



Hi, my name is Brigette Berkery and I am the 2020 recipient of the Robb Foundation Leader scholarship. I am in my 2nd year at Robb which I am thoroughly enjoying. After returning from my gap year working on a cattle station, I realised my love for the country lifestyle.

I enrolled in a Bachelor of Nursing at the University of New England knowing that, attending a regional university will provide me with greater opportunity for my future career path. It will allow me to access regional hospitals when on clinical placements and potential future job opportunities.

I am sincerely grateful to receive this award as it will enable me not to have to find more casual work and devote more time to lifting my grades.

Bio

Name: Brigette Berkery

Hometown: Sydney

Degree studying: Bachelor of Nursing

The best thing about living at Robb:

Living at Robb has enabled me to strive as an individual, it has provided me with extensive extra-curricular opportunities and long-lasting friendships. I thoroughly enjoyed participating in the extra-curricular activities in 2019 and look forward to doing so in 2020 as they have many physical and mental benefits. In 2019 I participated in the Robb rugby 7's team and social basketball and touch teams. I also played for the Robb hockey team where I have been nominated as hockey captain in 2020.

What you would like to do beyond graduation:

As a future registered nurse I wish to work in remote locations in Australia and potentially the Royal Flying Doctor Service. There is a greater number of healthcare workers required in these remote locations to be able to provide quality patient centred care. As the University of New England is a regional university, studying a Bachelor on Nursing here allows me to connect with regional Australia and its medical industry when on nursing placements to explore future workplace possibilities.