

Presidents Prize Winner 2011

The 2011 President's Prize Winner, Brooke Ah Shay, chose to go to The Royal Flying Doctors Service, based in Port Hedland, WA.

Brooke's time with the RFDS comprised of many transfers to Perth, one primary retrieval from a remote station and drive-out clinics to the remote Indigenous communities of Yandeyarra and Marble Bar.

The placement gave Brooke the opportunity to discover what the life of a RFDS doctor entails – its rewards and many challenges – and inspired her with their commitment, work ethic and passion.

Brooke also got the opportunity to explore the Pilbara region and immerse herself in an unfamiliar landscape.

Brooke stated, "The placement reinforced to me the problems faced by rural and remote Australians and emphasised how special a career in rural medicine is."



