

ABOUT Wellington NSW



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 29 doctors to 29 rural and remote locations across Australia, including 11 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



Wellington is located 360km northwest of Sydney on the Mitchell Highway and is serviced by the Main Western Train Line.

The closest regional centres are Dubbo 50 km, 40 minutes and Orange, 95km, 1 hour by road



Attractions



The Wellington caves are a subterranean cathedral of stalactites and stalagmites, echoing tales of ancient seas and prehistoric creatures. The Burrendong Dam is an engineering marvel that has become a haven for sailing, water skiing, and family picnics along its lush shores



Housing



Median house rental is \$350 p/w. Median house price is \$285,000.

The clinic has a fully furnished house depending on availability. 3kms from Swift Street Medical Centre



Education



Wellington has 4 schools.
Wellington Public School - K-6
Wellington Christian School - K-6
St Mary's Central School - K-10
Wellington High School 7-12

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Wellington is a rural town in the Central Western Slopes region of New South Wales, located in picturesque valley at the junction of the Macquarie and Bell Rivers. Wellington is surrounded by rich agricultural land, acting as a commercial centre for the surrounding district with alfalfa and vegetables are grown on lands on the river and wheat, wool, lamb and beef cattle are grown on surrounding pastures. Historically Wellington was the second town settled west of the Blue Mountains in NSW and today has a population of approximately 4,500 people and possesses a humid subtropical climate with hot summers and cool winters.

The Swift Street Medical Centre is a fully accredited multi-doctor GP practice that is also accredited for training Australia's future generation of GPs via the RACGP and ACRRM pathways. The practice is proud to provide the highest standard of care with an experienced team of administration and registered nursing offering optimal support for the doctors along with a well-established client base. The clinic also houses a specialised Antenatal Clinic staffed by a registered Midwife and a theatre for minor surgical procedures.

NSWRDN offers study grants and relocation subsidies to doctors relocating to rural areas.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Wellington Hospital is 2km from the clinic and has 5 ED, 12 ward and 4 Dialysis beds

There are 80 residential Aged Care beds in Wellington.

The nearest tertiary facility is Dubbo Base Hospital 50km away, 40 minutes by road.



Services



Men's Health, Women's Health, Antenatal, Family Planning, Care Plans, Health Assessments, Minor Surgical Procedures, Geriatric Care, Chronic Disease Management, Immunisations including childhood and Travel, Skin Checks, Palliative Care, Workers Compensation, Mental Health, Car, Truck and Bus License assessments



Visiting Specialists



Audiologist, Podiatrist, Psychologist x 2, Physiotherapist, Dietician, Diabetes Educator



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