

ABOUT Kununurra

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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



Kununurra is a town in the far north of Western Australia at the eastern extremity of the Kimberley region just 45km from the NT border and 3000km by road from Perth.

The East Kimberley Regional Airport provides direct flights to Perth, Darwin, Broome, Halls Creek and Balgo.



Attractions



Kununurra offers a strong sense of community with a unique lifestyle blending the culture natural beauty of the Kimberley.

Popular destinations include the Ord and Argyle Rivers, the Bungle Bungle national Park and Waringarri Aboriginal Arts one of the country's oldest continuously operating art centres.



Housing



In Kununurra the median rental price is \$600- \$700 per week. The median house price is \$500,000.

A rental house can be provided at a subsidised rate by the practice.

A vehicle can be provided initially for short term upon arrival.



Education



Kununurra has 3 schools. Saint Joseph's Catholic Primary School and Ngalangangpum School provide primary school education.

The East Kimberley College which is one of the largest schools in WA caters for student from Kindergarten to Year 12..

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Kununurra is the largest town in Western Australia north of Broome, situated among the scenic hills and ranges of the far north-east Kimberley region. The location has an abundance of fresh water from the Ord River Diversion and main Ord River Dams. While the tropical agriculture crops grown in the Ord River Irrigation Area have changed over the years, tourism and mining are the main driving industries of the town's economy.

The town experiences a semi-arid with distinct wet and dry seasons. As a result, the town's population dramatically swells in the dry to over 10,000 and reduce in the wet to around 5000 people. Kununurra also has a high Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population of around 23%.

The Wunan Health and Well-Being Centre 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.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Kununurra District Hospital is located 1 km from the clinic and has 32 acute and 12 residential aged care beds.



Services



Comprehensive general practice patient care with Family Planning, PAP Smears/Pregnancy tests, Men & Women's Health, Child & Adolescent Health Counselling, Mental Health Care, Skin Checks & Photographic Dermatoscopy, Pre and Post delivery Pregnancy Care, Minor skin surgery and suturing and Pre-Employment Medicals, ECG, Spirometry and Audiometry.



Visiting Specialists



The practice receives visiting services from Physiotherapists, Aboriginal Health Practitioners, Psychologists, Locum GPs and Practice Nurses.



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