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Evidence of infrastructure and training capacity	
Practice name	Loxton Health Centre
ABN	18 860 379 573
Address	11 Anzac Crescent, Loxton SA 5333 view Google Map
Phone number	08 85847321
Fax number	08 85845005
Web address	
Principal contact name	Cameron Robertson
ASGC-RA classification*	RA3
Outer metropolitan	No
RACGP teaching site	Yes L1
ACRRM teaching site	Yes/No
RACGP accredited	Yes/No
ACRRM accredited	Yes/No
AGPAL accredited (or equivalent)	Yes
Public liability insurance	Yes Name of insurer MGA Insurance Date of renewal 1/6/2012
Location	
Description of practice location	Loxton is a town of 7,500 people in the Riverland area of SA. Loxton is an easy drive 250kms from Adelaide and is close to the other Riverland towns of Berri (a designated country general hospital, with a wide range of services), Renmark and Waikerie. Loxton also services the small towns of Pinnaroo and Lameroo, one hour south in the Mallee. The population serviced is up to 12,000.
Health and medical information about the region	Loxton has a 20 bed hospital with an operating theatre, and telemedicine capabilities. We continue to do obstetrics and regular operating lists with visiting orthopaedic, gynae, and urological services. Pinnaroo and Lameroo both have small nursing home type hospitals. Berri's regional hospital has onsite radiology (including CT), pathology and two theatres. We are well supported by phone and fax and within reach of helicopter evacuations in emergency situations.
Clinic Services	
Clinic hours	Monday - Friday 0830 – 1630 Sat
Are home visits provided?	Yes When needed but uncommon
Is an after-hours/weekend service provided?	Rotating roster averaging 1:9 days
Is hospital in-patient care provided?	We expect the registrar to care for their admitted patients; daily visits are normal
Are nursing home visits provided?	Every 6 weeks may be rostered to see patients in the nursing home.
What access to specialists and other health professionals is available?	Resident gynaecologist in Berri Visiting surgeons, urologists, orthopaedic surgeon, vascular surgeon, ENT surgeons. Visiting paediatric, psychiatrist, physicians, cardiologists, gastroenterologist. Visiting paediatric psychiatrist through CAMHS Psychotherapists, audiologists, optician, physiotherapists, sleep apnoea

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	technician and chiropractors.
Aspects of medicine in your practice that will be a feature of registrar training	The GPs have special skills in obstetrics, anaesthetics, minor surgery and exercise stress tests. There is some surgical assisting. We cover internal medicine, cardiology, geriatrics, women's and men's health, paediatrics, sports medicine, emergency medicine, diabetes, asthma, palliative care and mental health. There is scope for advancement in areas of interest to any or all of our registrars and assistants
Details of practice support	
On-site and after-hours supervision to meet professional standards	
Provision is made for registrars to attend education activities	
Access to clinical resources/reference materials	
Adequate consulting space, IT facilities and equipment for registrar	
Appropriate space available for teaching purposes	
Expectations of registrar workload	
Workload of registrar monitored and managed to ensure a balanced patient base	Patients per hour 3 – 4
Facilities offered by practice	
	Diabetic, asthma, women's health, smear and immunisation clinics by practice nurses All required facilities with inclusion of a slit lamp, diagnostic U/S, spirometry, ECG Specific registrar consulting room, with Zedmed clinical and accounting computer software. This is fully supported and there should be everything you need available (as above). Private rental accommodation available. There is always a second call experienced GP available as back-up.
Technical information	
Name of principal supervisor/trainer	Dr Cameron Roberston: Started in Loxton in 1999, GP anaesthetics, stress tests, diabetes, sports medicine.
Qualifications	BMBS, FACRRM
Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia	Yes
FRACGP member	Yes/No
RACGP member	Yes
FACRRM member	Yes/No
ACRRM member	Yes/No
Vocational registration status	Accredited/not accredited

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Experience, including number of full time years in general practice	16 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 Andrew Searles
Qualifications	MBBS, GP obstetrician, GP Anaesthetics DRANZCOG, 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	18 years
CPD status achieved 2008 - 2010	Yes
Professional medical indemnity insurance	Yes Name of insurer MIGA Date of renewal 30/6/12
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Other supervisors	
Name of principal supervisor/trainer	Dr Peter Tait
Qualifications	GP Obstetrician, MBBS, DRANZCOG, FRACGP
Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia	Yes
FRACGP member	Yes
RACGP member	Yes
FACRRM member	No
ACRRM member	No
Vocational registration status	Accredited
Experience, including number of full time years in general practice	13 years
CPD status achieved 2008 - 2010	Yes
Professional medical indemnity insurance	Yes Name of insurer MIGA Date of renewal 30/6/12
Practice profile - date of review	27/7/2011
Other supervisors	
Name of principal supervisor/trainer	Dr Godfrey Amaechi
Qualifications	GP MBBS FRACGP Family Medicine
Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia	Yes
FRACGP member	Yes
RACGP member	Yes
FACRRM member	No

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ACRRM member	Yes	
Vocational registration status	Accredited	
Experience, including number of full time years in general practice	5 years	
CPD status achieved 2008 - 2010	Yes	
Professional medical indemnity insurance	Yes Name of insurer MIGA	Date of renewal 30/6/12
Practice profile - date of review	27/7/2011	

*RA1 – major cities of Australia

RA2 – inner regional Australia

RA3 – outer regional Australia

RA4 – remote Australia

RA5 – very remote Australia

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