

ABOUT Clermont QLD



RVTS ENHANCED 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 20 doctors to 24 rural and remote locations across Australia, including 9 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



Clermont is 3 hours from Mackay, 4.5 hours from Rockhampton, 80 minutes from Emerald and 5 hours from Townsville. Flights are available from Emerald. Clermont is a major hub for the large coal mines in the region.



Attractions



The historic mining town features sporting facilities, golf course and the Theresa Creek Dam for skiing and freshwater barramundi fishing. Peak Range National Park offers bushwalking and photography, with spectacular geological features, views and historical interest.



Housing



The median house price in Clermont is \$260,000. The average rental price is \$380 per week. Clermont is a major hub for the large coal mines in the region so private rental is scarce.



Education



Clermont has 2 primary schools (public and private) and a high school. Additional educational options are available in Emerald including Marist College.

ABOUT CENTRE



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Clermont Country practice is a busy locally owned and run GP practice situated in the Isaacs agricultural and mining region. It is in the Mackay Health service district located 3.5hrs from Mackay and 4 hrs from Rockhampton. Clermont has a population of approximately 3000 people and is a very interconnected multigenerational rural community. Clermont Country Practice was founded by a RVTS registrar who followed then committed her efforts to providing consistent comprehensive GP services to Clermont.

Clermont Country Practice provides the local community with the full spectrum of general practice skills including procedural (mirena insertion, skin clinics, bedside ultrasound) and non-procedural shared antenatal care, chronic disease care, paediatrics, women and men's health, mental health etc. We offer our patients a minimum of 20 minute consults and focus on quality sustainable patient care.

The position available is for general practice only and does not come with any expectation for any oncall or hospital duties. Rural medicine is amazingly stimulating and rewarding. This position offers the best medicine Australia has to offer, with good support and supervision, combined with the best work life balance a registrar could want. Clermont Country Practice is driven to provide a friendly, collegiate, family friendly work environment for its staff. The clinic is enthusiastic about teaching and education striving to expand the available services all the while cultivating happy experienced professionals. Let us help you grow your skill set!

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Clermont Multi-Purpose Health Service is located 200m from the clinic with a 24-hour Emergency Department, 12 acute and 22 residential aged care beds. Emerald Hospital is (100km) by road supporting antenatal care. Mackay (290km) is the closest tertiary hospital.



Services



Specialised skin services – including skin checks and minor and major skin procedures, wound management. Bedside ultrasound, minor orthopaedics, antenatal shared care and post-natal care, paediatric support, women's & men's health, complex chronic disease support and coordination.



Visiting Specialists



Visiting audiologist, physiotherapist, podiatrist, and occupational therapist. The practice supports all forms of specialist telehealth services saving travel to tertiary hospitals. The Clermont multipurpose health service provides public allied health, aged care and emergency services for the community.



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