

Optometry students in their final year of study at UNSW Australia have the opportunity to travel within Australia or overseas to complete a four week placement. An explanation of this Stage 5 Preceptorship Program and the experience it is hoped students will gain during their placement is available at: [www.optometry.unsw.edu.au/files/stage\\_5\\_preceptorship\\_program\\_info.pdf](http://www.optometry.unsw.edu.au/files/stage_5_preceptorship_program_info.pdf) and [https://www.optometry.unsw.edu.au/files/2015\\_preceptorship\\_description.pdf](https://www.optometry.unsw.edu.au/files/2015_preceptorship_description.pdf).

If you are interested in hosting a student in your practice for a four week full-time placement from Monday 6 June to Friday 1 July 2016 please contact Michelle Bonanno, Administrative Officer, School of Optometry and Vision Science on email: [m.bonanno@unsw.edu.au](mailto:m.bonanno@unsw.edu.au) by **Friday 15 January 2016**.

**Please note:**

- UNSW provides insurance coverage for students on an approved work experience placement. Please see: [https://www.fin.unsw.edu.au/files/Insurance/letter\\_of\\_indemnity.pdf](https://www.fin.unsw.edu.au/files/Insurance/letter_of_indemnity.pdf) for details. **Please note that any practice hosting a student on placement is required to provide workplace orientation and Work Health and Safety (WHS) orientation (including high risk emergency situations) and the opportunity for workplace debriefing with their supervisor.**
- All students have obtained a **National Police Check Certificate** showing they have no history of criminal offences by commencement of placement.
- The University cannot require students to use their own **vehicles** for placement tasks as this is not covered by University Insurance. If this is an issue for your practice please contact Michelle Bonanno.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

A/Prof David Pye  
Preceptorship Program Coordinator