# ABOUT Nimbin 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

A vibrant village at the foothills of the Nightcap National Park. It is well situated for easy access to an international airport. At just over 1-hour drive from the Gold Coast or Byron Bay and 30 minutes to Lismore, Nimbin sits in the heart of all this spectacular region has to offer.



#### **Attractions**

Green and lush and famous for its artists, festivals, markets, and complimentary healers. Nimbin has many services including a credit union, restaurants, recreational activities, and classes promoting healthy lifestyle. It is a knowledgeable, vibrant, and talented community



## Housing

Median house Rental is \$500 p/w. Median sold price \$592,500.

The medical centre is happy to offer assistance in housing.



## Education

Nimbin Central School
- Kinder to year 12 in
Nimbin

Lismore Schools public and private - Bus service (30 minutes).



## **ABOUT** Nimbin Medical Centre

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Nimbin Medical Centre is a mixed billing and AGPAL Accredited general practice seeking a doctor to join our happy team. This practice was established in 1982 providing the community with a full range of GP services offers a challenging and highly rewarding experience for the right person.

The team here prides itself on its commitment to supporting this community and each other. Our GPs' interests are varied and include but are not limited to skin procedures, men's health, indigenous health, medicinal cannabis, and integrative medicine.

We provide space to allied health workers including a psychologist supporting our patients' chronic disease management. Nimbin also has a hospital and community pharmacy.

We offer flexibility with start and finish times and time out for study and family commitments. If you think this is a life and a workplace that would suit you, please contact us.

#### **FAST FACTS**



## Referring Hospitals

The Medical Centre runs from a building attached to Nimbin's hospital which has 4 in-patient beds, an aged care facility, and an emergency department with a video link to Lismore Base Hospital (30 minutes by road).



Psychology and podiatry services are available in the clinic along with telehealth services. Osteopathy, chiropractic, acupuncture, and counselling services are available within Nimbin.



The local hospital has an emergency clinic, wound clinic and visiting paediatric services.









