

ABOUT Mount Isa 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

In the heart of the Carpentaria Mineral Province. It is set amongst the Selwyn ranges. With a population of 22,000, it is the vibrant administrative, commercial, and industrial centre for QLD's Northwest located 1,800km from Brisbane, and 900km inland from Townsville.



Attractions

Several unique annual events including one of the biggest on the outback calendar, the 3-day Mount Isa Rodeo, the Lake Moondarra Barramundi Fishing Classic, and the Isa Street Festival. There is also ample retail and shopping facilities, and a wide variety of attractions.



Housing

Property rental ranges from \$350 to \$400 per week for a 2-3 bedroom house, or \$250,000 to \$450,000 to purchase a 3-bedroom home.



Education

There is wide range of schooling options available in Mount Isa which includes, 6 public primary schools, 2 private primary schools, 1 public secondary college and 1 Private secondary school.

ABOUT Gidgee Healing



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Gidgee Healing delivers culturally appropriate, high-quality services to local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across an area of more than 640,000 km². Our focus is on supporting Aboriginal communities in developing their own solutions to living long healthy lives; strengthening culture; and regaining our spirit.

Gidgee provides a wide range of primary health care services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across the region, including GPs, Nursing; Aboriginal Health Workers / Aboriginal Health Practitioners; Allied Health professionals; Maternal and Child Health; Family wellbeing service and visiting Medical Specialists.

Gidgee healing operates from 2 primary care clinics in Mount Isa – Pioneer and Bourke St with remote primary care clinic in the Gulf country at Normanton, Mornington Island and Doomadgee.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Mount Isa Base Hospital is located 2km from the Gidgee Healing offering a broad range of clinical and community services.



Services



Chronic Disease Management, Preventative Health Assessments, Family Wellbeing, Social & Emotional Wellbeing, Aged Care and Drug & Alcohol services. Allied Health include Podiatrists, Physiotherapists, Dietitians, Exercise Physiologists, Speech Pathologists, Sports Psychologists and Occupational Therapists.



Visiting Specialists



Patient referrals to specialists at Mount Isa Hospital are arranged through the Health Service.