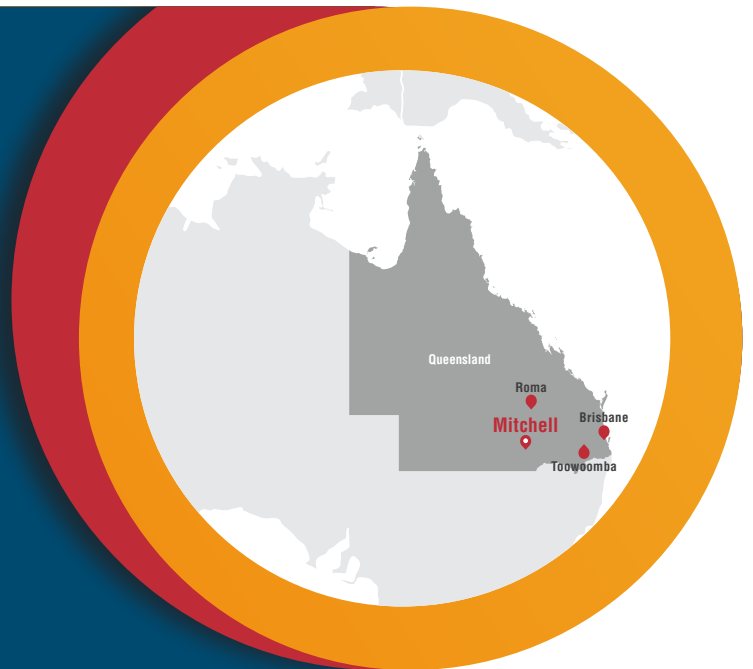


# ABOUT MITCHELL QLD



## ABOUT TARGETED RECRUITMENT

The Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS) has expanded its traditional workforce retention and training model by recruiting doctors to targeted remote communities with high medical workforce need. The aim is to enhance the attractiveness of rural and remote posts to high quality applicants to provide communities with a well-supported and sustainable GP workforce.

The initial pilot of the program in 2018-19 has successfully secured the services of six full-time doctors to six rural and remote communities across Australia.

Targeted recruitment positions utilise existing RVTS training positions and infrastructure. The training is fully funded by the Australian Government and is a four-year GP training program delivered by Distance Education and Remote Supervision to Fellowship of the ACRRM and/or RACGP.



### Location



Mitchell is located 500km north-west of Brisbane and 80km west of Roma on the Warrego Highway. The town and its economy rely heavily on agriculture and tourism. It is located in Maranoa Shire. For more information, go to [www.maranoa.qld.gov.au](http://www.maranoa.qld.gov.au)



### Attractions



The locals in Mitchell recognised the value of the town's mineral water from the Great Artesian Basin and are now sharing it with visitors and tourists. Many people who visit Mitchell boast about soaking themselves in the therapeutic water at the unique experience known as the Great Artesian Spa.



### Housing



Mitchell offers many housing options. The median price for houses is \$335,916 and the median price for units is \$311,770. The average house in Mitchell is rented for \$208 per week. *Source: [homesales.com.au](http://homesales.com.au), March, 2019.*



### Education



Students in Mitchell can attend Mitchell State School from Prep to Year 10. The school is a government run co-educational school. St Patrick's Primary School is a Catholic school in the town educating students from Prep to Year 6.

# ABOUT MITCHELL MEDICAL PRACTICE



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The Mitchell Medical Practice is situated at the southern side of the Mitchell Multi Purpose Health Service.

The busy practice bulk bills and works with the Multi Purpose Health Service to provide allied health services including child health, community aged care packages, community health nurse, dietetics, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, podiatry, psychology and counseling services, speech pathology and women's health.

It also provides help to young people at risk and education into substance abuse.

The Mitchell Multi Purpose Health Service is a 30-bed facility offering medical and accident and emergency facilities.

The service provides the small community with antenatal and postnatal care and conducts minor operations.

The health service also offers palliative care support.

In addition it extends to a primary care service with an extensive range of community based options including dentistry, asthma care and diabetes education.

A pathology service operates out of Mitchell Multi Purpose Health Service with samples sent to Roma Hospital daily.

The telehealth service is utilised so medical professional can access support and advice from other clinicians in bigger metropolitan centres.

The Queensland Health position available at Mitchell is for a Senior Medical Officer (SMO).

## FAST FACTS



### Referring hospitals

- Roma Hospital 88km
- Toowoomba Base Hospital 439km
- Princess Alexandra Hospital Brisbane 560km



### Services

- Private medicals
- Audiometry
- ECG
- Spirometry
- Skin clinics



### Visiting specialists

- Visiting women's health doctor
- Visiting allied health services provided by the hospital,
- X-rays provided by the hospital
- Visiting psychologist



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