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2. Submit your application directly to UNSW using the [UNSW Apply Online portal](#), and ensure that you also include the Rural Entry Statutory Declaration form completed (if applicable).
  3. UNSW Admissions will acknowledge receipt of your application. Only applications that include all relevant compulsory supporting documentation and are received before the application deadline will be sent to the School of Optometry and Vision Science for further assessment.
  4. Once the application deadline passes, the School Admission Committee will finalise the interview shortlist. The deadline for applications is **Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024**.
  5. Only shortlisted applicantsap

6. The interviews are scheduled to take place in November this year. Final interview dates and times will be emailed to all the shortlisted applicants by the Faculty of Medicine and Health Student Experience Team.
7. The interviews will be conducted **online** and the format of the interviews will be Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI), which consist of several very short interviews with interviewers drawn from academic staff, optometrists and community representatives (See:



**Q: How do I know if I am eligible for Rural Entry Scheme?**

**A:** Click this website link: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforce-locator/app>

Tick the Modified Monash Model (see the screenshot below), then enter your location in the **Find address** search window, you will then find the category of the location. Categories range from MM 1 to MM 7. MM 1 is a major city and MM 7 is very remote. You are eligible for Rural Entry Scheme if you fall in the category MM 2 to MM 7.

