

ABOUT South Hedland 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



South Hedland is the gateway and central hub connecting the Pilbara and the Kimberley located 200km from Karratha and 600km from Broome by road. Flights operate daily to Perth and weekly.



Attractions



The region is famous for its massive resource industry, long trains, big ships and salt piles. Environment is rich in Indigenous culture and wildlife and a renowned spot for fishing, turtle nesting and whale watching.



Housing



Housing and car provisions to be included in the employment contract.

The median house price for South Hedlands is \$395,000



Education



Within South Hedland and Port Hedland there are 5 Primary Schools and a Senior High School.

ABOUT

South Hedland Wirraka Maya Aboriginal Medical Service



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Wirraka Maya Health Service Aboriginal Corporation is an Aboriginal health care service designed to ensure their client's journey through the health system meets their medical, health, social and cultural needs.

Established in 1996, Wirraka Maya Health Service originated from the efforts of Aboriginal people to establish a health service to address the unmet needs of Aboriginal people in the Port Hedland and South Hedland areas and surrounding communities.

Today more than 7,000 residents are actively engaged in wellbeing, primary care, and prevention programs in Port Hedland and South Hedland along with communities at Strelley, Woodstock and Warralong.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Located just 1.5km away, the Hedland Health Campus contains a 24-hour emergency department, 50 acute beds and operating theatres. The campus also provides medical imaging, x-ray, pathology, geriatric, dialysis, obstetric, paediatric, aged care, mental health, drug and alcohol, and a comprehensive range of allied health services.



Services



GP Clinic
Maternal & Child Health
Chronic Disease Care Programs
Pharmacy
Sexual Health Screening & Clinic
Patient Assisted Travel
Community Clinic Visits



Visiting Specialists



Visiting medical specialists and allied health include:

- Audiology
- Dentistry
- Dietitian
- Diabetes Education
- Optometry
- Paediatrics
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry



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