

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 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

Winton is an 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 of 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. The iconic Winton Outback Festival held biennially in September.



Housing

Housing is provided with the position. The median house price in Winton is \$255,000.



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 Pre-School.

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Winton Medical 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 Medical Practice is collocated with the Winton Hospital with 8 acute and 6 aged care beds.

The nearest larger hospitals are at Longreach, 180km by road and Townsville, 550km by air.



Services



Comprehensive general practice patient care including medicals, minor procedures, wound dressing, pathology, antenatal, chronic disease prevention, health checks, telehealth and management.



Visiting Specialists



Internal physician, Cardiologist and Obstetrician.



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