

ABOUT Tennant Creek NT



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



Tennant Creek (Jurnkkurakurr) is the seventh largest town in the Northern Territory, located on the rich cattle grazing grasslands the Barkly Tablelands, 1000km south of Darwin and 500km north of Alice Springs.



Attractions



Tennant Creek is near well known attractions including the Devils Marbles, Mary Ann Dam, Battery Hill Mining Centre and the Nyinkka Nyunyu Culture Centre.



Housing



Accommodation to be provided at part of the employment contract. Private rental ranges between \$300-\$400 per week for similar accommodation.

A pool car will also be provided for work and personal use with Tennant Creek.



Education



Tennant Creek has one primary school and a high school.

There is also a day care centre.

ABOUT

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Anyinginyi is an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health that provides services to more than 7500 people across almost 150,000 square km stretching north to Elliott, eastward almost to the Queensland border and south to Ali Curung. Anyinginyi Health programs focus on every stage of its clients' lives, from babies to the elderly. It is committed to relieve the poverty, sickness, disempowerment, serious social and economic disadvantage, and dysfunction that affects the Aboriginal population of the region to ensure that Aboriginal people in the Barkly region enjoy equity in health status with that of other Australian citizens.

Anyinginyi utilises a social community development approach to delivering primary health care to ensure Aboriginal people have the right to affordable, accessible and appropriate health care. This model recognises the strong role the Culture and Cultural Authority plays in a holistic approach to good health and well-being.

Tennant Creek Hospital is a 20 bed hospital with a 24 hour Emergency Department that serves the Barkly region. Hospital assesses, diagnoses and treats short-term illnesses and injuries and also includes a 16 chair renal unit providing dialysis services to the region. This guide has information about visiting the hospital, services and hospital contact details. The hospital also provides outreach medical services to a number of remote communities surrounding Tennant Creek.

There is the opportunity complete this GP / Rural Generalist Training position at both Anyinginyi and Tennant Creek Hospital.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



The Tennant Creek Hospital is located 4km from the clinic with 20 acute and 25 aged care beds.

The closest referring hospitals are Alice Springs (500km), Mt Isa (700km) and Darwin (1000km).



Services



Anyinginyi provides dental, child and maternal health, women's health, men's health, diabetes and renal care services.

The Piliyintinji-ki Stronger Families program is committed to improve physical, social and emotional health status with a holistic counselling and family support approach.



Visiting Specialists



Anyinginyi hosts Cardiology, Nephrology, Ophthalmology, Paediatrics specialist, and allied health clinics including: occupational therapy, podiatry, hearing, cardiac care, speech therapy, exercise physiology & eye health.

Further specialist medical practitioners are accessible at the hospital or via tele-health.



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