

# ABOUT Narrogin

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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 34 doctors to 36 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



Narrogin is situated in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, approximately 200km southeast of Perth, and 200-300km from a number of major tourist hotspots across the SW including Bunbury, Busselton, Denmark, Stirling Ranges National Park, Wave Rock and Albany.



### Attractions



Narrogin boasts a diverse sporting community, Dryandra National Park and other bushwalking locations, and a hub for regional arts cultural experiences. Further details can be found at the [Shire of Narrogin](#).



### Housing



In Narrogin the median rental price is \$350-\$400 per week.

The median house price is between \$300k to \$500k.



### Education



There are 3 Primary schools including Narrogin Primary, East Narrogin Primary and St Matthews Primary.

The town is also serviced by Narrogin Senior High School and Narrogin Agriculture School

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## Earl Street Surgery Narrogin



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Narrogin's previous role as a major railway junction has acted as an attractor for agricultural industries servicing surrounding wheat and sheep farms. This also help attract significant health and education infrastructure which today serves as the base for the modern regional centre that Narrogin has become. The town has a Mediterranean climate with warm, dry summers fuel by northerly interior winds and mild but wet winters.

The Earl Street Surgery provides comprehensive care in General Practice and Family Medicine where all doctors are committed to preventative health and continuing personal professional medical education. This position is for a doctor providing general practice services to community, working alongside a group of highly experienced GPs and health professionals.

"Joining Earl Street Surgery at Narrogin for my GPT1 and GPT2 training has been a great experience. There is wide variety of cases to improve on your clinical skills. The supervisors are very approachable and knowledgeable. The nursing and admin team are very supportive, and there is excellent work-life balance. The strong sense of community means you will be truly making a difference in people's lives. I would encourage all prospective registrars to consider working here." Dr Yi, 2024-25

## FAST FACTS



### Referring Hospitals



Narrogin Hospital is located 1km from the clinic with 30 acute beds, theatre, maternity and rehab beds. The hospital also has a 24/7 doctor led Emergency Department.

The nearest tertiary hospitals are located in Bunbury 170km and Perth 200km by road.



### Services



Comprehensive general practice patient care with minor procedures, skin checks, antenatal, iron infusions, mirenas, implanon, CST, cryo, work/insurance/driving medical, workers compensation, health assessments and care plans



### Visiting Specialists



Full time nursing support and pathology service along with visiting medical specialists and allied health practitioners at Narrogin Hospital.



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