

ABOUT Kalgoorlie

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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 11 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



Perth is located 600km (6 hours) by road to the west.

Kalgoorlie - Boulder Airport has multiple daily flights (75 minutes) to Perth with both Qantas and Virgin Australia.



Attractions



Kalgoorlie–Boulder has a dynamic and diverse cultural scene and enjoys high levels of sporting participation in AFL, netball, basketball, soccer, and cricket. Horse racing is also a very popular pastime.

Kalgoorlie is renowned for its many historic buildings and hotels.



Housing



The average house rental is \$330.00 per week. The median house price is \$550K.

The position also includes a Housing allowance, Annual Leave loading, PD allowance, Tax free salary packaging and Relocation assistance.



Education



Kalgoorlie has an array of private and public schools to choose from which includes 7 Primary and 4 High Schools.

ABOUT Bega Garnbirringu Health Service



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Kalgoorlie–Boulder lies on the traditional lands of the Wangkatia group of peoples. The name "Kalgoorlie" is derived from the Wangai word Karlkurla or Kulgooluh, meaning "place of the silky pears." Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people made up 7.3% of the population.

The economy is largely based around the mining of gold, nickel and precious metals, and employs about 1/4 of Kalgoorlie's workforce along with a significant FIFO workforce. Today Kalgoorlie-Boulder is home to approximately 29,000 residents. Kalgoorlie has a semi-arid climate with hot summers and mild winters. The average annual rainfall is just 260 mm (10 in).

The Bega Garnbirringu team consists of Doctors, Aboriginal Health Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Midwives, Health Practitioners and Administration support staff. The Health Service offers comprehensive general practice service that links into visiting specialists, a dental service and allied health providers. A number of the staff have worked at the Health Service for over 10 years and know the community very well.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital is located 900m from the Health Service. The Hospital has 28 acute and 22 residential aged care beds.



Services



Chronic Health, Annual Aboriginal Health Checks, minor procedures, audiology, ENT, maternal child health services, Women's health & obstetrics.



Visiting Specialists



Ophthalmologist, Optometrist, Renal Medicine Specialists, Diabetes Specialists, Dental Services, Audiologist, Dietician, Respiratory Technician, Physiotherapist, & Podiatrist.



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