

GENERAL PRACTICE RECRUITMENT SUPPORT



NSW RURAL DOCTORS NETWORK
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

NSW Rural Doctors Network (RDN) provides tailored recruitment support to remote, rural and regional practices and Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHSs) in NSW.

Our support includes:

- a dedicated recruitment team that sources suitable doctors for your permanent and locum GP vacancies
- advertisement of your GP vacancies free of charge on RDN's website to promote direct placements and eliminate agency fees
- advertising your vacancies and assisting with the development and placement of tailored advertisements
- supporting you to assess an applicant's CV for suitability and eligibility for registration
- placing advertisements on national job boards at reduced rates for you, screening and shortlisting applicants
- registration guidance for International Medical Graduates (IMGs)
- access to relevant workforce programs administered by RDN including the More Doctors for Rural Australia Program (MDRAP) and the Five Year Overseas Trained Doctors Scheme, which can reduce the ten-year moratorium to as little

as three years. RDN also facilitates provider numbers for eligible non-vocationally registered doctors

- access to grants for site visits, relocation, education and training and RDN annual conferences for eligible applicants
- access to the quarterly Practice Made Perfect newsletter, which provides current information and updates for practice managers/owners
- face-to-face education for doctors new to general practice, via the 'New Rural GP Orientation Program'.

RDN is a not-for-profit organisation.

Our 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

NSW Rural Doctors Network

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.