Recruitment push for remote nurses

An intensive two-week bulk recruitment of nurses has begun with the aim of filling positions in the Central Australian remote health centres in coming months.

Minister for Health, Kon Vatskalis, said the community positions were attractive for nurses interested in primary health care practice.

"Working in the Territory offers nurses the opportunity to gain experience across a wide range of medical conditions," he said.

"Primary Health Care nurses deal with everything from maternal, child and youth health to acute care and chronic diseases and healthy education and promotion.

"The positions involve working with communities and is extremely challenging and rewarding work.

"Nurses can apply for placements in various communities around Central Australia and the Barkly region—from Elliot Health Centre Manager to a nursing position at Docker River."

Advertising for these positions has been placed on the NT Government website, job-search websites in local and national newspapers and industry journals.

Visit http://nursing.nt.gov.au for more information or call 1800 000 648.

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