

# ABOUT Queenstown TAS



## 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



Tasmania's West Coast is a world apart – a string of vibrant and close-knit communities, connected by roads that wind between rugged peaks and valleys, surrounded on all sides by unique Gondwanan cool temperate rainforest. Queenstown is connected via road to Burnie (150km), Launceston (240km) and Hobart (260km).



### Attractions



Queenstown is the gateway to the great South-West wilderness area, with popular bushwalks and mountain bike trails. Te Westcoast Wilderness Railway and the Iron Blow Lookout reveal the regions mining past. The town also plays host to the Unconformity Festival, a rapidly growing biennial contemporary arts festival.



### Housing



Ochre Health provides furnished accommodation including utilities, vehicle, relocation subsidy with the position. The median house price is \$190,000.



### Education



Queenstown has two local schools St Joseph's Catholic School catering for K-6 and Mountain Heights for K-12 students. Childcare is available at the Queenstown Childcare Centre.

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Queenstown is the largest town and primary hub for the greater West Coast region. It has a strong colonial and early 20th century pioneering heritage, with historic art deco buildings lining its broad streets.

The Medical Centre is a well-equipped and purpose-built practice facility, adjacent to the Queenstown Hospital and aged care facility. The practice has the capacity for three full-time doctors with support by a full-time CDM trained Registered Nurse, administration staff and a number of visiting Allied Health professionals and ancillary services.

This position is for rural generalist providing services for the practice and the emergency department on call at the West Coast District Hospital at Queenstown. Working alongside a highly experienced GP/VMO, you will also have an opportunity to supplement your income through providing on-call services to the hospital.

## FAST FACTS



### Referring Hospitals



The West Coast District Hospital is co-located with the Medical Practice consisting of 10 acute and 16 Aged Care beds. The North West Regional Hospital in Burnie, is the closest tertiary hospital, 150km by road.



### Services



General Practice, Ante Natal, Chronic disease management, children's health, occupational health, men's health, women's health, sports medicine, skin cancer medicine and surgery, palliative care, iron infusions, employment and workers compensation, ear micro suction, dive medicals, and sexual health.



### Visiting Specialists



Audiologist, Cardiologist, Paediatrician, Podiatry, Rheumatologist, Dietician, Diabetes educator, D&A counselling, Geriatrician, Midwife clinics, O & G consultant, Optometry, Pathology onsite, Physiotherapist, Psychologist, Social Workers, X-Ray service twice weekly.