



Accommodation – Aboriginal Communities

NT General Practice Education owns student accommodation at 16 aboriginal communities throughout the Northern Territory

All NTGPE accommodation provides the following.

- Television • video or DVD player
- Small stove • microwave
- Fridge/freezer toaster • electric kettle
- Cooking utensils, saucepans & frypan
- Cutlery, crockery
- Bed linen
- Towels
- Washing-machine
- Cleaning equipment
- Bed
- Dining room suite
- Couch

- **Phone** – all NTGPE accommodation has a land line installed take some Telstra “Phone Away pre-paid” phone cards with you to allow you to make outgoing calls.
- **Internet Access** – access to the Internet is not provided at any accommodation. Access is negotiated with senior staff at the clinic or hospital to which you are attached.

In Central Australia for winter placements in may be advisable to take a sleeping bag (it may be extremely cold!).

In the Top End for November – May placements students should bring a lightweight water resistant coat/jacket and or umbrella.

- Students may prefer to bring their own towel but certainly bring an extra towel in case there is the opportunity to go swimming.

At a few communities in which NTGPE places students we do not own the accommodation. This accommodation may be commercial or owned by the local council or Department Health and Community Services. All of this accommodation is self contained and provided the basics as outlined above.

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