

ABOUT Harrington NSW



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



The regional towns of Taree (30km), Forster (65km) and Port Macquarie (70km) are easily accessible by road.

Port Macquarie also offers flights to Sydney, Brisbane and Lord Howe Island.

Newcastle is 160km by road with flights to Melbourne, Canberra, Adelaide, Brisbane, Gold Coast and Denpasar.



Attractions



Harrington is a beautiful coastal community offering a mix of scenic walks, river and beach activities, wildlife spotting, and local cultural experiences for visitors of all ages.

There are 2 golf courses located close to Harrington..



Housing



The median house price in Harrington is \$700,000 and the median rental is \$550 per week.

Rural Doctors Network relocation grants may be available to successful applicants who meet the eligibility criteria.



Education



There are 2 schools in and around Harrington.

Harrington and Johns River Public School Prep to Yr6.

There are also several schools located in Taree, 30km away by road.

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Harrington is a picturesque coastal village with a rich maritime history, scenic river and ocean views, and a strong community atmosphere, making it both a residential and tourist-friendly destination. The town is located on the northern entrance of the Manning River with a resident population of approximately 3300.

In Harrington, the summers are wet, humid, and warm; the winters are short and cool; and it is mostly clear year round. Over the course of the year, the temperature typically varies from 8°C to 28°C and is rarely below 5°C or above 32°C.

This position is for a doctor providing general practice services to community, working alongside a highly experienced GP and health professionals.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Manning Base Hospital is located 35km in Taree with 160 acute and 400 residential beds.

John Hunter Hospital is the closest tertiary hospital located 200km by road in Newcastle.



Services



Comprehensive general practice with continuing care for individuals in the context of the family, workplace and our community. Includes Mental Health, Chronic Disease Management, Sexual and Reproductive Health, Women's Health, and Minor Procedures. Onsite Pathology.



Visiting Specialists



Allied Health support available at Taree.



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