

Rural Generalist Pathway

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Position Title	Rural Generalist Senior Medical Officer
Location	Stanthorpe
Advanced Skill	Obstetrics

The medical fraternity in Stanthorpe is one of the most inclusive yet diverse working environments. Stanthorpe has a “team” approach which includes both private and public practitioners, and is well integrated with medical students, nursing staff and allied health professionals playing essential roles.

Stanthorpe’s quality social aspects need no second sell. Ecotourism, national parks, wineries and gourmet food opportunities abound, all within a two hour drive of Brisbane and three hours from the Gold Coast for a well earned break.



A sustainable work/life balance is also very achievable in Stanthorpe. Public doctors in particular have shared various roles outside of the hospital domain such as Medical Educators; professional advocates for organisations such as the Rural Doctors Association of Queensland (RDAQ) and Australian Salaried Medical Officers’ Federation Queensland (ASMOFQ); Directors of Rural Generalist Training; and of course part-time farmers (two of the SMO’s own tractors, the other three just dream about owning one!).



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you might find
your pot of gold!*