# ABOUT Pittsworth 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

Pittsworth is 40km by road from Toowoomba and 170km to Brisbane.

Toowoomba Airport offers direct flights to Sydney, Brisbane and regional Queensland towns.



### **Attractions**

The Main Range and Sundown National Parks offers scenic views, waterfalls, and wildlife. Nearby Lake Coolmunda provides opportunities for fishing, boating, and swimming. Each September the region comes alive with the annual Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers.



# Housing

The Pittsworth median house price is \$540,000, with house rentals at \$340 average per week.

The practice has close ties with local Real Estate Agents.



# Education

Pittsworth has 2 Primary Schools - St Stephen's Catholic Primary School, Pittsworth State School plus Pittsworth State High School.

Additional educational options available in Toowoomba



# **ABOUT Pittsworth Medical Centre**

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Pittsworth is a rural town in Toowoomba region of Queensland with a resident population of 3,300 people. Pittsworth experiences a warm temperate climate with warm summers and cool winters. The town is surrounded by some of the richest farming land in Australia and is the service centre for the local grain and cotton farming industries.

At Pittsworth Medical Centre, our mission is to provide exceptional, compassionate healthcare to all members of our community. We're committed to promoting wellness and preventing illness through a holistic approach to healthcare. Our experienced doctors and dedicated support staff are committed to delivering compassionate, personalised care. We're proud to be an AGPALaccredited practice, ensuring the highest standards of quality and safety.

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

## **FAST FACTS**



Toowoomba Health Services is 40km by road in Toowoomba.

There are also a number of tertiary hospitals located in Brisbane, 170km by road.



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Primary health care services includes procedures, spirometry, AF blood pressure checks, audiology, midwife, ECG, Fe infusion, pap smear, health checks and all aspects of General Practice

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Podiatry, psychology, hearing checks and aids.









