

The Rural Female GP

My story- I moved to remote Australia from London to experience a new way of life. Working for the Royal Flying Doctor is the greatest job ever. I feel I'm making a difference to my patients and the local health system and it is a real privilege.



The Work- We service a network of over 17 rural clinics across NSW and SA offering a comprehensive range of services.

Female patients often prefer a female GP. We can offer a unique perspective on life in rural Australia to these women and give realistic solutions to relatable problems.

There is a lack of continuity in rural healthcare which contribute to poor health outcomes. At RFDSE we are working hard to tackle this.

Workforce- We recognize there is a short fall in medical professionals working in the remote regions of Australia, how do we attract people to the best job they will ever do?

The medical colleges recognize this and so does the government. There needs to be a high level strategic approach to this and future planning needs to happen now.

