

Nomination for CPMEC Junior Doctor of the Year Award 2022



SOUTH AUSTRALIA – Dr Jerida BURGESS

Dr Burgess is an intern with the Riverland Academy of Clinical Excellence (RACE) Medical Pathway in the Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network (RMCLHN) which is in its inaugural year. She has made significant contribution to improvement to the education and training program within RMCLHN.

RACE is the only medical training program in rural Australia offering training from internship to Fellowship whilst employed in the SA health system. Dr Burgess is an integral part of leading the way for the future medical workforce growth in the RMCLHN. Through her enthusiasm and flair for RACE, Jerida is a natural mentor for JMOs to discuss any system or service improvement idea with each rotation providing feedback for tangible system and clinical improvement.

Jerida has undertaken a large audit of emergency department presentations to monitor presentation data and quality of service, and has provided results to the Director of Clinical Training and the Emergency Department Clinical Director which has highlighted areas for improvement.

Jerida is involved in the development of the Flinders Rural Clinical School medical students through providing mock clinical exams to the current medical student cohort in the Riverland.