

# ABOUT Katanning

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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 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



Katanning, located in the Great Southern region of Western Australia, is a town that offers a delightful blend of art, history, food, and culture. It is accessible via road to Narrogin (105km), Albany (175km), Bunbury (225km) and Perth (290km) with commercial flights available from both Perth and Albany.



### Attractions



Katanning boasts a rich history, and its streets are adorned with art and architecture. The annual Katanning Harmony Festival celebrates the town's multicultural heritage through music, food, and festivities. Lake Ewlyamartup, 17 km east of town is a picturesque landscape for birdwatching and picnics.



### Housing



Housing suitable to the applicant, dependant on family size is provided with the position. The Median house price in Katanning is \$250,000 and with rental price ranging from \$250 to \$700 per week.



### Education



Katanning is serviced by 4 schools. St Patricks Primary School (K-6), Braeside Primary School (K- 6) Katanning Primary School (K-6) and Katanning Senior Highschool (7-12). Mothers' groups, daycares and playgroups also exist within the community.

# ABOUT

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St Lukes Family Practice provides comprehensive care in General Practice and Family Medicine where all doctors are committed to preventative health and continuing personal professional medical education. The practice has a comprehensive treatment room managed by our friendly highly trained nurses providing range of up-to-date medical treatments.

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 Katanning Health Service is located just 200m from the practice with 18 acute and 20 aged care beds. Albany Regional Hospital is the closest tertiary service located 170km by road.



### Services



Comprehensive general practice patient care, minor procedures, ECG's, spirometry, heartbug monitoring, q fever screening, workplace medicals, onsite pathology, onsite podiatry – fortnightly service, visiting audiologist to practice, designated Aboriginal health clinics.



### Visiting Specialists



AOrthopaedic surgeon, cardiologist, general surgeon, ophthalmologist, paediatrician, and ENT.



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