

# ABOUT Cloncurry 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 38 doctors to 41 rural and remote locations across Australia, including 12 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



Cloncurry is situated on the Cloncurry River in NW Queensland 770km west of Townsville on the Flinders Hwy.

Cloncurry Airport is serviced by QantasLink and Alliance Airlines flights to Townsville, Brisbane and Mount Isa.



### Attractions



Cloncurry is a welcoming community with an abundance of wildlife and natural features.

The former Mary Kathleen open-cut mine and museum is a popular local tourist attraction.



### Housing



Rental property median price is \$400 per week for \$350,000 to purchase.



### Education



Cloncurry State School offers classes from Prep to Year 12.

There are also a wide range of schooling options available in Mount Isa.

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Cloncurry is known as the Friendly Heart of the Great North West, recognised for its livability, winning the Queensland's Friendliest Town award twice by environmental movement Keep Queensland Beautiful, first in 2013 and again in 2018. Cloncurry has a hot semi-arid climate with two distinct seasons a hot and humid wet season running from December to March and a warm to hot rainless dry from April to November.

Cattle grazing is the significant industry in the region with a large sale yard is located in the town. The region has one of the richest geological layers attracting copper and gold mining operations. The town has a population just over 3000 and serves as the regional hub for the surrounding agricultural holdings.

In addition to the Cloncurry Practice, Clements Medical has the largest network of GPs in North Queensland and provides a wide range of services to the North Queensland region including visiting clinics in remote towns and outreach services to vulnerable communities in the wider Townsville region. The practice takes a generous, warm, and compassionate approach to our medical care and go above and beyond for our patients. We focus on quality, evidence-based, team care using modern technology in a family medicine environment.

## FAST FACTS



### Referring Hospitals



Cloncurry Health Service has 9 acute and 10 residential beds and is located 2km away.

Mount Isa Base Hospital is located 121km by road in Mount Isa offering a broad range of clinical and community services.



### Services



Chronic Disease Management, Preventative Health Assessments, Nursing home visits and care, Family planning, antenatal and post natal care, Health checks, Commercial Drivers and Taxi Driver's Medicals, Skin checks, Sports medicine, Aviation medicals (CASA and RA-AUS) and Workcover medicals.



### Visiting Specialists



Visiting services include Pathology, Podiatry, Physiotherapy and Optometry. Patient referrals to specialists at Mount Isa Hospital.



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