

ICT ADVISORY AND SUPPORT



NSW RURAL DOCTORS NETWORK
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Technology is essential for any medical practice to operate successfully. NSW Rural Doctors Network (RDN) is highly experienced in managing data, technological risk, infrastructure and more, and can share this vast knowledge with remote, rural and regional practices.

Whether it be to store clinical records, support e-health initiatives, process Medicare Billings, implement telehealth, plan professional development, manage cases, or access emails and surveys, health staff are increasingly dependent on technology.

Lost data or problems with practice technology can impact a practice's ability to operate. Health organisations are also being targeted for cyber attacks, meaning technical and data security is critical.

RDN understands that many small and isolated general practices and primary health practices do not have equitable, sufficient and cost-effective access to technical resources to help maintain and improve their technology infrastructure.

RDN can assist remote, rural and regional practices to set up reliable and robust systems and provide advice on best practice in data management.

Contact us to find out how we can support you.

THIS SERVICE MAY BENEFIT



PRACTICE MANAGERS
STAFF AND OWNERS



DOCTORS

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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.