

ABOUT Cobar NSW



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



Cobar is a community of 4000 residents located in central western NSW, 300km west of Dubbo. The local economy is based around base metals and gold. Cobar Airport has regular direct 100 minute flights to Sydney.



Attractions



Marvel at the open cut mines, museums and colonial buildings. Mining of copper, lead, zinc and gold drive the local economy, but it is the wide range of attractions and activities that make Cobar a fascinating place. Aboriginal rock art at Mt Grenfell is a must see.



Housing



A modern 3 bedroom house is provided rent free with the position. A relocation subsidy may also be available.



Education



Cobar Public School caters for children from kindergarten to Year 6. St John's Primary School offers a Catholic education. Euabalong West Public School is a well equipped small primary school. Students can complete their high school education at Cobar High School.

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Cobar Primary Health Care Centre



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Cobar Primary Health Care Centre, a well established accredited general practice has been in operation since April 2008 under the ownership of the New South Wales Outback Division of General Practice.

Our multidisciplinary team of doctors, nursing staff, aboriginal health worker, social & community officer, allied health practitioners & mental health nurse are committed to providing a high standard of holistic, patient centred healthcare to our community & surrounding villages.

As an accredited general practice, we strive to maintain the highest standard through continuous quality improvement, GP & staff training & upskilling. The Cobar Primary Health Care Centre received the National Award of Practice Accreditation as a mark of quality, strengthening the Practice community health credentials and demonstrating our commitment to quality and safety within the practice.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



The new Cobar District Hospital opened in 2020 is located 2km away with an emergency department, 10 acute and 34 residential beds, medical imaging with dental, allied health and child and family health staff. Dubbo Base Hospital is 300km or 3 hours & 15 minutes by road.



Services



The practice offers the following services: Chronic Disease Management, Preventative Health Assessments, Family Planning, Indigenous Health, Skin checks and surgical removal, Hospital in the Home, Audiometry, Spirometry, Mental Health and Telehealth consultations.



Visiting Specialists



Visiting allied services include Podiatry, Physiotherapy, Osteopathy, Dietitian, Naturopathy as well as visiting Aboriginal Health Workers. A cardiologist and Obstetrician/Gynaecologist visit monthly.



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