ABOUT
Gayndah
QLD

Gayndah
Brisbane

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 27 doctors to 28 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

The following regional centres/cities are accessible by road: Bundaberg: 150km / 2 hours. Maryborough: 150km / 2 hours. Sunshine Coast: 240km / 2.5 hours. Brisbane: 325km / 4 hours.

Attractions

Founded in 1849, Gayndah lays claim to being one of the oldest towns in Australia that still maintains its old fashioned charm today. Gayndah is famous for its biennial Orange Festival which is a celebration of the abundant citrus produce which comes from the region.

Housing

Shared accommodation with other GPs/health professionals. Large home with 4 bedrooms, study, two living areas. Plans underway for purpose-built unit accommodation. The Gayndah Median house price is $220,000, with house rentals at $230-$250 per week.

Education

Gayndah has 2 Primary Schools, Gayndah Primary and St Joseph's Primary School plus one public High School, Burnett State College (Public high school).

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ABOUT
Indigenous Wellbeing Centre

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The Indigenous Wellbeing Centre (IWC) is a not-for-profit Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation and registered charity providing whole-of-person model of care to Indigenous and non-indigenous, across Bundaberg and North Burnett regions in Central Queensland. Our services are delivered culturally appropriate in each community, affordable and available to all.

In addition to IWC's $30 million, 7,000 sqm Health & Wellbeing Centre in Bundaberg, in 2021 IWC opened a purpose-built $2.43 million Health and Wellbeing Centre in Gayndah, to support the North Burnett Community.

IWC has been established in the North Burnett region since 2014, with an active on-the-ground team of health and community professionals. The newly built facility creates a clinical and community "hub" for the region to provide services and initiatives to all people, Indigenous and non-Indigenous, across the North Burnett region.

IWC was awarded AMS of the Year 2016 and the only Indigenous Primary Health Service provider in North Burnett. IWC invests in their regional communities to build sustainable and high-quality health and wellbeing services. We aim to be a service that "transforms" lives, by walking alongside you in your health and wellbeing journey.

FAST FACTS

Referring Hospitals
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Bundaberg Base hospital is located 150km or 2 hours by road from Gayndah. The hospital is a 250 bed facility with a 24 hour accident and emergency service offering a range of clinical, specialist and community services.

Services
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IWC offers the following services: dental, pathology, radiology, physiotherapy, psychology & counselling, speech pathology, dietetics, midwifery, family support & home care services, diabetes education, gym, and NDIS coordinators.

Visiting Specialists
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IWC works with clinics to provide accessible specialist services on a regular and rotating basis, including audiology & HAPEE program, breast screening, cardiology, endocrinology, optometry and paediatrics.