



POSITION VACANT
Full-Time Community Medical Practitioner

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The Nunyara Aboriginal Health Service is an RACGP clinically accredited service that provides culturally appropriate comprehensive primary health care, health promotion and education programs for the Aboriginal Community in Whyalla. In 2019-2020 1,430 Aboriginal clients utilised our service.

Nunyara is looking to attract the services of a full-time Community Medical Practitioner to join our team of Aboriginal Health Practitioners & Workers, visiting General Practitioners, Nurses, Allied Health professionals and visiting specialists.

Over the past 4 years Nunyara has experienced rapid growth in patient numbers and has attracted new professionals to provide additional services to our community. Nunyara now boasts a visiting Endocrinologist, Loss and Grief Counsellor, Optometrist. Our clinic also regularly hosts visiting external specialists such as a Respiratory Physician and Nurse, Podiatrists, Dietician and Diabetes Educator. There are also more exciting times ahead for our service, we are planning a clinic renovation and expanding our footprint to provide disability services to our community.

Nunyara is proud to be an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service on Barngarla land, with a Board, CEO, Finance and Administration Staff, IT staff and also specialist health staff trained in areas such as chronic care, sexual health, ear and eye health, immunisation, and tackling smoking. We are committed to teaching and learning, recently employing 2 Trainee positions, hosting 5th year medical students from Adelaide University and supporting roving / permanent Registrars through GPEx.

This position would require the incumbent to work from 8.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday and participate on a monthly roster to provide 4 to 8 hours of outside hours of care (either evenings or Saturday mornings). Ideally, but not essentially, also provide hospital inpatient services to Nunyara clients. Whyalla Hospital is located 10 – 15 minutes from Nunyara's premises and provides an Emergency Department, General Medical/ Surgical facilities, OBS/Gynae, Chemotherapy, cancer support, palliative care, renal dialysis, orthotics, allied health, respiratory service, EEG, Jones & Partners radiology, SA Pathology, Covid-19 testing, and Mental Health Unit.

An attractive salary is available with the flexibility to either work as an employee of Nunyara (with attached benefits), or as a contractor under an ABN. Other benefits such as a vehicle, corporate accommodation and a 2% increase in Employer Super Contributions can be negotiated in consultation with the CEO and Practice Manager.

The incumbent must be vocationally registered as a GP and demonstrate a commitment to working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and, as a member of a multi-disciplinary team, apply primary health care principles and health promotion services to address the health needs of the community. Ability to supervise a GPT 3 Senior Registrar who works with us at Nunyara 3 days a week would be highly desirable.

A job description is available by visiting www.nunyara.org.au/careers, or for further information contact Deb Hanley, Practice Manager on (08) 8649 9900. An immediate start is available, please send a resume to reception@nunyara.org.au to register your interest in this exciting opportunity.

Whyalla is the third largest city in South Australia with a large central shopping centre, recreational facilities such as parks, playgrounds, swimming pool, gyms, bowling alley, cinema, along with many quality restaurants and cafes. Whyalla is a sporting hub with many sports available to participate in, and our beach and foreshore is a safe swimming beach with kayak hire, boating and fishing clubs and a brand new 'round' jetty. The world-famous cuttlefish aggregate each year just a 20-minute drive away at beautiful Point Lowly.

Essential Criteria:

- Vocationally Registered (VR) General Practitioner
- Unconditional registration with APHRA / Medical Board of Australia
- The applicant will be a Fellow of the RACGP or ACCRM (RACGP Minimum requirement)
- Enjoys working as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Keen to make a difference for health and well-being of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.
- Must be up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations, including booster vaccinations, according to ATAGI Standards, prior to commencement

Aboriginal health is suited to doctors who enjoy:

- Practicing within a holistic care model
- Working within a multidisciplinary team environment
- Managing complex and challenging clinical cases
- Using a wide range of clinical skills and expertise
- Developing new skills

This position presents a unique opportunity for a dedicated and motivated General Practitioner to work in true diversity, manage patients with complex and challenging needs and achieve your own personal satisfaction and community recognition.

If you ever thought "I'd like to be able to make a difference", well here's your chance.

Nunyara Aboriginal Health Service in Whyalla is growing at record rates. On average we are consulting with 22 new patients a month and have over 1200 -1430 Aboriginal patients on our books.

We have a fantastic team of committed and enthusiastic professionals - Aboriginal Health Workers and Practitioners, Aboriginal Maternal Infant Practitioners, Nurses, Midwife, Reception and Administrative staff, a Tackling Smoking and Aboriginal Environmental Health program and Multi-Disciplinary Support including Diabetes Educator, Podiatrist, Dietician, and they are all keen to support you to improve health outcomes in our Community.

