

Further Information

What is general practice?

General Practice is the provision of primary continuing comprehensive whole-patient medical care for individuals, families and their communities.

What is a general practitioner?

A general practitioner (GP) is a specialist medical practitioner who is qualified and competent for general practice in Australia. General practitioners possess the skills and knowledge to provide whole person, comprehensive, coordinated and continuing care, drawing on biomedical, physiological, social and environmental understandings of health.

More about SA IMET

SA IMET is an Advisory Council reporting to the Minister and advising Department of Health and the Medical Board of SA on junior doctor education and training.

Its mission is to provide leadership in pre-vocational education and training in South Australia.

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For general information about the Prevocational General Practice Placement Program (PGPPP) go to the General Practice Education & Training (GPET) website:
www.agpt.com.au



Experience

General Practice at

NUNKUWARRIN YUNTI



Nunkuwarrin Yunti of South Australia Inc
(182 - 190 Wakefield St, Adelaide)



PGPPP Objectives & Aims

The program objective is to provide professional, well supervised and educational general practice placements for junior doctors as part of their training.

The aims are three-fold:

- build junior doctor confidence, exposure and interest in working in rural, regional and metropolitan areas through supervised and general practice placements of carrying duration approx 10-12 weeks
- increase understanding of the integration between primary and secondary health care by junior doctors
- provide an experience that will encourage junior doctors to take up general practice as a career.

Eligibility to apply to the program

The target group for this initiative is junior doctors undertaking hospital training but not yet enrolled in a specialty. Recently added to this group are interns and international medical graduates who are now also able to participate in this beneficial program.

Community Placement

Nunkuwarn Yunti aims to provide a culturally appropriate and sensitive health service to the Aboriginal community.

Some of the services include:

- individual support and counselling
- women's and children's health
- diabetes education
- sexual health
- needle exchange and methadone programs



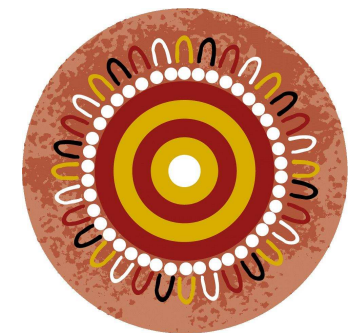
The placement offers:

- Experience and training in Aboriginal Primary health care
- Exposure to acute, community medicine, diabetes, heart disease, mental health and drug & alcohol issues
- Direct patient contact
- Time with visiting specialists and allied health professionals
- Ongoing and personal mentoring by reputable and dedicated GPs in the field.

Support Provided

JMOs at Nunkuwarn Yunti can expect an excellent support network and an array of resources including:

- Supervision & support from experienced Aboriginal health workers, GPs, nurses and other allied health professionals
- An education program based on the needs of the individual, including cultural mentoring
- One on one teaching and regular team planning meetings, clinical meetings and case review discussions
- Placement orientation including training in the use of Communicare software
- Visit by the PGPPP Manager from SA IMET during the post.



Nunkuwarn Yunti clinics are located at

- 182-190 Wakefield Street, City
- Brady Street ,Elizabeth Downs.