

MORE DOCTORS FOR RURAL AUSTRALIA PROGRAM



NSW RURAL DOCTORS NETWORK
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NSW Rural Doctors Network (RDN) administers the More Doctors for Rural Australia Program (MDRAP) and facilitates access to Medicare Provider Numbers for doctors to gain experience working as a rural General Practitioner (GP) before joining a Fellowship training program.

RDN administers the MDRAP on behalf of the Australian Government Department of Health (DoH).

It is our responsibility to enrol eligible doctors on the program and support them while they work towards joining a Fellowship training program.

Support for MDRAP doctors includes:

- facilitating access to a Medicare provider number
- working with you to assess your individual needs and identify strategies to support you joining a Fellowship training program
- connecting you to the appropriate course(s) to maximise your learning outcomes
- access to funding through the Health Workforce Scholarship Program (HWSP) to support your development needs (if eligible)
- access to grants for site visits, relocation, education and training and RDN annual conferences for eligible applicants
- guidance on the registration process for International Medical Graduates (IMGs)
- advice and guidance on related workforce programs and legislation
- face-to-face education for doctors new to general practice, through the 'New GP Orientation Program'
- welcome kits upon starting a new role, connecting you with information, services and networks
- ongoing post-placement support.

THIS SERVICE MAY BENEFIT



DOCTORS
NON-VR ONLY



PRACTICE MANAGERS
AND PRACTICE OWNERS



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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.

