023 Junior Occupational Therapy Representative: Mackenzie Hill

2022 Allied Health Representative: Jana Badran

2022 Junior Allied Health Representative: Advayee Ramesh

Speech Pathology Representative(s):

As a speech pathology representative of AURHA, one will be working alongside other representatives across the multidisciplinary to promote prospects of working in a rural workforce. Currently, speech pathology is a growing career option across multiple areas, especially in rural areas. T. Personally, as a junior speech pathology representative of

AURHA, it develop my understanding in the importance of having such access is vital. Having this position facilitates the fostering of relationships with students from different disciplines – a key skill to have when joining the workforce. This role is This role would suit a confident, enthusiastic student who is excited by the prospects of the rural workforce and comfortable with planning and running events.

Some roles and responsibilities of a Speech Pathology + Junior Speech Pathology Representative

- Recruiting allied health students across the three disciplines to become AURHA members.
- Assisting in organising the First Year Muster event in conjunction with other discipline representatives.
- Select a Junior Representative, and work with them to organise and promote events.
- Advertising and informing students about AURHA events, such as, Teddy Bear Hospital, Escape with AURHA, and Rural High School visits.
- Writing a mailout of various Allied Health events (e.g. Allied Health Careers night) in promoting the success and opportunities of such events to current and future students
- Reaching out to health professionals from speech pathology, occupational therapy, and physiotherapy and liaising the Allied Health Careers Evening.
- Marketing and Advertising the Allied Health Careers Evening.
- Attending and contributing to monthly AURHA committee meetings.
- Advocating for allied health professionals to join the rural workforce within the university.

2023 Speeth Pathology Representative: Position Unfulfilled

2023 Junior Speech Pathology Representative: Harvin Kaur

2022 Allied Health Representative: Jana Badran

2022 Junior Allied Health Representative: Advayee Ramesh

Psychology Representative(s):

The AURHA Psychology Representative can be one to two psychology students from any year level. It is an invaluable opportunity to develop and demonstrate your leadership capabilities, gain experience in event management and promotion, and network with industry professionals. It is also a unique space for collaboration with students from across health disciplines with the support of a dedicated committee. The role of the AURHA Psychology Representative enables you to grow interest in the space of rural psychology and shape student engagement.

Key responsibilities of the AURHA Psychology Representative:

- Recruiting psychology students to become members of AURHA;
- Inform psychology students of AURHA events (through emails, posters, Facebook, and speaking at lectures);
- Actively seeking opportunities for psychology student members to be informed of and engage with rural psychology;
- Coordinate psychology-specific events for students (e.g., a Rural Psychology Careers Night); and
- Regular attendance at AURHA meetings and participation as a general committee member.

2023 Psychology Representative: Lucy Klein (a1797782@student.adelaide.edu.au)

2023 Junior Psychology Representative: Nastasja Nikolic

2022 Psychology Representative: Joshua Niles

2022 Junior Psychology Representative: Renee Gramss

2021 Psychology Representatives: Issy Reid & Elle Jones

2020 Psychology Representative: Elise Prior

Junior Discipline Representatives:

Elections for these roles are by written application in early Semester 1.

It is open to first year students studying Medicine, Dentistry, Oral Health, Psychology, Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, Physiotherapy, Nursing, and Health and Medical Sciences. Up to 1 person will be selected per degree.

The position of an AURHA Junior Discipline Representative will give you the opportunity to help shape AURHA for the year. Each Junior Discipline Representative will work alongside their Discipline Representative to put together their careers evening. As well as this, other opportunities to help plan events and trips will likely present themselves over the year. Some parts of the role may involve:

- Recruiting new members and telling your cohort why AURHA is so amazing (and why they should join!)
- Sharing AURHA's events and opportunities to your degree and cohort
- Assisting in organising the careers event for your respective discipline
- Attending committee meetings once a month

The Junior Discipline Representative is open to 1st-year students in medicine, nursing, dentistry, oral health, psychology, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, and speech pathology. The ideal person for this role is someone who is super keen and interested in rural health and willing to just have a go! You do not have to be from a rural background to apply for this role. All we ask is that you have bucketloads of enthusiasm, a willingness to give it a go attitude and a strong interest in rural health. This is a wonderful,

low-responsibility entry-level role, that is a fantastic introduction to AURHA and a great way to get involved in rural health!