

GP LOCUM SUPPORT FOR GENERAL PRACTICES



NSW RURAL DOCTORS NETWORK
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NSW Rural Doctors Network (RDN) provides customised support on the multiple facets of GP Locum recruitment to practices across remote, rural and regional NSW and Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHSs) in NSW.

Our support, which is all free of charge, includes:

- a dedicated locum team that sources suitable locums for your practice
- promotion of your GP Locum vacancies in RDN's fortnightly e-newsletter, which attracts more than 800 subscribers
- advertising your vacancies and assisting with the development and placement of tailored GP Locum advertisements
- supporting you to assess an applicant's CV for locum suitability
- facilitating provider numbers for eligible non-vocationally registered doctors
- travel and remote subsidies for eligible doctors to offset costs and promote direct placements, avoiding extensive agency fees

- information to assist your practice with the orientation of locums
- feedback sourced directly from the locum GP giving you the opportunity to enhance placements and increase return of service.

RDN is a not-for-profit organisation.

Its services are delivered in partnership and with support from the Australian Government Department of Health (DoH), the NSW Ministry of Health (MoH) and various community organisations. Recruitment support services are funded and subsequently provided free of charge. Some additional services may attract a fee where necessary.

THIS SERVICE MAY BENEFIT



PRACTICE MANAGERS
AND PRACTICE OWNERS



ACCHSs

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ABOUT NSW RURAL DOCTORS NETWORK

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NSW Rural Doctors Network (RDN) is a not-for-profit and non-government organisation and is the Australian Government's designated Rural Workforce Agency (RWA) for health in NSW.

Our vision is for improved health service access for all Australians – no matter where they live.

We seek to support better health and wellbeing for people living in remote, rural and regional and disadvantaged communities, particularly those in NSW and the ACT.

To achieve this vision, we seek to grow and strengthen a capable primary health workforce, support communities in tailored health workforce solutions, support the capacity of health service organisations, contribute to policy and ensure RDN's continued effectiveness.

RDN offers a range of services, programs and activities across NSW that:

- help remote, rural and regional communities, General Practices and health services to find suitably skilled and qualified General Practitioners (GPs), nurses and allied health professionals to work in their towns
- assist suitably skilled and qualified GPs, nurses and allied health professionals to pursue careers in remote, rural and regional NSW (both Australian and International Medical Graduates/Overseas Trained Doctors)
- support existing remote, rural and regional doctors, nurses and allied health professionals through the provision of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities and succession planning
- provide financial support for further study, training and short courses
- assist in finding locum support for remote, rural and regional GPs, including through our unique and free RDN Locum Match
- deliver a wide range of health outreach services to rural towns
- support remote, rural and regional medical partners and families
- provide a range of scholarships, support and information for students studying medicine or health-related degrees in NSW.

RDN also works with:

- Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHSs) to support health services for Aboriginal peoples
- rural NSW Primary Health Networks (PHNs) to support remote, rural and regional GPs
- local communities, governments and rural Local Health Districts (LHDs) on medical workforce matters
- university medical faculties to promote rural medicine.