

# ABOUT Winton QLD



## 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



Winton is outback sheep and cattle raising town in Central West Queensland located 180 km NW of Longreach and 550km west on Townsville. Winton was the first home Qantas and is serviced by flights to Longreach and Townsville.



### Attractions



The Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum focuses on Australia's discovery, conservation, and research of Australian dinosaurs. The Waltzing Matilda Centre celebrates Banjo Paterson's legendary Australian folk song "Waltzing Matilda" and its cultural significance. There is also the iconic Winton Festival held biannually in September.



### Housing



Housing is provided with the position. The Median house price in Carnarvon is \$203,000.



### Education



Winton is serviced by 2 schools. St Patrick's Catholic School (K-6), and Winton State (K-12). Childcare is also available in Winton.

# ABOUT

## Winton General Practice



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The Winton General Practice is operated by the Queensland Health Central-West Hospital and Health Service offering comprehensive care in General Practice and Family Medicine for the Winton community.

This position is for a doctor working under the MOCA 6 Queensland Health Award providing general practice and hospital medical services to community, working alongside a group of highly experienced GPs and health professionals.

## FAST FACTS



### Referring Hospitals



The GP Practice is collocated with the Winton Hospital with 8 acute and 6 aged care beds. The nearest larger hospitals are Longreach, 180km by road and Townsville, 550km by flight.



### Services



Comprehensive general practice patient care including medicals, minor procedures, pathology, antenatal, chronic disease prevention and management.



### Visiting Specialists



Internal physician, cardiologist and Obstetrician.