

ABOUT Tamworth 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



Newcastle is 280km by road with flights to Melbourne, Canberra, Adelaide, Brisbane, Gold Coast and Denpasar.

Sydney is 410km by road and rail service, and Brisbane 570km by road.

Tamworth Airport also offers daily flights to Sydney and Brisbane.



Attractions



Tamworth offers a relaxed rural lifestyle with easy access to open space, national parks, and scenic landscapes of the New England region. The Peel River offers opportunities for outdoor recreation - walking, cycling, fishing and camping, contributing to a strong work-life balance. Tamworth is the Country Music Capital of Australia.



Housing



The median house price in Tamworth is \$665,000 and the median rental is \$500 per week.

Vehicle access or travel allowance for work-related travel between clinic sites, outreach services, or hospital commitments.



Education



Tamworth is home to many public and private primary and secondary schools.

The University of New England also has a campus in Tamworth.

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Tamworth major regional city and administrative centre of the north-eastern region of NSW situated on the Peel River with a resident population of approximately 44,000. Tamworth has a humid subtropical climate with hot summers and relatively cool winters. The city is known as the "First Town of Lights", being the first place in Australia to use electric streetlights in 1888.

Tamworth provides a high-volume, mixed-case rural general practice setting, supporting comprehensive RVTS training requirements. Doctors benefit from exposure to Aboriginal health, chronic disease management, acute presentations, emergency care, and preventive health within an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation and broader regional health system. This diversity supports development of broad generalist skills essential for independent rural practice.

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

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Tamworth Hospital is located 1.5km from the Health Service with 282 acute and 300 residential beds.



Services



Comprehensive General Practice care, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Assessments, Chronic disease management, Preventive health and screening programs, Women's & Men's health, Child and maternal health and Social and Emotional Wellbeing, Dental, Eye services, Care coordination, Minor procedures and Pathology services.



Visiting Specialists



Cardiology, ENT, Paediatrics, Geriatrics, Chronic disease, Renal, Dental, Optometry, Psychiatry, Diabetes education, Psychology, counselling, Nursing and Allied Health including Speech therapy, Occupational therapy, Exercise physiology, Podiatry & Physiotherapy.



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