

ABOUT Mitchell 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 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



Mitchell is located in SW Queensland just 85km from Roma. The town is accessible by road to Toowoomba 450km and Brisbane 580km and also the Western Rail Line.



Attractions



The Great Artesian Spa provides a therapeutic soak in the mineralised waters of the Great Artesian Basin.

Mitchell offers river side free camping on the banks of the Neil Turner Weir wall all year round with boating, fishing and picnic areas.



Housing



Accommodation an a family friendly house can be provided with the position.

The Median house price in Mitchell is \$165,000 and with median rent at \$320 per week.



Education



Mitchell has 2 schools.

St Patricks Primary School, Prep to Yr 6.

Mitchell State School, Pre to Yr 10.

There are also additional schooling option available in Roma, 85km by road.

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Mitchell Multipurpose Health Service & GP



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Mitchell is a rural town in the Maranoa region of Queensland, nestled between mountainous cliffs and stunning naturalistic landscapes with a resident population of approximately 1000. The town is largely support by cattle and sheep farming. The local Biggenden mine extracts gold, bismuth and magnetite. Mitchell experiences a humid subtropical climate characterized by hot summers and cold winters by Queensland standards. The town gets an average of 157.5 clear days annually.

The South West Hospital and Health Service has a strong commitment to training and workforce development, with an organisational culture that values and actively supports registrars. The registrar will have access to a locally based mentor and medical educator in Roma, experienced in rural generalist training and pastoral support. This provides a consistent point of contact for mentoring, regular check-ins, and support with both clinical progression and wellbeing.

The Mitchell GP Clinic is co-located with the Mitchell Multipurpose Health Service operated by South West Hospital and Health Services of Queensland Health, offering comprehensive care in General Practice and Family Medicine for the community. This position is for a doctor providing general practice services to community, working alongside a group of highly experienced doctors and health professionals. The proximity of Roma allows registrars to remain connected to a larger clinical and professional community, reducing isolation while maintaining the benefits of rural practice.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



The GP clinic is co-located with the Mitchell MPHS with 22 acute and 20 residential beds.

The closest tertiary hospitals are Roma Hospital (85km) and Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane is approximately 580km away by road.



Services



Comprehensive general practice, emergency care, inpatient and aged care care, specialising in minor procedures with links to allied health services



Visiting Specialists



ACAT, diabetes educator, OT, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Psychologist, Speech Pathology along with extensive visiting allied health service and support from the Roma Hub.

Other Medical Specialists can be accessed at Roma Hub, 1 hour by road.



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