Appendix 1

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Appendix 1 – Outline of information covered during the two-day orientation

Introductory information on rural health

Discussion of rural health themes (derived from Bourke et al. 2004)

- Patient access to health care
- Overlapping relationships
- Cultural safety and cultural security
- Generalist health care
- Community-based models of health care
- Interprofessional team practice

Ethical issues related to rural practice

Mental health among farmers

Lectures on Aboriginal health delivered by members of, and professionals in, the local Yorta Yorta community concerning:

- The social determinants of health
- Aboriginal culture and history
- A tour of the local Aboriginal health service

Road safety instruction for driving in rural areas

Zoonosis lecture delivered by local veterinarian

Rural sexual health