

New England North West | Glen Innes

Pre-placement visits initiative

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Glen Innes

Glen Innes, known for its strong Celtic heritage highlighted by an annual festival in May, is home to a population of over 6,000. Situated just 100 kilometers south of the university town of Armidale, which serves as a major center, Glen Innes offers GP registrars a picturesque rural setting rich in cultural history. Despite its rural charm, the town is conveniently located three hours away from Coffs Harbour. This location provides registrars with a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in rural medicine while being within reach of larger centers for additional training opportunities and professional development.

East Avenue Medical Centre

At East Avenue Medical Centre, GP registrars will be immersed in rural medicine in Glen Innes, gaining extensive experience in cradle-to-grave healthcare. Supervisors at the local hospital bring expertise in dermatology, minor surgery, and obstetrics and gynecology (O&G), providing registrars with comprehensive training and mentorship in these specialised fields.

Placement information

- General Practice
- MMM4 placement location - NCP: \$3,425 per 6 months
- GPT1+ placement opportunity
- Band 3 incentivised placement - claim up to \$25,000 in additional support payments
- VMO opportunities are available
- Nursing home visits are available
- Armidale airport serviced by QANTAS

Support

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Inverell

Inverell, boasting a population of approximately 12,000 residents with an additional 5,000 in the surrounding area, offers a unique setting for GP registrar training. Known for housing the world's largest deposit of sapphires, Inverell provides registrars with not only a diverse patient demographic but also opportunities to engage with a community shaped by its rich natural resources. This setting allows for comprehensive training in rural medicine, combining hands-on experience with the chance to contribute to the health and well-being of a vibrant regional community.

Inverell Medical Centre*

Based in Inverell, GP registrars receive comprehensive training in rural medicine, covering cradle-to-grave healthcare. Supervisors at the local hospital specialize in obstetrics and gynecology (O&G). The practice also accommodates medical school placements, offering registrars valuable clinical experience.

Armajun Health Service Aboriginal Corporation**

Located in Inverell, this practice offers GP registrars extensive exposure to Aboriginal health, both at the clinic and in offsite clinics. Registrars benefit from medical student placements, paid study leave, and access to onsite allied and specialist services, enhancing their training in Indigenous health and community-based care.

Placement information

- General Practice or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
- GPT1+ placement opportunity
- MMM4 placement location - NCP: \$3,425 per 6 months
- Band 3 incentivised placement - claim up to \$25,000 in additional support payments
- Armidale airport serviced by QANTAS
- Moree airport serviced by QANTASLINK

*VMO opportunities are available

**Salary supported position

**Accommodation subsidies available

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Warialda

Warialda, a small township nestled along Warialda Creek in the Gwydir Shire, offers a unique training experience for GP registrars. With a population of around 1,100, the town revolves around agriculture as its major industry. This setting provides registrars with a close-knit community environment and extensive exposure to rural medicine, making Warialda an ideal location for developing comprehensive medical skills and fostering strong connections within the community.

Warialda Medical Centre

At Warialda Medical Centre, GP registrars will find themselves immersed in rural medicine, gaining extensive experience from cradle-to-grave care. Supervisors Clem and Di, pillars of the community for over 25 years, bring invaluable expertise and have been recognised with the Australian Rural GP Award, ensuring registrars receive exemplary mentorship and training in this close-knit rural setting.

Placement information

- General Practice
- GPT1+ placement opportunity
- MMM5 placement location - NCP: \$4,810 per 6 months
- Band 3 incentivised placement - claim up to \$25,000 in additional support payments
- VMO opportunities are available
- Fully furnished accommodation available
- Moree airport serviced by QANTASLINK

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Learn more about Warialda Medical Centre's practice supervisor [here](#).

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Moree

Moree, with a population of over 7,000, offers a unique experience for GP registrars. Notably, 25% of the population identifies as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, providing registrars with valuable opportunities to gain experience in culturally competent care.

The town is famous for its artesian hot springs, offering a relaxing escape, and is a major cotton producer, highlighting its significance in the agricultural sector. Training in Moree provides a blend of professional growth and personal enrichment, making it an ideal location for GP registrars.

Pius X Aboriginal Medical Service*

Moree is home to the Pius X Aboriginal Medical Service, which offers GP registrars a salaried position at a well-equipped medical centre. This facility provides comprehensive healthcare services and includes allied health professionals on site, ensuring a supportive and collaborative environment for both professional development and quality patient care.

Associated Medical Services**

Associated Medical Services offers a comprehensive exposure to rural medicine for GP registrars. The practice features supervisors with expertise in obstetrics, anaesthetics, and emergency medicine, providing a robust training environment for RG registrars.

Placement information

- General Practice or Aboriginal Medical Service
- GPT1+ placement opportunity
- MMM4 placement location - NCP: \$3,425 per 6 months
- Band 3 incentivised placement - claim up to \$25,000 in additional support payments
- Moree airport serviced by QANTASLINK

*Salary supported position

**VMO opportunities are available

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Narrabri

Narrabri, a vibrant town with a population of around 5,500, is centrally located as a hub for the CSIRO telescope observatory and is celebrated for its role in cotton production within the agricultural sector. Known as Australia's sportiest town, Narrabri offers GP registrars a unique blend of rural charm, scientific significance, and a strong community spirit, making it an ideal setting for comprehensive medical training and professional growth.

Bridge Medical Centre

At Bridge Medical Centre, GP registrars benefit from support for the 28-bed local hospital and the presence of additional registrars under the RVTs program on site. The supervisor at this practice specializes in skin cancer and serves as an RACGP exam invigilator, providing registrars with valuable mentorship and examination preparation opportunities.

Placement information

- General Practice
- GPT1+ placement opportunity
- MMM4 placement location - NCP: \$3,425 per 6 months
- Band 3 incentivised placement - claim up to \$25,000 in additional support payments
- VMO opportunities are available
- Accommodation may be available for 12-month placements
- Narrabri airport serviced by LINK
- Moree and Inverell airports serviced by QANTASLINK

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