



Links and Resources for Remote, Rural and Resource roles

Remote Sector

Essential Prerequisites

1. Basic life support (BLS)
2. Emergency skills course (REC or an equivalent)
3. MEC within first 12 months
4. Immunization course (SA preferred as it covers multiple states)
5. Pharmacotherapeutics (Centre for Remote Health Alice Springs)
6. Triage

Consider:

7. Cultural Awareness training
8. Suturing course
9. Cannulation course (if not experienced)
10. Istat point of care training <https://ntpoc.com.au/training>
11. 4WD training (may be part of your contract if you are taking a longterm DoH contract)

NT specific N3 program

A 2 year commitment encompassing prerequisites and inclusive of a 2 year placement in a designated community. This is a supported term that includes access to an educator, regular teams meetings and F2F support. It includes rotation through different programs/profiles within the PHC dependent on the size and staffing mix.

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Resources

1. **CARPA**
 - a. Standard Treatment manual
 - b. Women's Business
 - c. Clinical Procedures for Remote and Rural manual
 - d. Medicines book for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Health Practitioners

<https://remotephcmmanuals.com.au>
2. **Primary Clinical Care Manual (PCCM)** <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/orrh/clinical-manuals/primary-clinical-care-manual-pccm/view-current-edition>

3. **RIPERN Rural and Isolated Practice Registered Nurse course** - The RIPRN course aims to equip you with the advanced decision making and diagnostic skills required when practicing in the generalist expanded practice role of initiating patient care (including use of medicines) in rural and remote primary care.
<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/cunninghamcentre/html/courses/022>
4. **Pharmacotherapeutics** Pharmacotherapeutics for Remote Area Nurses is an online self-paced course intended to provide nurses with the knowledge and skills to manage medicines safely. It is designed to assist nurses practising in remote locations to develop their knowledge and skills, confidence, competence, and preparedness to ensure quality use of medicines within individual scope of practice. <https://www.crh.org.au/online-courses/pharmacotherapeutics-for-remote-area-nurses-online>
5. **SA Immunization course** <https://immunisationeducation.sahealth.sa.gov.au/>
6. **Australian College of Nursing Immunisation course**
<https://www.acn.edu.au/education/immunisation-courses>
7. **Strive for 5 vaccine storage**
<https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/04/national-vaccine-storage-guidelines-strive-for-5.pdf>
8. **Rheumatic Heart Disease (RHD) website** <https://www.rhdaustralia.org.au>
9. **NSW Rural Emergency Guidelines – Adults**
https://www1.health.nsw.gov.au/pds/ActivePDSDocuments/GL2022_004.pdf
10. **NSW Rural Emergency Guidelines – Paediatrics**
https://www1.health.nsw.gov.au/pds/ActivePDSDocuments/GL2021_011.pdf
11. **Remote Area Nurses Emergency Guidelines** <https://www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/RANEG-2019-export-final-update-WEB-FULL.pdf>
12. **Prevention and management of Chronic Conditions in Rural and Remote Australia**
https://www.health.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0025/1317661/CCM.pdf

Apps

1. RHD Australia
2. Otitis Media Guidelines
3. The Royal Children's Hospital - Clinical Practice Guidelines

Tips in the lead up to going remote- take the opportunity while you have the resources and experts to gain experience in:

1. Practicing primary secondary assessments- be thorough in head to toe
2. Assessment of ears and throat
3. Listening to chest sounds (murmurs and lungs)
4. Learning how to palpate abdomens
5. Gaining an understanding of wound care – infections and acute
6. Gain some confidence in assessment of kids
7. Familiarising yourself with chronic disease i.e. diabetes, renal disease, cardiac and respiratory

Resources Sector

Essential Prerequisites

1. BLS
2. ALS
3. HLTPAT005 Collect specimens for drugs of abuse
4. At least 1 year in ED or rural MPS

Desirable pre-requisites

1. Pre-hospital trauma life support or similar eg TNCC, MIMMS, PHTLS
2. IV Cannulation
3. Wound Closure
4. ECG Course
5. Plastering
6. Spirometry
7. Cert3 Mines rescue
8. Noise Officer training
9. Audiometry testing
10. Incident investigation course
11. Intermediate computer skills eg XLS, Word, Outlook, Medical software familiarity(eg Medgate, Cority, MMEX)

