

# ABOUT Ngukurr NT



## 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



Ngukurr is a remote Aboriginal community on the banks of the Roper River in southern Arnhem Land, Northern Territory. Ngukurr is located 330km (4 hours) by road from Katherine. Kriol, Ngalakan, Alawa and English are languages spoken by Ngukurr residents.



### Attractions



Historical Roper bar. Try your luck with some of the best Barramundi you can catch. Ngukurr arts centre has some of finest art collection. Walk to majestic yellow water Billabong full of wildlife. Hot springs to explore in the dry season.



### Housing



Sunrise will provide rent free accommodation (Flexible for family needs) to resident doctor at Ngukurr.



### Education



Kindergarten to Year 12 is available at Ngukurr.

# ABOUT

## Ngukurr Sunrise Health Service



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Sunrise Health Service Aboriginal Corporation (SHSAC) is a long-standing primary health care provider established in 2003. Covering a vast region comprising of 9 Indigenous communities within the Roper Gulf Region, east of the Stuart Highway, a population size of over 4,000 people.

The organisation's roots are steeply based on the principles of Self Determination, making the decision to embrace an opportunity to further enhance the health and wellbeing of community members by becoming a Registered NDIS Provider (4050013325) with the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

We are committed to ensure our people "The Sun Come-Up Mob", continue to have access to equitable and culturally appropriate primary health care services into the future. We build the capacity of each of our communities to enable a health care service that delivers programs for and by Aboriginal people, and to ensure local problems are addressed through local sustainable solutions.

Our GPs work from 0800 to 1630 Monday to Friday with no on call or overtime required. It is expected total salary package including superannuation, leave benefits and NFP salary packaging is more than 250k\$ per annum for the right candidate. WIP doctor stream benefits of up to 60K\$/annum is eligible for MM 7 location.

## FAST FACTS



### Referring Hospitals



Katherine District Hospital with 60 acute beds is 330km (4 hours) by road.



### Services



Services available include, MECSH Program, NDIS Program, Women's Health Coordinator, Men's Health Coordinator, Child Health Coordinator, Mental Health Nurse & Social Worker, Mental Health Registered Nurse, Sexual Health Coordinator, Chronic Disease Coordinator, and Senior Clinical Educator.



### Visiting Specialists



Our visiting specialist services include, Dentist, Exercise physiologist, Diabetes educator, Dietitian, Cardiac educator, Psychologist and SEWB counsellors.