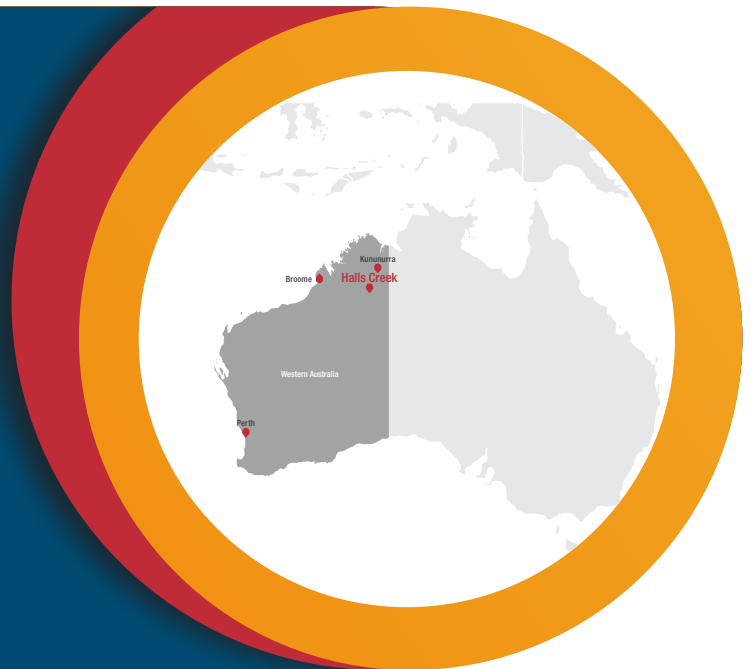


ABOUT HALLS CREEK WA




RVTS ENHANCED TARGETED RECRUITMENT PILOT

The Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS) is assisting the recruitment of doctors to targeted remote communities with high medical workforce need by including the RVTS GP Vocational Training program as a component of the doctor recruitment package.

The RVTS Targeted Recruitment strategy is an Australian Government Initiative. Since the first appointment under the RVTS Targeted Recruitment pilot in 2018, RVTS has successfully assisted the recruitment of 14 doctors to locations with high medical workforce need across Australia, supporting 18 communities, including five Aboriginal Medical Services.

RVTS Training is a four-year GP 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. Targeted Recruitment locations may also be eligible for Salary Support funding from the Australian Government.



Location

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Halls Creek is situated at the edge of the Tanami & Great Sandy Deserts in North-Eastern Western Australia. The town has a population of approximately 3,200 and is located approximately 4 hours drive from Kununurra the nearest regional center (683Km from Broome and 359Km from Kununurra).



Attractions

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Halls Creek is famous for its spectacular rock formations, including The Bungle Bungles at Purnululu National Park. The town is also noted as the beginning of the Canning Stock Route. Halls Creek is an excellent destination for bush walks in local national parks and 4WDing across its large open spaces.




Housing

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Accommodation will be provided or a subsidy toward accommodation costs will be made available.

Arrangements for access to a car or relocation of private vehicles will be negotiated with the successful applicant.



Education

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The town hosts a catholic primary school and a state run high-school (Kindergarten to year 12).

ABOUT HALLS CREEK HOSPITAL AND YURA YUNGI MEDICAL SERVICE



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The Halls Creek District Hospital is a modern well equipped, public hospital providing hospital, outpatients and emergency services for the Halls Creek Community managed by the Western Australia Country Health Service.

Hospital provides GP outpatients, acute and residential beds as well as telehealth and 24-hour Emergency Department services.

Established in 1987, Yura Yungi is an Aboriginal community-controlled health service that provides holistic, culturally appropriate curative services with integrated preventative programs to the Halls Creek and outlying Ringer's Soak community.

Yura Yungi offers a clinic service with preventative and public health programs including maternal and child health, women's health, chronic disease and sexual health. Yura Yungi is also supported by the Kimberly Aboriginal Medical Service.

FAST FACTS



Referring hospitals

- The clinic is located within the Halls Creek Hospital with eight inpatient beds.
- The nearest regional hospitals are Kununurra (380km) and Broome (700km).



Services

- Built in 2006 the Halls Creek Hospital provides a 24-hour emergency service with an on-call doctor available, outpatient services, dental surgery and medical imaging.
- Yura Yungi provides general practice, child and maternal health and various support programs.



Visiting specialists

- Halls Creeks receives visiting gynaecological and paediatric services. Other services include: Kimberley Population Health Unit (KPHU), Kimberley Mental Health and Drug Service, Kimberley Aged and Community Services (KACS), ACAT (Aged Care Assessment Team) and HACC (Home and Community Care).



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