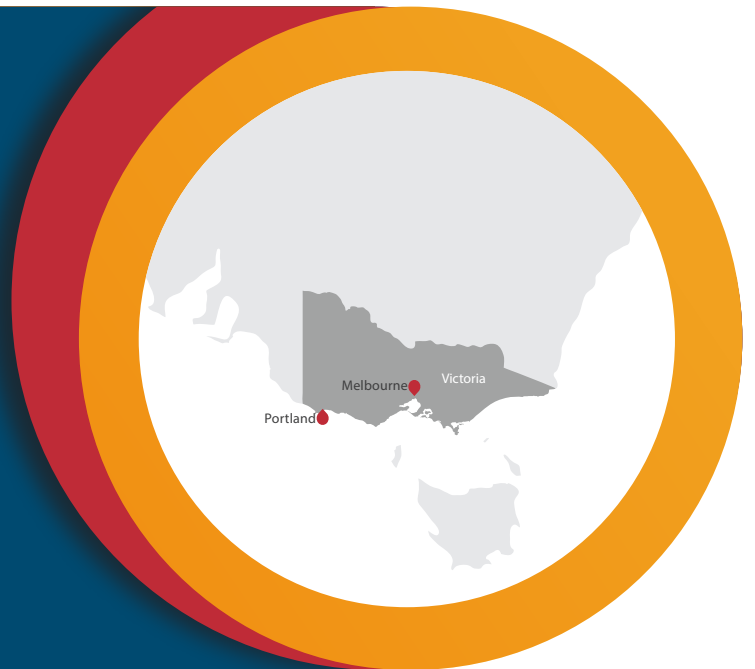


ABOUT PORTLAND VICTORIA



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.

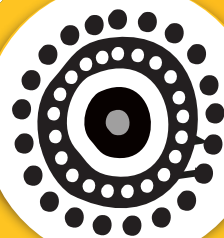
RVTS Training is a four-year GP training program delivered by Distance Education and Remote Supervision leading to Fellowship of the ACRRM and/or RACGP. RVTS Training is fully funded by the Australian Government. Targeted Recruitment locations may also be eligible for Salary Support funding from the Australian Government.



Location



Situated in SW Victoria, 360km from Melbourne, 560km from Adelaide, 90km from Hamilton and 100km from Warnambool. Portland is coastal community with a rich fishing and sea-faring history. The town is serviced by an airport with regular flights to Melbourne and Warnambool.



Attractions



Pristine rural location featuring the the Budj Bim UNESCO site - one of the world's most extensive and oldest aquaculture systems. Enjoy the Great South West Walk, fishing, water sports, whale watching and wildlife - with the Coonawarra wine and food region just 1.5 hrs away.



Housing



Median property prices is \$310,000 for houses to \$190,000 for units and the average rent is \$360 p/w. DWECH would consider assistance to relocate, secure housing and possibly an accommodation subsidy as part of the remuneration package. The doctor would have access to a vehicle.



Education



Portland has four public and 2 private primary schools along with a public and private secondary school. In addition, Hamilton (1 hour away) has Alexandra College along with a Lutheran and Catholic High School with boarding facilities.

ABOUT PORTLAND DHAUWURD-WURRUNG ELDERLY AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE



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Dhauwurd Wurrung Elderly & Community Health Service Inc (DWECHS) provides culturally safe comprehensive general and allied health care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the broader Portland community.

The AGPAL accredited practice employs over 60 staff including Aboriginal Health Practitioners, General Practitioners, Nurses and Allied Health Workers as well as a team of non-clinical administrative staff including drivers and receptionists.

FAST FACTS



Referring hospitals

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- Portland District Health provides an integrated health service which comprises acute, primary health and aged residential care services with 69 acute and 30 residential aged care beds.
 - There is the opportunity for doctors coming to Portland to be credentialed at the local Health Service.



Services

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- Portland District Health provides an integrated health service comprising acute, primary health and aged residential care services with 69 acute and 30 residential aged care beds along with outpatients Chemotherapy, Dialysis & Sleep Studies. New doctors can apply to be credentialed.



Visiting specialists

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- The Health Services receives visiting services from Psychologists, Social Workers, Audiologists and Eye & Ear Specialists. In addition a large range of additional allied health and specialist medical services are available from Portland District Health.



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