Courses

1. Offshore work-BOSIET or TBOSIET- ERGT Perth. Other courses available in Darwin and Melbourne
2. Incident investigation- TAP ROOT(2 days)
3. Occupational Hygiene Course- AIOH(5 days)
4. Cert IV Training & Assessment- Numerous vendors. Google Search
5. 4WD Course- Harness Energy Brisbane(one day)
6. Cert IV OHS

Other Helpful courses

- Pharmacotherapeutics
- Immunisation- South Australian one seems to be the most widely accepted nationally
- Grad Cert Occupational Health Nursing

Employer links-

This list includes a range of resources related agencies for RNs (by far not exclusive). Don't forget to explore direct links with each State/Territory DoH

- **HCA** <https://healthcareaustralia.com.au/jobseekers/travel-nurse/>
- **JPS Medical recruitment** <https://www.jpsmedical.com.au/>
- **Rural Locum Assistance Program** enquiries@rurallap.com.au / 1800 78725 527
- **Rural Health Workforce Australia (RHWA)**<https://www.health.gov.au/contacts/rural-health-workforce-australia-rhwa-contact>
- **Mediserve**
https://www.mediserve.com.au/location?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_key_word=&gad_source=1&gclid=EAlaIqobChMli-v3l9SBhQMVoKImAh0hLwGFEEAAYASAAEgI8YvD_BwE
- **Alliance** <https://www.allianceruralremote.com.au/rural-remote-nursing/register-for-work>

- **Cornerstone** <https://www.cmr.com.au/medical-professionals/acute-care/>
- **Nurses at Call** <https://nurseatcall.com.au/nurses/>
- **Sustain Health** <https://www.sustainhr.com.au/rural-remote/>
- **Redstone Recruitment** <https://redstonegroup.com.au/>
- **CRANAplus** <https://crana.org.au/work-rural-remote/employment> not an agency but often lists available jobs around the country
- **Respond Global** <https://respondglobal.com/about-us/work-with-us/> Rural hospitals only

Employer links-

This list includes a range of resources related companies that have advertised for RN or Paramedics in the past year

- [Choice one](#)
- [Baseline Onsite](#)
- [Aspen Medical](#)
- [Corporate Protection Australia Group](#)
- [Anodyne Services Australia](#)
- [Medical Rescue](#)
- [SDS](#)
- [Core HS](#)
- [MMG](#)
- [Citadel Medical](#)
- **RFDS**
- [International SOS](#)
- [FALCK](#)
- [Supreme Nursing](#)
- [MSS](#)
- [BHP](#)
- **Mining Health Solutions**
- [ER24](#)
- **Talison Lithium**
- [Partnered Health](#)
- [AngloAmerican](#)
- [29 Metals](#)
- [Risk2Solution](#)
- [Rio Tinto](#)
- [Parabellum](#)
- [Kuiper](#)
- [AOS](#)
- [Sonic Health Plus](#)
- [Red Earth Health Solutions](#)
- **Baseline St John**
- [MESO WA](#)
- [SETS](#)
- [Remote Medical International](#)
- **Many more.....**

Other resources

Facebook groups:

- Australian FIFO Nurses

- Travel Nursing Contracts Australia
- Mine Site Medic
- Mining & FIFO jobs Australia

Seek Search

- **Seek**
 - Key search terms:
 - FIFO
 - Health and Medical
 - Australia
 - Nurse, Registered Nurse, Paramedic, Medic
 - Mining Oil & Gas
 - Construction
 - Australia

International work links

1. **Australian Red Cross** <https://www.redcross.org.au/careers/careers-in-international-aid/opportunities/>
2. **Medicins Sans Frontier** <https://msf.org.au/open-door-msf>
3. **AUSMAT** <https://nationaltraumacentre.gov.au/>
4. **ASPEN Medical** <https://www.aspenmedical.com/careers>
5. **WHO** <https://www.who.int/careers>

Social Media Groups

1. **Face book groups**
 - a. Travel Nursing and Midwifery – Australia
 - b. Rural & Remote Nursing – The Australian Outback
 - c. Rural and Remote Nursing Australia
 - d. Remote Area Nurse Australia
 - e. Australian FIFO Nurses
 - f. One Drop Australian Rural and Remote Travel Nurses
 - g. Nurses on the road travelling Australia and NZ
 - h. Australian Nurse Network
 - i. HCA travel nurse placement passport
 - j. Nursing Contract work Australia
 - k. Agency rural and remote Contracts Australia
2. **Bledisloe Medical contacts** <https://bledisloemedical.com.au/> and Facebook
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