

ABOUT Mount Isa 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



Mount Isa is the largest town in Western Queensland located 1800km NW of Brisbane and 900km west of Townsville which is 9 hours by road.

Mount Isa Airport offers flights to Brisbane, Townsville and Cairns along with a number of other regional centres.



Attractions



Upmarket restaurants, and a buzzing street vibe all add up to make Mt Isa a melting pot of culture and diversity. The town hosts the southern hemisphere's largest rodeo. Lake Moondarra, a 15 minute drive away, is perfect for fishing, swimming and picnics.



Housing



The Mount Isa median house price is \$300K.

The average house rental is \$300 per week.



Education



Families have the choice of 8 private and public, primary and secondary schools in Mount Isa.

ABOUT Mount Isa Medical Centre



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Mount Isa is affectionately referred to as the 'Oasis of the Outback' with a population of approximately 19,000. Mining of lead, silver, copper and zinc is the town's backbone dominating the skyline as well as the local economy. The town can attest to being home to one of the most productive single mines. Visitors to Mt Isa comment on seeing a mirage of the town long before they arrive due to the mining infrastructure that dots the town.

Mount Isa experiences a hot semi-arid climate with a sweltering wet season from December and March and a lengthy dry season from April and November, with cooler nights and lower humidity.

Mount Isa Medical Centre consists of a team of qualified GPs and a number of specialists servicing the community across every stage in life from newborns to elderly pensioners. As a medical hub across Western Queensland the medical centre sees patients from as far as 300km away on the Queensland-Northern Territory border.

This position is for a doctor providing general practice services to community, working alongside a highly experienced GPs and health professionals. Study leave and relocation subsidy are available with the position.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Mt Isa Base Hospital is located just 300m from the clinic with 80 acute and 70 residential beds plus a fully equipped 24/7 Emergency Department.



Services



Comprehensive General Practice patient care, Minor Procedures, IUD insertion & removal, Cervical screenings, Dietetics, Exercise Physiology, Podiatry, and Diabetes Education.



Visiting Specialists



Visiting Diabetes Educator and Orthopedic Surgeon.

The nearby Mount Isa Hospital provides access to visiting specialists and allied health practitioners.



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