



# Queensland – the country is vast, and so are the rewards.

## Queensland Country Practice awaits you...

- As an experienced rural practitioner returning to the bush after reskilling;
- As an experienced urban GP making a “Queensland Country” change after reskilling;
- As a recent graduate choosing the No. 1 rural vocational pathway.

### Queensland offers:

#### 1. Vast Country Practice opportunities as:

- a. A Rural Generalist – Queensland Government recognised medical discipline for the purposes of training and remuneration with advanced skills in either obs, anaes, Indig hlth, surg or EM (priorities) or other disciplines – in hospital-based service in larger rural and in very remote communities.
- b. A Rural Generalist Trainee – postgraduate trainees in tenured service positions – minimised relocations – early entry into definitive country practice.
- c. A Medical Superintendent or Medical Officer with Right of Private Practice in community and hospital-based service to smaller rural communities – some opportunities requiring advanced skills in maternity service.
- d. A Senior Experienced Reliever providing vital relief for rural doctors in a variety of settings in above positions, tailored to reliever’s skills.
- e. A Visiting Medical Officer in private rural (general) practice providing visiting service to rural hospitals – advanced skills practice in obstetrics and anaesthetics recognised at specialist salary level.
- f. A Rural and Remote Practitioner in Private Practice without public appointment.

#### 2. Generous Country Practice salary packages up to \$366k including:

- \$20k p.a. allowance for professional development (1.a. to d.)\*
- 3.6 weeks p.a. professional development leave (1.a. to d.)\*
- Inaccessibility incentive (\$6.9k to \$48.3k by location)(1.a. to d.)\*
- Indemnity insurance (1.a. to e.)
- Private practice earnings (1.c. to f.) OR allowance (1.a.,b. & d.)

Details at [http://www.health.qld.gov.au/medical/md\\_rem\\_packages.asp](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/medical/md_rem_packages.asp)

#### 3. The Rural Generalist Pathway:

- A generalist vocational option (from as early as internship);
- Prevocational and advanced skills in larger rural and regional hospitals;
- Vocational training elements through AGPT, RVTS or ACCRRM Independent Pathway with **100% public rural practice positions offering at least one vocational training option;**
- Achieves national vocational registration for Medicare purposes;
- The lead college is the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine;
- Innovative support including career plans tailored to personal and spouse/family needs.

Practice opportunities available in each of the above listed categories.

*Please note unconditional Australian registration is a prerequisite.*

Contact 1800 000 093 or [workforus@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:workforus@health.qld.gov.au) for:

- Dialogue with a senior Queensland Country Doctor
- Dialogue with the Rural Generalist Pathway Team
- General information including specific practice opportunities.

Visit our website [www.health.qld.gov.au/orh/ruralgeneralist](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/orh/ruralgeneralist)

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