



Remote Area Nurse Don't beat around the bush!

In the Territory we offer more than just jobs out bush, we offer the opportunity to make a difference.

Right now we have great opportunities for nurses who are looking to lead the way in remote health practice.

To pursue a truly unique and rewarding career, coupled with our legendary lifestyle, best practice orientation and support and excellent employment conditions, contact the Northern Territory Department of Health and Community Services today on 1800 000 648, email nursinginfo.ths@nt.gov.au or visit our website www.nursing.nt.gov.au

Challenge yourself - make a difference – become a remote area nurse today.

Job description

Nurses working in remote communities in the Northern Territory are known as Remote Area Nurses (RANs). Most RANs reside in small Aboriginal communities, where they are responsible for working in partnership with Aboriginal Health Workers and communities to provide the full range of comprehensive Primary Health Care services.

These include initial emergency care, chronic diseases planning and management, community-based population health initiatives and health promotion. The role is very broad and diverse and involves a high level of skills and knowledge over many domains of health care services.

RANs frequently “go bush” to experience the outback, but find that the professional challenges and rewards encourage them to stay much longer than originally planned.

RANs frequently comment positively about being privileged to work in a cross-cultural and semi autonomous environment, where they are part of making a difference to Aboriginal health outcomes.

Remote Area Nursing is never ever dull!

Location

Remote Area Nursing positions are located in remote Aboriginal communities across the Northern Territory.

There are more than 50 Government-managed remote health centres in communities ranging in size from 90 permanent residents (Bickerton Island) to more than 2,000 residents (Maningrida). Vacancies are found across the Northern Territory.

There are also remote nursing vacancies in several community-controlled health services (Non Government Organisations – NGOs) in locations across the Northern Territory.

Qualifications & Experience

- Eligible for registration as a nurse in the Northern Territory.
- Ideally, further qualifications or experience in midwifery, mental health, public health, population health, community development and emergency care.
- Interested in Aboriginal culture, willing to learn and work within Standard Treatment Protocols.
- Successful experience in living with and working in another culture.
- Ability to work in cross-cultural and cross-professional partnerships to provide
- Primary Health Care services.



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