# ABOUT Charleville QLD



# **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

Located on the banks of the Warrego river, Charleville is the largest town in Queensland's south-west and is a hub for visitors and pastoralists alike. It is accessible via to Brisbane (750km), Toowoomba (610km), Dalby (400km), and Roma (250km), with daily flights to Brisbane.



# **Attractions**

TCharleville is known for its rich history, attractions, and unique outback charm.
Whether you're interested in stargazing at the Cosmos Centre, Up Close and Personal experiences with native Bilbys, or visiting the Outback Date farm this outback town has much to offer.



# Housing

Accommodation support is provided with the position either via Queensland Health housing or a rental subsidy. The Median house price in Charleville is \$152,000 and with median rent at \$250 per week.



# Education

Katanning is serviced by 3 schools. Charleville State School (K-6), St Marys Parish School (K-6), Charleville State High School (7-12) and the School of the Air. There is also a kindergarten and daycare facilities located in the town.



# **ABOUT Charleville Health Clinic**



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The Charleville Health Clinic is operated by the Queensland Health South-West Hospital and Health Service offering comprehensive care in General Practice and Family Medicine for the Charleville community.

Charleville is also home to south-west Queensland's largest Royal Flying Doctor Service base that serves surrounding remote communities as far as Birdsville, 900kn west.

This position is for a doctor providing general practice services to community, working alongside a group of highly experienced GPs and health professionals.

# **FAST FACTS**



# **Referring Hospitals**

The Charleville Hospital is located just 2 minutes' drive from the practice with 15 acute and 32 aged care beds. Roma (250km) and Toowoomba (610km) are the closest tertiary hospitals.

PO Box 37 Albury



# **Services** . . . . .

Comprehensive general practice patient care, minor procedures, ECG's, audiology, Iron Infusions, IUD **Insertions and Occupational** medicine.



# **Visiting Specialists**

Dermatologist, Diabetes Educator, Women's Health Nurse, and Dietician.











