

# ABOUT Newman WA



## 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



A modern mining town with a population of 7000 located in the Pilbara region. Located 1200km north of Perth & 500km south of Port Hedland. Newman airport provides 2 hour daily flights to Perth as well as connections to Karratha and Port Hedland.



### Attractions



Suits nature lovers & adventurers. Views of Ophthalmia Ranges & plains. Ophthalmia Dam for swimming & recreation. Karlamilyi, WA's largest & most remote national park. Canning Stock Route, one of the world's most challenging & remote four-wheel drive adventures.



### Housing



Housing is provided rent free with the position. A relocation subsidy may also be available.



### Education



Newman has 2 Primary Schools (Newman and Newman South Primary) and Newman Senior High School.

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## Puntukurnu Aboriginal Medical Service



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Puntukurnu Aboriginal Medical Service is an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service located in the East Pilbara region delivering services in communities located in the Great Sandy, Little Sandy and Gibson Deserts.

We have over 30 years experience providing culturally responsive and appropriate fully comprehensive primary health care services in communities of Jigalong, Parnngurr, Punmu, Kunawarritji and Newman through an integrated service delivery model staffed by a multidisciplinary team of both resident and visiting health professionals.

## FAST FACTS



### Referring Hospitals



Newman Hospital is located 200m from the practice and has 10 acute beds. The closest regional hospital is Port Hedland Health Campus 450km, 5 hours by road at Port Hedland.



### Services



A Chronic Disease Management and a Child and School Health Program as well as a Dialysis Clinic in Newman.



### Visiting Specialists



A wide range of visiting medical and allied health specialists including: Paediatrics, Renal Physician, Audiology, Optometry, Podiatry, Dietetics, Physiotherapy, Diabetes Educator, Mental Health Services and Women's Health services.



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