

Position Description:

- Co-located with a community health centre in a DWS location
- 3 month guaranteed income
- Sponsorship/Mentoring available
- Relocation grant available – (through RWAV)
- Generous Salary Packaging Available
- CPD grant available ((through RWAV)
- Established patient base
- Commitment to an inclusive, respectful culture and work/life balance
- Excellent child care and primary education services
- Learn to fly!
- No traffic!

Role:

A highly profitable opportunity for a rural General Practitioner to join the well regarded Northern District Community Health Clinic in Kerang. This practice has a long history of service to the local community. Joining an experienced team of up to 5 GP's, with full time GP's earning up to \$350 - 450K per annum, you will also receive full support from experienced nursing and clinic staff. Our Clinic hours are Monday – Friday 8:45am – 5:30pm, and we primarily need GP's to provide this service. Co-located with our community health services is a real benefit as there are good links to Allied Health, counselling and health promotion services. There is also opportunities to be part of the Kerang District Health Visiting Medical Officer team, which provides after-hours service on a shared roster (1/7). The new hospital has state of the art facilities.

Essential Criteria:

AHPRA Registration – General or Specialist GP
Vocational Registration
Accident and Emergency Skills

Opportunity for:

GP/Anaesthetist
GP/Obstetrician

The Package:

- 70%+ of billings (Negotiable)
- 100% of public inpatient fees and the After Hours on call grant
- Salary packaging available
- Long Service Leave Incentives
- 3 month guaranteed income
- Relocation grant available – (through RWAV)
- CPD grant available (through RWAV)
- Welcoming and supportive community

Practice Details:

The GP co-designed practice has 10 consulting rooms and 3 treatment rooms. Onsite allied health services staff include a Nurse Practitioner, visiting cardiologist and geriatrician, a full suite of allied health and counselling services, hearing aid specialist and mental health worker. Visiting specialists

services to the Hospital include general surgeons, ophthalmology, orthopaedics, ENT, O&G, urology. Our co-located community health service hosts additional consulting rooms, videoconferencing and telehealth.

The patient demographic ensures a broad variety of clinical scenarios. Excellent orientation and mentorship is available to the successful candidate together with support to assist you in settling into the community.

The Team:

NDCH is committed to providing a suite of health services across the local area that supports the community. Our GP Clinic team is complemented by health promotion, allied health, nursing and counselling teams. Dr's Lindsay and Dianne Sherriff will be part of the team from February to June, providing a terrific opportunity for a GP to be well supported and inducted into the community.

A commitment has been made across the Murray health network to work together to better support the sector and there are promising discussions about the need to embrace change and innovation and meet the needs of our current and future workforces.

At NDCH we want our team of 65 health professionals to feel valued, respected and important. We want the team to have a 'work/life' balance so they can provide the very best care they can to our community. We intend on using the best of the past as an important platform on which we can re-build a contemporary, viable, innovative and respected clinic.

The Community:

Kerang is the largest centre within the Gannawarra Shire; a friendly, welcoming and inclusive community that values freedom and space. Kerang has a strong connection to heritage and a rich sporting and volunteering culture. Kerang draws in surrounding rural communities with its choice of schools, agricultural support services and strong health sector. Kerang has a busy retail sector, with some lovely new boutique businesses commencing in the last few years. Kerang (population 4,000) is located in the mid-north of Victoria and supports a region of approximately 18,000 people.

The rural town of Kerang is located on the Loddon River just 25 km inland from the Murray River. With over 55 lakes, swamps and lagoons that stretch from Kerang to Lake Boga in the North, the area is popular for those seeking aquatic activities from water sports to boating and fishing. The district hosts a number of sporting competitions including cricket, football, netball, tennis and golf.

Education facilities includes childcare, kindergartens, four primary schools and 2 secondary schools.

Many of our GP's have taken advantage of learning to fly through our local Flying School.

More information on our area is available on the following websites:

<https://www.visitkerangcohunakoondrook.com.au/>

<http://www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au/Home>

<http://www.ndch.org.au/>

<http://www.kerangdistricthealth.com.au/>