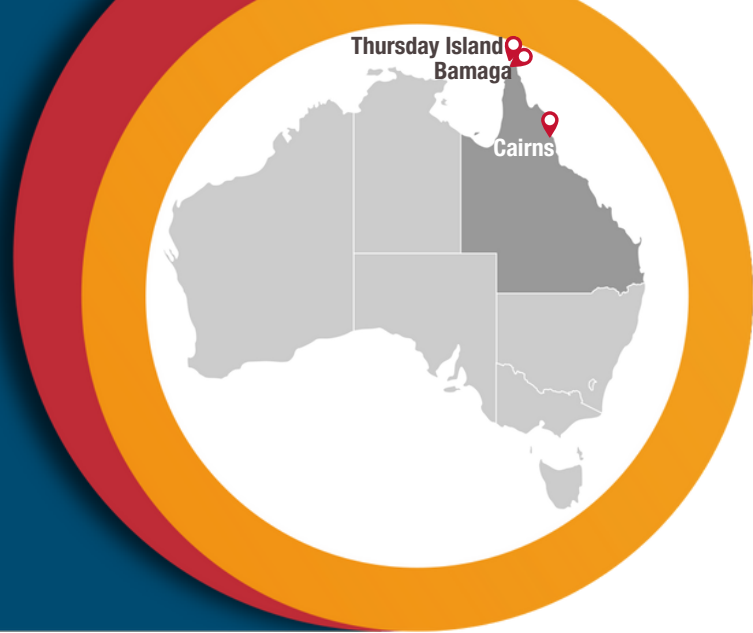


ABOUT Bamaga QLD



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 23 doctors to 26 rural and remote locations across Australia, including 10 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



Bamaga has a resident population of 3000 people and is located just 25km from the tip of Cape York Peninsula and 900km north of Cairns. Thursday Island is accessible by 1 hour ferry and Cairns is accessible by a 2-hour flight.



Attractions



Spend your weekends camping, fishing, exploring the islands of the Torres Straits or the stunning Jardine River, visiting beautiful waterfalls and swimming in pristine creeks and swimming holes. Nearby rainforest provides opportunities for walking, exploration and bird watching.



Housing



A comfortable and secure fully furnished rent and electricity free 2 bedroom air conditioned accommodation and 2WD vehicle are provided. Petrol for the vehicle is provided by the organisation. Generous relocation incentive package available.



Education



Northern Peninsula Area State College is a K-12 College with three campuses. Injinoo and Bamaga Junior Campuses have Kindergarten to Year Six grades, while Year Seven to Twelve secondary needs are met by the Bamaga Senior Campus.

ABOUT NPA Family & Community Services AND Primary Health Care Centre / Hospital



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This Bamaga based position is a joint appointment between the NPA Family and Community Services & Queensland Health Bamaga Primary Health Care Centre / Hospital. The role is to be primarily based at NPA's Injinoo clinic with additional support and training opportunities provided by Queensland Health.

This position will demonstrate a strong commitment to promoting health, wellbeing and disease prevention and intervention, working in collaboration with local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers.

NPA Family and Community Services ATSI Corporation (NPAFACS) has been operational for over 25 years and is not-for-profit Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander owned and controlled non-government health, social health, and wellbeing organisation with over 130 staff. At the heart of our organization is the Primary Health Care Centre at Injinoo, an accredited General Practice, delivering services to five remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. These are Injinoo, Umagico, Bamaga, Seisia and New Mapoon.

Queensland Health operate a 10-bed patient hospital with consultation rooms along with Primary Health Centre in Bamaga and 3 additional clinics in the small communities surrounding Bamaga. This is a fantastic opportunity for career growth and advancement, as well as a great chance to experience Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island cultures first hand.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Thursday Island and Cairns Hospitals.



Services



Queensland Health has a renal unit, dentistry, wound nurse, and weekly radiology. Daily pathology in the dry season and 3 times per week in the wet season. Helicopter retrieval support is available from Thursday Island, and fixed wing retrieval support from Cairns.



Visiting Specialists



Frequent visiting specialists including endocrinology, cardiology, dermatology, renal, respiratory and paediatrics) along with excellent support by our colleagues from larger centres. Health workers are employed at the PHC and outer clinics along with support from a sexual health team.



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