

ABOUT Carnarvon WA



RVTS TARGETED RECRUITMENT PILOT

The Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS) assists the recruitment of doctors to targeted rural and remote communities with high medical workforce need, by including the RVTS GP Vocational Training program as a component of the doctor recruitment package. Since 2018, RVTS has successfully assisted the recruitment of 27 doctors to 28 rural and remote locations across Australia, including 10 Aboriginal Medical Services.

RVTS Training is a four-year GP and Rural Generalist training program delivered by Distance Education and Remote Supervision leading to Fellowship of the ACRRM and/or RACGP. RVTS Training is fully funded by the Australian Government.

The Targeted Recruitment model has brought workforce stability and enhanced continuity of care to the participating communities, as well as career progression to specialist qualifications for the recruited doctors. The RVTS Targeted Recruitment strategy is an Australian Government Initiative.



Location



Carnarvon is a coastal town 900 km north of Perth and 470 km north of Geraldton at the mouth of the Gascoyne River on the Indian Ocean. Founded in 1883 as a port and supply centre, the place was previously known as Kuwinywardu, which means “neck of water” in the Wajarri language.



Attractions



Carnarvon is a coastal oasis with a unique blend of natural beauty and historical significance with opportunities for water sports and fishing. Carnarvon produces 80% of the state's total fruit and vegetable crops and much of its seafood, featured at the local Gascoyne Growers market.



Housing



Housing suitable to the applicant, dependant on family size is provided with the position. The Median house price in Carnarvon is \$315,000 and the median house rental price \$400-\$500 per week.



Education



Carnarvon is serviced by 3 schools. St Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic School (K-12), Carnarvon Christian School (K-6) and Carnarvon Community College (K-12).

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They used to say Carnarvon was the best kept secret on the West coast, however, judging by the number of tourists both local and overseas that are visiting, our secret is out.

The Carnarvon Medical Centre offers a wide range of medical and allied health services by both male and female health professionals on staff.

The staff come from a variety of different backgrounds and nationalities giving access to a wide range of skills and languages that has proved to be an asset when providing care to our multicultural community and large tourist population.

This position is for a doctor providing general practice services to community, working alongside a group of highly experienced GPs and health professionals.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



The Carnarvon Health Campus is located just 700m from the practice with 28 acute and 25 aged care beds. The recently refurbished emergency department is equipped with two resuscitation bays, four treatment bays, central nursing station, three consulting rooms, mental health assessment room and a new triage booth.



Services



Comprehensive general practice patient care, Phlebotomy, Audiology, Spirometry, ECG, minor procedures, Obstetrics, Optometry, Podiatry, Dietician, Diabetic Educator, Psychology, Counsellor, Chiropractic, Drug and Alcohol Testing.



Visiting Specialists



Gynaecology, general surgeon, radiology, nephrology, ophthalmology, paediatrics, cardiology, urology, dermatology, paediatric cardiology, Hearing Australia, and ENT surgeon.



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