

Rural Healthcare Educational Research Awareness and Skills Development Series

Turn Your Rural Practice Into Research

Do you work or live in a remote, rural, or island setting? Your unique perspective is the missing piece in healthcare education research.

Commissioned from the University of Aberdeen, this **Rural Healthcare Educational Research Series** is a practical, step-by-step programme for practitioners who want to:

- **Identify** research opportunities in their daily work.
- **Design** robust studies that reflect rural realities.
- **Secure** funding and share findings with a global audience.

Don't just adapt to the system—help build the evidence base that improves it.

Course Schedule:

Introductory Seminar: Wednesday 15th April 2026, 12 – 13:30

Workshop 1: Wednesday 13th May 2026, 12 – 13:30

Workshop 2: Wednesday 27th May 2026, 12 – 13:30

Workshop 3: Wednesday 10th June 2026, 12 – 13:30

 **Location:** Online via MS Teams

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Introductory Seminar: Introduction to rural healthcare educational research

- What is rural healthcare education research?
- Why is rural healthcare education research important?
- Why are you important to rural healthcare education research?
- What are some case study examples of rural healthcare education research projects?

Workshop 1: Rural healthcare education research: fundamentals of research question design

- What is rural healthcare education research?
- What are research paradigms in rural healthcare education research?
- How do research paradigms influence how we design research questions?

Workshop 2: Design of rural healthcare education research

- What is the timeline of developing a rural healthcare education research project?
- What is the process of developing a rural healthcare education research project?
- How do I apply for funding for a rural healthcare education research project?

Workshop 3: Knowledge sharing and impact in rural healthcare education research

- What are types of knowledge sharing and impact generation in rural education research?
- How can you develop a dissemination and impact strategy?