

ABOUT Nganampa SA



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



The Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands cover over 105,000 square kilometres in the northwest corner of SA and is home to almost 3,000 residents. The Anangu culture is still strong, and Pitjantjatjara/Yankunytjatjara is the first language.



Attractions



The scenery is spectacular and includes the Everard, Musgrave and Mann Ranges.



Housing



Housing will be provided for the position in the APY Lands.



Education



A primary school in the Community provides a rich cultural experience but would need to be supplemented by school of the air. Secondary schooling is available in Alice Springs which includes St Phillips College that has provision for boarders.

ABOUT Nganampa Health Council



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Nganampa Health Council (NHC) is an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation operating on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands in the far northwest of South Australia. Across this area, NHC operates seven clinics and assorted health related programs including sexual health, environmental health, health worker training, dental, women's health, male health, children's health, immunisation, eye health and mental health.

NHC has more than 60,000 patient contacts per year. Our clinics are AGPAL accredited facilities with modern medical equipment and sophisticated information technology systems including the use of the Communicare clinical information system, telemedicine facilities and an intranet site. The practice bulk bills all patients with a valid Medicare card. The main clinics are located at Iwantja (Indulkana), Mimili, Fregon, Pukatja (Ernabella), Amata, and Pipalyatjara while a smaller clinic is located at Nyapari. The organisation has administration offices at Umuwa and Alice Springs.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Alice Springs Hospital 440 km by road. Medical evacuations via RFDS. Outpatient referrals via mailplane or bushbush.



Services



Sexual health, Mental health, Women's health, Children's health, Eye & Ear health, Chronic Disease, Smoking cessation. Dental clinics operate from the Pukatja & Iwantja services & a mobile dental surgery visits the other communities and major homelands. Nganampa Health Council also operates an X-ray facility at the Pukatja clinic.



Visiting Specialists



Patient referrals to specialist services are arranged through the Health Service.



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