

ABOUT Esperance

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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 43 doctors to 46 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



Esperance is located on the Southern Ocean coastline approximately 720 km SE of Perth and 400km south of Kalgoorlie.



Attractions



Esperance is home to wonderful beaches for all water sports including surfing, swimming and scuba diving and hobbies, many sporting clubs and facilities for all ages offering a relaxed outdoor lifestyle. Other popular attractions include Cape Le Grand National Park, Woody Island and the Esperance Growers Market. [Visit Esperance.](#)



Housing



In Esperance the median rental price is \$450- \$550 per week.

The median house price is \$525,000



Education



There are 5 Primary schools including Esperance Primary, Castletown Primary, Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary, Esperance Christian and Nulsen Primary. There are two high schools Esperance Senior High and Esperance Anglican Community School.

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Esperance is a beautiful coastal town located on the Southern Coast in Western Australia with a population of around 15,000 people, that serves as the centre for a large farming, shipping, tourism and mining area. Esperance is blessed with incredible pristine beaches, including the famous Lucky Bay, which is consistently rated the best beach in Australia.

The isolation of Esperance means it is very self-sufficient, with a full complement of services, good schools, and a vast array of enviable sporting facilities, clubs and arts. The surf, fishing, and sailing here is exceptional.

Medicine in Esperance is unique in Western Australia, on account of its size and services being entirely provided by a very stable population of resident procedural GPs, many of whom have been here for over 20 years. Esperance is very fortunate not to have had to rely on an ever-changing workforce of fly in fly out Doctors as other communities in regional WA have.

Esperance experiences a Mediterranean climate with warm, dry summers and mild, wet winters with some wide variations in the weather, from hot summer days to cold wet windy days.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Esperance Health Campus is located 300m from the clinic and services all the surrounding communities.

The hospital has 25 acute and 100 residential aged care beds.



Services



Comprehensive general practice patient care with minor Procedures, Surgical Procedures Obstetric shared care, Holter Monitor services, Full Body Skin Checks, Telehealth with Specialists, Telehealth Appointments, Commercial Medicals including Drivers and Pre-Employment, and Drug and Alcohol Testing



Visiting Specialists



The community can access a array of visiting medical specialist and allied health services from the Esperance Health Campus.



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