Whyalla is in a RA 3 (Remoteness Area) Location (outer regional) and is considered to be within a district of workforce shortage for GP's.

There are plenty of exciting opportunities in Whyalla that makes it a great place to live if you are single or have a family. For example:

- We have a great beach and facilities at the foreshore - like a cafe, adult exercise equipment, BBQ's and big shady trees over super greened lawn areas. Our foreshore is disability friendly and we have carnival rides, vintage car shows and the ' UneARTH' festival
- A choice of fantastic private and public schools - we have six public junior primary schools, a brand new \$100M secondary college, Sunrise Christian School, Samaritan Catholic College from reception to year 12 at three campus locations. Our High Schools, both public and private have consistently delivered students with great ATAR scores who have gone on to further their education at the local University of South Australia Campus here in Whyalla or Universities in Adelaide
- The University of SA Whyalla campus offers Foundations Studies, Business, Early Childhood Education, Primary Education, Engineering, Nursing and Social Work
- Whyalla Hospital has recently undergone an \$85M redevelopment making Whyalla the cancer hub for the region. We have a state-of-the-art Renal Unit, Resident General Surgeon, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Consulting Physician, Psychiatrist. You will be supported by a range of visiting specialists including the fields of Cardiology, Urology, Oncology/Haematology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Rheumatology, Endocrinology to name a few. We have a local pathology service located at the hospital and also a private service. Our radiology department has a MRI scanner and up to date services covering all aspects of radiology
- Close to Adelaide - only 30 minutes by plane (daily flights via Qantas or Rex), and around 4 hours by car
- Weekend 'getaways' – travel down the coast to Port Lincoln or Coffin Bay, or Cowell is only 100km for those famous oysters and the Spencer Gulf Ferry
- There is an abundant number of sporting, recreational and social clubs in Whyalla open to all age groups including a Recreational Centre and Golf Course
- We have a modern education and cultural precinct including Uni SA, Middleback Theatre, and a TAFE
- Our shopping centre is the largest country retail centre outside of Adelaide and has a huge variety of shops both locally owned and nationally run chain stores
- Whyalla is a diversely cultural city with over 30 countries represented and we have a range of places of worship

We are offering:

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- ✓ 248K per annum fixed salary
 - ✓ Generous salary packaging available
 - ✓ Additional 2% Super
 - ✓ Public holidays as paid days off
 - ✓ Vehicle and fuel card negotiable
 - ✓ Ability to work 4-8 hours per month at an additional 31% of hourly rate
 - ✓ Executive accommodation with NBN negotiable

- ✓ Relocation Assistance
- ✓ Annual leave - 5 weeks per annum (25 days)
- ✓ Paid study leave - 2 weeks per annum (10 days)
- ✓ 2 - 5-year contract

What do we expect from you?

- To have a good understanding of health issues affecting Aboriginal people and the principles of Primary Health Care
- Have a good understanding of Aboriginal Culture and Cultural sensitivities
- Patient contact in clinic 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday
- Willingness to participate in Saturday morning / early evening clinics on a roster basis
- Ability to deal with patients with complex needs, chronic disease, and develop care plans and team care arrangements
- Must be VR (vocationally registered)
- To work with, provide education and training, and delegate to Aboriginal Health Practitioners/Workers, Nurses, and other support staff
- Excellent communication skills and ability to negotiate and use initiative to resolve issues to achieve best outcomes for patients
- To advocate for improved services for the Whyalla community
- Have a good degree of computer literacy – our health records and organisational documentation is computerised
- Willingness to participate in professional development activities and participate in clinic meetings
- Desirable: credentialed with CHSA/SA Health for patient admitting and inpatient consultations

If you want to embed yourself in a regional community where people have real needs and put your skills to practice and deal with a range of challenges, then get away from the stresses of mainstream practice and join our team. At Nunyara you'd frequently be working independently however, we have visiting GP's on a rotational basis to help you out, and that's just another great incentive to come and join us at Nunyara.

We are RACGP accredited and we take pride in being able to meet those standards for our patients. We are a well-functioning; professional team of people and our service is governed by a board of local Aboriginal people. At Nunyara we are diligent, care about our staff, patients and community, and aim to achieve high - implementing improvements quickly and efficiently. To this end we want your participation, feedback and advice. You will be an integral part of making our service one of the leading Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services in SA.

You'll be treated to what's been described as "diverse, challenging, fulfilling and unexpected" - and you will have the opportunity to 'give back' to one of the oldest surviving populations on the planet, and very likely learn a thing or two yourself about the strengths, vulnerabilities, history and survival of our people's culture and tradition.

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