

## Practice Profile 2011

### Evidence of infrastructure and training capacity

Practice name	Bridge Clinic		
ABN	29 605 176 751		
Address	8 Standen Street Murray Bridge, SA 5253 <a href="#">view Google map</a>		
Phone number	(08) 8539 3232		
Fax number	(08) 8539 3237		
Web address	<a href="http://www.bridgeclinic.com.au">www.bridgeclinic.com.au</a>		
Principal contact name	Jill Coombe		
ASGC-RA classification*	RA2		
Outer metropolitan	No		
RACGP teaching site	Yes	L2	Yes
ACRRM teaching site	Yes		
RACGP accredited	Yes		
ACRRM accredited	Yes		
AGPAL accredited (or equivalent)	Yes		
Public liability insurance	Yes	Name of insurer:	QBE      Date of renewal: 30.6.12

### Location

Description of practice location	Rural city 70kms east of Adelaide in the Murraylands region of SA.
Health and medical information about the region	Population of 18,000 with Whole Patient Equivalent of 13,400. Ageing population. Illnesses with high incidence include diabetes, chronic heart disease, asthma and mental health conditions.
Practice type and size	General practice with 18 GPs.

### Clinic Services

Clinic hours	Mon-Fri 8:30am - 8:00pm Saturday 8:30am - 11:30am
Are home visits provided?	Yes
Is an after-hours/weekend service provided?	Yes through the Murray Bridge Soldiers Memorial Hospital
If no, is a locum service provided?	Yes/No - N/A
Is hospital in-patient care provided?	Yes
Are nursing home visits provided?	Yes
What access to specialists and other health professionals is available?	Over 30 different visiting specialists consulting across 22 specialist fields. Access to a full range of local allied health services including physiotherapy, radiology, optometry, podiatry and mental health services. On site IMVS facilities.
Aspects of medicine in your practice that will be a feature of registrar training	DRANZCOG (Advanced) training; diverse range of pathology and clinical presentations; assisting in theatre; looking after patients in the hospital; being duty doctor in A&E and visiting other locations such as the gaol or aboriginal centre

### Details of practice support

On-site and after-hours supervision to meet professional standards	Yes
Provision is made for registrars to attend education activities	Yes
Access to clinical resources/reference materials	Yes
Adequate consulting space, IT facilities and	Yes

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equipment for registrar

Appropriate space available for teaching purposes	Yes
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### Expectations of registrar workload

Workload of registrar monitored and managed to ensure a balanced patient base	Patients per hour 4 – 5
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### Facilities offered by practice

Emergency Doctor Service (A&E Facility)	X-Ray and Imaging
Southside Clinic	IMVS
Specialist Clinics	SA Ambulance
Aboriginal Health Clinics	Enhanced Primary Care Program
Prison Medicine	36 bed fully equipped local hospital
Obstetrics	Murray Mallee Community Health Service
Surgery and Anaesthetics	Practice Manager, Nursing Team, Administration Staff
Acupuncture	Transcription Service

### Technical information

Name of principal supervisor/trainer	Dr Martin Altmann
Qualifications	MB BS (ADEL), MRCGP (UK); DRANZCOG (Advanced), FACRRM
Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia	Yes
FRACGP member	No
RACGP member	No
FACRRM member	Yes
ACRRM member	Yes
Vocational registration status	Accredited
Experience, including number of full time years in general practice	19 years
CPD status achieved 2008 - 2010	Yes
Professional medical indemnity insurance	Yes    Name of insurer: MIGA Date of renewal: 30/6/2012
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### Other supervisors

Name of principal supervisor/trainer	Dr Graeme Nicholson
Qualifications	MB BS, Dip RACOG, FRACGP, FACRRM
Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia	Yes
FRACGP member	Yes
RACGP member	Yes
FACRRM member	Yes
ACRRM member	Yes
Vocational registration status	Accredited
Experience, including number of full time years in general practice	31 years

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CPD status achieved 2008 - 2010	Yes		
Professional medical indemnity insurance	Yes	Name of insurer: MIGA	Date of renewal: 30/6/2012
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<b>Other supervisors</b>			
Name of principal supervisor/trainer	*** All members of Bridge Clinic GP team participate in supervision for training and education sessions.		
Qualifications			
Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia	Yes/No		
FRACGP member	Yes/No		
RACGP member	Yes/No		
FACRRM member	Yes/No		
ACRRM member	Yes/No		
Vocational registration status	Accredited/not accredited		
Experience, including number of full time years in general practice			
CPD status achieved 2008 - 2010	Yes		
Professional medical indemnity insurance	Yes/No	Name of insurer	Date of renewal
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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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