

## Practice Profile 2011

### Evidence of infrastructure and training capacity

Practice name	Adelaide Hills Medical Clinics		
ABN	96844161105		
Address	422 Mt Barker Road Bridgewater 5155 <a href="#">view Google Map</a> & 2 Johnston Street, Stirling SA 5152 <a href="#">view Google Map</a>		
Phone number	(08) 8339 2077 / (08) 8339 4344		
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Web address	-		
Principal contact name	Sally McGregor – Practice Manager		
ASGC-RA classification*	RA 1		
Outer metropolitan	Yes		
RACGP teaching site	Yes/No	L1	L2*
ACRRM teaching site	No		
RACGP accredited	Yes/No		
ACRRM accredited	No		
AGPAL accredited (or equivalent)	Yes		
Public liability insurance	Yes	Name of insurer: AMP	Date of renewal: June 2012

### Location

Description of practice location	<p>The Adelaide Hills Medical Clinics are set in the beautiful Adelaide Hills with two surgery locations. Bridgewater Surgery, 422 Mt Barker Road Bridgewater, is located about 25 minutes from the city of Adelaide, and our Stirling rooms, located at 2 Johnston Street, Stirling only 20 minutes from Adelaide. Both surgeries are easily accessible via the South Eastern Freeway.</p> <p>The Adelaide Hills is a beautiful and unique area offering a pleasant rural flavour with the convenience of the city only a short drive away. The Hills have flourished over the past few years with many families choosing the peaceful, country-like area to settle. There is good access to schools and sporting clubs which are found in most towns. The Adelaide Hills are known for peaceful village like townships, featuring wineries known best for their cool climate wines.</p>
Health and medical information about the region	<p>The practice offers family based medicine to a wide range of age groups in a middle to high economic area. The local private hospital, Stirling District Hospital, has visiting specialists who consult and operate on-site. Allied Health Professionals also consult at the hospital as well as having private practices in the local area.</p> <p>There are several nursing homes and hostels though-out the Hills offering various levels of care.</p> <p>After hours emergency care is handled via GP Care at Mount Barker.</p> <p>Some doctors from our practice participate in the roster, however this is optional.</p>
Practice type and size	<p>7 VR doctors working between two surgery locations. Most of the doctors work on a part-time basis. Support staff include a part-time practice nurse, a practice manager, bookkeeper, and 6 reception staff. The practice is host to a pathology collection centre with a full-time enrolled nurse. We are AGPAL accredited and use Best Practice clinical software. The practice issues private accounts and is non-bulk-billing. Appointments are booked every 15 minutes with emergencies or urgent appointments accommodated. Patients are encouraged to make longer appointments for more complex or multiple issues.</p>

### Clinic Services

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Clinic hours	8.15am – 6.00pm Monday – Friday. Consulting hours are usually 9am -12.30pm and 2.00pm – 5.45pm negotiable. Saturday mornings we open one practice only and cover is shared between most doctors. We are a flexible practice.
Are home visits provided?	Yes - Home visits are provided to regular practice patients when medically necessary.
Is an after-hours/weekend service provided?	Yes - via GP Care. Participation optional.
If no, is a locum service provided?	No
Is hospital in-patient care provided?	Yes - doctors hold admitting rights to the local private hospital at Stirling however this is optional.
Are nursing home visits provided?	Yes - some doctors look after patients in nursing homes as required.
What access to specialists and other health professionals is available?	There is good access to allied health professionals in the local area to suit both private and public patients. Visiting specialists consult and operate at the Stirling District Hospital.
Aspects of medicine in your practice that will be a feature of registrar training	The doctors at the practice have had many years of experience in a wide range of family based medicine as well as, women's health including merina, implanon and shared care obstetrics, skin cancers / minor surgery, medicals, muscular skeletal medicine, acupuncture, surgical assists, counselling, mental health, chronic disease management and medicals including pilot and diving medicals.

### Details of practice support

On-site and after-hours supervision to meet professional standards	Supervisors will be on-site or available via telephone. Most doctors in the practice will be registered as supervisors to allow as much support as needed.
Provision is made for registrars to attend education activities	Consulting hours will be mutually agreed to and negotiated around registrar's educational commitments.
Access to clinical resources/reference materials	Clinical software (Best Practice), Therapeutic guidelines, Red Book, Australian Medicines Handbook, internet access.
Adequate consulting space, IT facilities and equipment for registrar	Where possible the same consulting room will be provide to allow for continuity. Full access to clinical software will be arranged.
Appropriate space available for teaching purposes	Yes. Consulting rooms of supervisors.

### Expectations of registrar workload

Workload of registrar monitored and managed to ensure a balanced patient base	Patients per hour 3 – 4
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### Facilities offered by practice

N/A

### Technical information

Name of principal supervisor/trainer	Dr Chris Walker
Qualifications	MBBS
Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia	Yes
FRACGP member	No
RACGP member	Yes
FACRRM member	No

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ACRRM member	No
Vocational registration status	Accredited
Experience, including number of full time years in general practice	32 years in general practice
CPD status achieved 2008 - 2010	Yes
Professional medical indemnity insurance	Yes Name of insurer: AVANT Date of renewal: Dec 2011
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### Other supervisors

Name of principal supervisor/trainer	Dr Michelle Winn
Qualifications	MBBS, Dip RANZOG, FRACGP, Cert Mus Med
Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia	Yes
FRACGP member	Yes
RACGP member	No
FACRRM member	No
ACRRM member	No
Vocational registration status	Accredited
Experience, including number of full time years in general practice	14 years
CPD status achieved 2008 - 2010	Yes
Professional medical indemnity insurance	Yes Name of insurer: AVANT Date of renewal: Dec 2011
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### Other supervisors

Name of principal supervisor/trainer	Dr Richard Wilson
Qualifications	MBBS Dip Obs, RCOG, FRACGP, FACRRM
Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia	Yes
FRACGP member	Yes
RACGP member	Yes
FACRRM member	No
ACRRM member	Yes
Vocational registration status	Accredited
Experience, including number of full time years in general practice	Over 40 years experience in general practice including rural practice
CPD status achieved 2008 - 2010	Yes
Professional medical indemnity insurance	Yes Name of insurer: AVANT Date of renewal: Dec 2011
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### Other supervisors

Name of principal supervisor/trainer	Dr Jane Alderman
Qualifications	MBBS FRACGP
Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia	Yes
FRACGP member	Yes

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RACGP member	No
FACRRM member	No
ACRRM member	No
Vocational registration status	Accredited
Experience, including number of full time years in general practice	17 years experience including rural and remote practice.
CPD status achieved 2008 - 2010	Yes
Professional medical indemnity insurance	Yes    Name of insurer: AVANT    Date of renewal: Dec 2011
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\*RA1 – major cities of Australia

RA2 – inner regional Australia

RA3 – outer regional Australia

RA4 – remote Australia

RA5 – very remote Australia

*Modified 13 December 2011*