

NT Clinical Educator of the Year 2026

Dr Anosh Shane Sivashanmugarajah



Dr Anosh Sivashanmugarajah is a highly respected physician, clinical educator and mentor who is dedicated to the development, education and wellbeing of prevocational doctors and has made a significant impact on the medical workforce in Central Australia. Based at Alice Springs Hospital Dr Sivashanmugarajah is widely recognised for his passion for teaching, exceptional clinical expertise and unwavering commitment to supporting the next generation of doctors.

Throughout his career Dr Sivashanmugarajah has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to medical education. From his time as a registrar to his current role as a consultant he has played an integral role in teaching and mentoring medical students, interns, resident medical officers and Basic Physician Trainees across the Northern Territory and interstate. His contributions extend beyond bedside teaching and include involvement in curriculum development, junior doctor education programs, clinical simulation training and educational initiatives designed to enhance learning opportunities for doctors working in regional and remote settings.

At Alice Springs Hospital Dr Sivashanmugarajah is renowned for his engaging and practical teaching style. Whether through formal education sessions, simulation programs, ward-round discussions or spontaneous corridor teaching moments he creates a supportive learning environment that encourages curiosity, critical thinking and clinical excellence. He actively seeks feedback from learners and tailors education sessions to meet their individual learning needs, ensuring that teaching is relevant, accessible and impactful.

Dr Sivashanmugarajah is recognised not only for his outstanding clinical knowledge but also for his ability to communicate effectively with patients, families and colleagues from diverse cultural

and social backgrounds. He is approachable, generous with his time and always willing to provide guidance on complex clinical presentations, particularly in cardiology. His support empowers prevocational doctors to develop confidence in their clinical decision-making while maintaining a strong focus on patient safety and quality care.

A defining feature of Dr Sivashanmugarajah's leadership is his genuine commitment to the wellbeing and professional growth of prevocational doctors. He consistently provides mentorship, encouragement and pastoral support, helping trainees navigate the challenges of medical practice while fostering resilience and professional development. His ability to create a sense of community among junior and senior staff has been particularly valuable within the unique and remote healthcare environment of Central Australia where learners consistently describe feeling supported, safe and valued.

Through his exemplary professionalism, collaborative approach, and dedication to education, Dr Sivashanmugarajah continues to inspire those around him. His commitment to clinical excellence, mentorship, peer support and rural and remote medical training has contributed significantly to the development of a skilled and confident medical workforce. Respected by colleagues and trainees alike, he is an outstanding clinician and educator whose influence will continue to shape the careers of many doctors and the quality of healthcare delivered across the Northern Territory.