



# RVTS

REMOTE VOCATIONAL  
TRAINING SCHEME LTD

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Training and retaining doctors in rural, remote,  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities



## ABOUT RVTS



The Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS) is a three to four-year vocational training program for medical practitioners in rural, remote and Indigenous communities throughout Australia. The training program is delivered via structured distance education and supervision and meets the requirements for fellowship of both ACRRM and RACGP. The purpose of the program is to retain doctors in their communities while they are training.

The aims of the RVTS program are to:

- Facilitate access to quality vocational training by all doctors across Australia, irrespective of their geographical location;
- Contribute to the retention of rural and remote doctors, and;
- Improve the quality of services available to rural, remote and Indigenous communities.

Since its inception in 2000, more than 250 rural communities have benefitted as doctors have been able to complete their training while continuing to provide general medical services in their communities.

## THE RVTS EXPERIENCE



The RVTS program is renowned for its high-quality training and support, with 97 per cent of its registrars saying they feel well supported by RVTS.\*

- Fully supervised and supported, with dedicated Registrar Training Co-ordinator (RTC), Medical Educator (ME) Mentor and Supervisor
- High quality training:
  - ✓ Weekly webinars
  - ✓ Face-to-face workshops
  - ✓ Exam support
  - ✓ Clinical teaching visits
  - ✓ Online resources and forums

## THE RVTS ADVANTAGE



- The program is designed for doctors working in rural, remote and Indigenous communities.
- RVTS registrars stay in the one location while training, therefore benefitting the community through continuity of patient care and providing stability for the registrar and their family.
- A total of 94 per cent of past registrars have gained fellowship of RACGP or ACRRM, many achieving dual fellowship.

\* RVTS Satisfaction Survey, 2018



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## WHAT DOCTORS SAY ABOUT THE SCHEME



**Chantal McGrath**  
 Bourke, NSW

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 “The program is really good - I am getting a lot of support and it is very geared to helping with exams and focusing on support for passing those. I would recommend it as one of the better options for doctors who want to work in rural and remote areas.”



**Fiona Watson**  
 Childers, QLD

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 “What I was looking for was a training provider that allowed me to stay in my community at all times. The beauty of RVTS is that training comes to you and you can do it anywhere, as well as the fabulous workshops we have twice a year - it’s family-friendly.”



**Rif Qamar**  
 Peak Hill, NSW

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 “I am a specialist as a result of the help from RVTS - I am so lucky to be part of this great organisation, they helped me all the way throughout the program and were a great support to me. RVTS is a wonderful organisation and I would fully recommend it.”



**Joshua Wee**  
 Baralaba, QLD

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 “The staff are so supportive and you feel like a part of the family - I feel like they are looking after me and care for how I am going. Do not hesitate about jumping on board, it is a great move for your family and career.”

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## Find out more

  
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