

NEW GENERAL PRACTITIONER (GP) ORIENTATION



NSW RURAL DOCTORS NETWORK
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NSW Rural Doctors Network (RDN) supports doctors new to general practice in remote, rural and regional locations, and Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHSs), to deliver high quality medical services.

Support includes access to a two-day 'New GP Orientation Program' and a 'New Rural GP Orientation' online learning module.

The program includes*:

- Professional orientation
 - an overview of general practice in rural NSW
 - an introduction to the NSW Ministry of Health (MoH)
 - navigating Medicare
 - the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS)
 - cultural awareness
 - accessing GP support
 - pathways to Fellowship and exam preparation
 - professional and ethical responsibilities
- Clinical orientation
 - emergency medicine
 - introduction to sexual health and family planning
 - introduction to mental health
 - introduction to Indigenous health to identify and work with Aboriginal people in a culturally safe and appropriate way
 - managing workplace illness and injury cases
- Social orientation
 - achieving work/life balance.

Contact RDN's conference and events team to find out more about upcoming New GP Orientation Program dates.

THIS SERVICE MAY BENEFIT



DOCTORS
NON-VR ONLY



ACCHSs

For more information please contact our conference and events team.

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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.