

Practice Profile 2011

Evidence of infrastructure and training capacity

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| Practice name | Berri Medical Clinic |
| ABN | 41095895240 |
| Address | Cornwall Street, Berri SA 5343 view Google Map |
| Phone number | 08 85 822 855 |
| Fax number | 08 85 823 413 |
| Web address | www.berrimedical.com.au |
| Principal contact name | Jenny Fieldhouse |
| ASGC-RA classification* | RA5 |
| Outer metropolitan | No |
| RACGP teaching site | Yes |
| ACRRM teaching site | Yes |
| RACGP accredited | Yes |
| ACRRM accredited | Yes |
| AGPAL accredited (or equivalent) | Yes |
| Public liability insurance | Yes Name of insurer: AMP Date of renewal: 1 July 2011 |

Location

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| Description of practice location | Berri, which is 250km from Adelaide on the banks of the River Murray, is the Regional Centre for many government departments as well as the Riverland Regional and Private Hospitals. The clinic is within walking distance of the hospital, Community Health Centre, the Community Dental Clinic, two pathology laboratories and the ambulance centre. The Berri region is primarily a wine and fruit growing district with several major wineries. The Murray River and excellent weather provide ideal conditions to pursue sporting and recreational interests. |
| Health and medical information about the region | <p>The Riverland Regional Health Service and Riverland Private Hospital are situated within walking distance of the Berri Medical Clinic. There is a resident obstetrician and gynaecologist based in our building, with numerous other specialists visiting from Adelaide who are always willing to offer support and advice.</p> <p>The Riverdocs ED, the 24 hour accident and emergency service, is also based at the Riverland Regional Hospital.</p> |
| Practice type and size | The Berri Medical Clinic is a group practice. There are 12 general practitioners – 8 fulltime and 4 part-time, 10 practice nurses and 10 administration staff. The practice provides holistic health care in a friendly setting with 13 consulting rooms and a well equipped treatment and minor theatre room. The clinic is fully computerised. The practice also employs Diabetes Nurse Educator 4 days a week and a mental health counsellor 2 days per week. |

Clinic Services

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| Clinic hours | Monday to Friday 0830 – 1730 Saturday 0900 - 1130 |
| Are home visits provided? | Yes |
| Is an after-hours/weekend service provided? | Yes, at the Riverdocs ED. |
| If no, is a locum service provided? | No |
| Is hospital in-patient care provided? | Yes |
| Are nursing home visits provided? | Yes |

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| What access to specialists and other health professionals is available? | <p>The region has a resident obstetrician and gynaecologist</p> <p>A wide range of visiting specialists visit the Riverland Regional Health Services as outlined below on a regular basis</p> <p>General surgeons Cardiologists Ophthalmologists Urologist Vascular surgeon Gastroenterologist Orthopaedic surgeons ENT surgeon Oral surgeon</p> <p>All visiting specialists are always willing to offer support and advice whilst visiting the region, or over the phone.</p> |
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| Aspects of medicine in your practice that will be a feature of registrar training | <p>All aspects of general medicine, Aged Care, Obstetrics (if qualified), Women's and Men's health, Mental Health, Aboriginal Health, Anaesthetics (if qualified) Industrial Medicine.</p> <p>Regsitrars will also have exposure to assisting surgeons in theatre and minor theatre work as part of the regular Doctors operating lists.</p> <p>The Doctors are also involved in community health promotion activities.</p> |
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Details of practice support

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| On-site and after-hours supervision to meet professional standards | The Practice has 5 senior Doctors who have supervisory status that are available. |
| Provision is made for registrars to attend education activities | The Practice encourages the Registrars to attend all Sturt Fleurieu workshops and any other educational activities provided by the Riverland Division of General Practice and other education providers. |
| Access to clinical resources/reference materials | The practice has a library. Flinders University is available for registrars to access resources. Clinical software such as Up to Date is on the computer desktop and a wide variety of electronic resources is also available |
| Adequate consulting space, IT facilities and equipment for registrar | The registrar will be allocated their own well equipped consulting room. The practice is fully computerised. |
| Appropriate space available for teaching purposes | Our consulting rooms are large enough to carry out a teaching session. There is also a student's study room that can be used. |

Expectations of registrar workload

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| Workload of registrar monitored and managed to ensure a balanced patient base | <p>Patients per hour</p> <p>2 – 3 – basic registrar 3 – 4 – advanced registrar – 4 appointments for a subsequent registrar</p> <p>The appointment system is totally flexible. Appointment times are negotiated with the registrar and they are not pressured to see any more or less patients than they feel comfortable with.</p> <p>A comprehensive orientation program is conducted when registrars first commence at the practice which offers support and time to settle into their new environment.</p> |
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Facilities offered by practice

The practice also offers an extensive Nurse Coordinated Chronic Disease

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Program.

Audiometry, spirometry, 24 hr BP monitor, pre-employment medicals, on site medicals and soon to open is our skin clinic.

Technical information

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| Name of principal supervisor/trainer | Dr John Penna | | |
| Qualifications | MBBS, DRCOG, FRACGP, FACRM | | |
| Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia | Yes | | |
| FRACGP member | Yes | | |
| RACGP member | Yes | | |
| FACRRM member | Yes | | |
| ACRRM member | No | | |
| Vocational registration status | Accredited | | |
| Experience, including number of full time years in general practice | 25 + years | | |
| CPD status achieved 2008 - 2010 | Yes | | |
| Professional medical indemnity insurance | Yes | Name of insurer: MIGA | Date of renewal: 1 July 2012 |
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Other supervisors

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| Name of principal supervisor/trainer | Dr John Dunn | | |
| Qualifications | MBBS, DROC, DCH | | |
| Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia | Yes | | |
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| Name of principal supervisor/trainer | Dr Kevin Stanton | | |
| Qualifications | MBBS, DRACOG, FACRRM | | |
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| Name of principal supervisor/trainer | Dr Rohan Williams |
| Qualifications | MBBS, DRANZCOG, FRACGP |
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| RACGP member | Yes |
| FACRRM member | No |
| ACRRM member | No |
| Vocational registration status | Accredited |
| Experience, including number of full time years in general practice | 10 years |
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| Name of principal supervisor/trainer | Dr Jacobus VanStaden |
| Qualifications | MSc, MBChB, FRACGP |
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*RA1 – major cities of Australia

RA2 – inner regional Australia

RA3 – outer regional Australia

RA4 – remote Australia

RA5 – very remote Australia

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