

Reflections on working in the Northern Territory

You are applying to NTGPE to complete your general practice training in the Northern Territory (NT); a unique experience but not for the 'faint hearted'.

The NT has only 1% of the Australian population distributed over a land mass that is only slightly bigger than NSW, Victoria and ACT put together! Even its capital city, Darwin is zoned as Outer Regional / Rural.

This land is home to the highest percentage of Aboriginal people in Australia, 30%. Predominantly it is tropical and desert country with its own seasons.

We would like to know why you applied to train in the Northern Territory, what interest and qualities you have that will fuse with our training programme and what you can add to it.

Finally, we would like you to reflect upon the challenges you might foresee training in NT and the features in your character and coping systems that you have to overcome these.

Please write a reflective piece addressing the above and submit with your pre-selection information form.