

POSITION DETAILS

Practice Name:	Gawler Medical Clinic
Position Title:	General Practitioner
Practice Principals:	Dr John Salagaras or Dr Adrian Borg
Location Address:	2b Murray St, Gawler SA 5118
Hours of Work:	Full time: Monday to Friday 9 am until 5 pm & Saturday 9 am -11:30 am

PRACTICE DETAILS

- Full time +registered nurse, in-house audiologist & visiting dietician & psychologist
- AGPAL accredited
- Fully computerised using Medical Director software
- Complete age range of patients, general medical with some work & other compensable injuries & mental health. Opportunity for shared antenatal care

Duties of The Practice:

- Provide whole person, comprehensive, coordinated and continued medical care for individuals, families and communities
- Provide reports to workers' compensation cases, solicitors and insurance companies
- Perform home visits; Attend nursing home patients and other aged care facilities- of a limited nature only etc.
- Provide after hours service limited to one overnight from 2200-0800 per month based at local public hospital outpatient facility
- work as part of a multidisciplinary team with practice nurses and other allied health professionals
- Hospital responsibilities include visit inpatients at local hospital once or twice per week & more when colleagues on leave

REASON FOR VACANCY

Recent merger of 2 smaller practices & occupation of large newly appointed facility still leaves room for 3 FTE medical staff. Gawler & surrounding areas are rapidly growing so there is great scope to develop a large practice quickly

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

1. Qualifications

- Basic medical degree
- Registration as a Medical Practitioner in SA
- Suitable GP experience

2. Clinical Responsibilities

- Maintain comprehensive and legible medical records, with printed name and signature for each occasion of service. Computerised medical reporting will be a part of orientation.
- Demonstrate an awareness of and commitment to safe working practices.
- Maintain confidentiality by ensuring no information concerning patients or clients is divulged or discussed with persons outside the clinic or within the clinic if the person is not involved in the treatment of the patient (Except in recognised clinical meetings).
- Be familiar with the contents of the Australian Health System Code of Conduct and Ethics and observe its provisions.
- Participate in continuing medical education and professional development
- Maintain your professional competence for general practice.

3. Personal skills, knowledge and abilities required:

- Ability to perform duties efficiently and in a professional manner.
- Well developed skills in communication, negotiation and conciliation.

Area of Need/DWS General Practitioner Position Description

- Sound practical skills and ethical behaviour.
- Efficient organisational and time management skills.
- Mature approach to interpersonal relationships
- A personal commitment to high standards of care within the surgery.

SUPERVISION

- During normal hours a colleague will be present at all times in the same practise and will be available to provide supervision.

- **Nominated Supervisor(s) name and qualifications:**

Dr John Salagaras, MBBS ADELAIDE 1987

Dr Adrian Borg, MBBS ADELAIDE 1994

LOCAL BACKGROUND AND ENVIRONMENT

- Gawler is designated metropolitan but has a strong rural flavour draining a number of local rural areas including some of the Barossa., yet it is only 45 minutes from Adelaide CBD
- Great local schools (Catholic, Anglican & Lutheran - Trinity College, Xavier & Faith). Near the Barossa but not far from the city & about 1 hour from the beach. Affordable housing both modern & lovely late 19th century stone homes with large allotments available or rural allotments nearby too.
- Being a blend of rural & city gives the advantage of a more attractive patient base together with cleaner living & more affordable housing & remaining near the urban centre in Adelaide.
- A great sense of community exists with the local GPs with a long standing cooperative providing after hours care to the town & covering the practices.