

Placement Locations

Expect that your placement location may change

While we aim to always place students at the placement type and location of their choice due to the volatile nature of the Northern Territory's communities, clinics and work force it is often not possible.

Some of the reasons placements may change are

- NTGPE do not manage the clinics or hospitals to which you will be attached
- Accommodation issues
- Staffing issues/levels
- The political climate in a community
- Impact of severe weather cyclones & or flooding
- Clinic comes "off line" (for reasons we are not privy to)
- Type of student

To save disappointment you should expect that you will not be placed at the community of your choice or the one you were originally advised that you would going to. Almost 60% of all placements are changed, sometimes at the very last minute! Your placement will be safe the location is not.

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