

ABOUT Ingham 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 29 doctors to 29 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



Townsville is 110km (80 minutes) and Cairns is 240km (3 hours) by road. Cairns and Townsville Airports offers flights to Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and regional Queensland towns. Cairns is also a gateway to a number of Asian and Pacific destinations.



Attractions



Outdoors access to tropical rainforests, beaches and freshwater swimming holes.

Wallaman Falls sits amongst the lush green rainforest surrounding Ingham and is Australia's highest permanent single drop waterfall.



Housing



The Ingham Median house price is \$257,000, with house rentals at \$350 average per week.

Housing is available from the Medical Practice.



Education



Ingham has 3 Primary Schools - Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, Ingham State Primary School & Helens Hill Primary School and 2 High Schools - Ingham State High School and Gilroy Santa Maria College. Additional educational options available in Townsville.

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Ingham Family Medical Practice



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Ingham is a rural town in Far North Queensland located between Townsville and Cairns with a resident population of 4,500 people. Ingham experiences a tropical monsoon climate with a prolonged wet season from November to May and a cooler, less humid dry season from June to October.

Ingham is the location for 2 large sugar mills servicing the many surrounding sugarcane plantations. Other industries in the Ingham area include cattle, watermelons, rice, horticulture, fishing, timber and tourism.

Ingham Family Medical Practice is a positive, enthusiastic and successful medical practice, striving to deliver excellent services to medical professionals who are devoted to improvement and best practice medicine and clinical care. We have a focus on education and teaching, actively supporting the registrar training program, Nursing school student attachments and high school students with a keen interest in medicine. The practice is owned by Dr Brett Scott who has lived and worked in Ingham for over 20 years.

Study leave, relocation subsidy and housing support are available with the position.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Ingham Health Service has 6 acute and 14 residential aged care beds and is 5 minutes away by road.

The closest Tertiary Hospitals are Townsville Hospital & Health Service 110km by road in Townsville and Cairns and Hinterland Hospital & Health Service located 235km by road in Cairns.



Services



Primary health care services includes: dressings, skin excisions & checks, microdermabrasion, employment medicals, cervical screening, vasectomies, post-natal care, retinal photography, health assessments & Indigenous health assessments, preventative health care planning.



Visiting Specialists



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