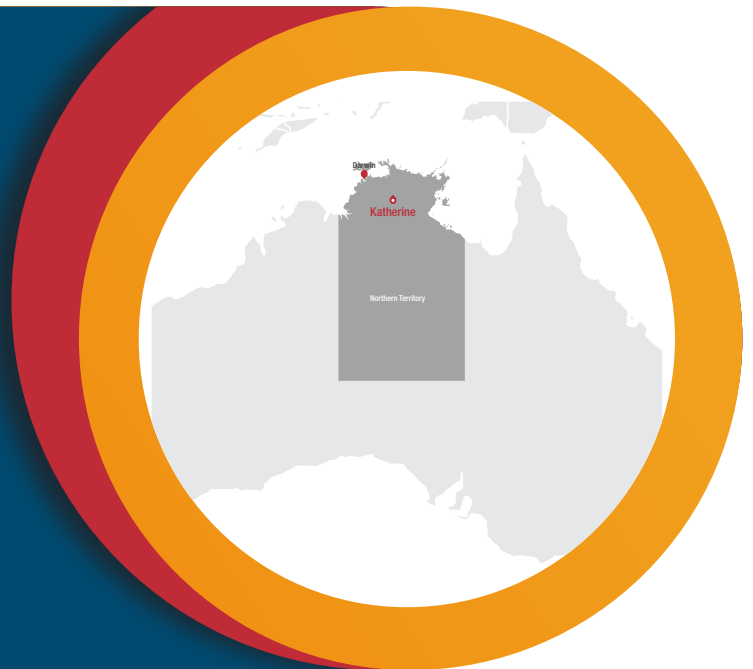


ABOUT KATHERINE NT



RVTS TARGETED RECRUITMENT

The Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS) is assisting the recruitment of doctors to targeted remote communities with high medical workforce need by including the RVTS GP Vocational Training program as a component of the doctor recruitment package.

The RVTS Targeted Recruitment strategy is an Australian Government Initiative. Since the first appointment under the RVTS Targeted Recruitment pilot in 2018, RVTS has successfully assisted the recruitment of 18 doctors to locations with high medical workforce need across Australia, supporting 22 communities, including six 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. Targeted Recruitment locations may also be eligible for Salary Support.



Location

Katherine is the third largest town in the Northern Territory situated on the banks of the Katherine River 320km south of Darwin in a place where “the outback meets the tropics”. It is the service centre for the Gulf Savannah region and the strategically important RAAF base, located nearby.



Attractions

Enjoy the great outdoors in the world famous Nitmiluk National Park, Cutta Caves Nature Park and the Mataranka hot springs. Camping, fishing, various football codes, swimming, Active Feet (gymnastics), skate park and tennis are just some of the sports which can be enjoyed.



Housing

There are a range of accommodation options available for rent.



Education

Katherine hosts four local government primary schools, one government high school and one Catholic school up to year 10.

ABOUT WURLI- WURLINJANG HEALTH SERVICE

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The Wurli-Wurlinjang Health Service delivers health care services to just over 4000 Aboriginal residents in Katherine and services approximately another 3000 transient Aboriginal clients from the wider Katherine region.

These residents represent more than 15 Indigenous language groups.

Wurli-Wurlinjang Health Service's vision is "to move forward as one, to heal our people and improve our health", and to relieve the poverty, sickness, destitution, distress, suffering, misfortune and helplessness of the Aboriginal people of the Katherine region.

Wurli delivers general and acute care at the Main Clinic in Third Street and provides treatment for clients with chronic conditions at Gudbinji, in Kintore Street. Focusing on the underlying determinants of health, Wurli has also established specialised programs for men's health, mental health and family wellbeing, alcohol and other drugs, tobacco control and others which are now delivered in Wurli facilities across Katherine.

FAST FACTS



Referring hospitals

- The Katherine District Hospital is located 5km from the clinic with 60 acute beds. Royal Darwin Hospital (320km) is the closest tertiary hospital.



Services

- Wurli-Wurlinjang delivers acute and general care, women's, children's and men's health, and the Gudbinji Chronic Conditions Clinic. In addition, Wurli delivers an after hours service, the Wurli-Wurlinjang Family Partnership Program, the Syphilis Enhanced Response Program and the Binjari Health Service.



Visiting specialists

- A range of allied health and specialist medical practitioners are accessible in Katherine or via tele-health.



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