

ABOUT Halls Creek & Kununurra 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



Situated at the edge of the Tanami & Great Sandy Deserts in North-Eastern WA. The town has a population of 3,200 and is located 4 hours drive from Kununurra the nearest regional center (683km from Broome and 359km from Kununurra).



Attractions



Famous for its spectacular rock formations, including The Bungle Bungles. The town is also noted as the beginning of the Canning Stock Route. Halls Creek is an excellent destination for bush walks in local national parks and 4WDing across its large open spaces.



Housing



Accommodation will be provided or a subsidy toward accommodation costs will be made available.

Arrangements for access to a car or relocation of private vehicles will be negotiated with the successful applicant.



Education



Halls Creek hosts a Catholic Primary School and a Public High School (Kindergarten to year 12). Kununurra has 2 combined primary/high schools and a Catholic Primary School.

ABOUT

Halls Creek Hospital Yura Yungi Medical Service Kununurra Hospital



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The Halls Creek District Hospital is a modern well equipped, public hospital providing hospital, outpatients and emergency services for the Halls Creek Community managed by the Western Australia Country Health Service.

Hospital provides GP outpatients, acute and residential beds as well as telehealth and 24-hour Emergency Department services.

Established in 1987, Yura Yungi is an Aboriginal community-controlled health service that provides holistic, culturally appropriate curative services with integrated preventative programs to the Halls Creek and outlying Ringer's Soak community.

Yura Yungi offers a clinic service with preventative and public health programs including maternal and child health, women's health, chronic disease and sexual health. Yura Yungi is also supported by the Kimberly Aboriginal Medical Service.

This GP / Rural Generalist Training Position is also supported by WACHS Kununurra Hospital with the opportunity complete a significant portion of the training in Kununurra.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



The clinic is located within the Halls Creek Hospital with eight inpatient beds.

The nearest regional hospitals are Kununurra (380km) and Broome (700km).



Services



Built in 2006 the Halls Creek Hospital provides a 24-hour emergency service with an on-call doctor available, outpatient services, dental surgery and medical imaging.

Yura Yungi provides general practice, child and maternal health and various support programs.



Visiting Specialists



Halls Creeks receives visiting gynaecological and paediatric services. Other services include: Kimberley Population Health Unit, Kimberley Mental Health and Drug Service, Kimberley Aged and Community Services, Aged Care Assessment Team and Home and Community Care.



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