

Practice Profile 2011

Evidence of infrastructure and training capacity

Practice name	Millicent Medical Clinic		
ABN	18340132686		
Address	10 Short Street Millicent SA 5290 view Google Map		
Phone number	08 87332200		
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Web address	www.mcmillicent.com.au		
Principal contact name	Anne Bierwirth Office Manager		
ASGC-RA classification*	RA3		
Outer metropolitan	Yes/No		
RACGP teaching site	Yes/No	L1	L2
ACRRM teaching site	Yes/No		
RACGP accredited	Yes		
ACRRM accredited	Yes		
AGPAL accredited (or equivalent)	Yes		
Public liability insurance	Yes	Name of insurer	guild Date of renewal

Location

Description of practice location

Millicent is a small but significant rural town in the Limestone Coast region in the south east of South Australia. Farming, Forestry, Milling and Aquaculture are the primary industries, and the catchment for the clinic exceeds 18,000. Our clinic client demography is varied, but there is a focus on aging population and chronic disease management.

Millicent Medical Clinic is an accredited Teaching Practice with the RACGP, which has GP Registrars with the Southern GP Training Program, Sturt Fleurieu GP training and medical students from Flinders University Rural Clinical School Parallel Rural Community Curriculum.

The medical staff at Millicent Medical Clinic includes 9 full time and 2 part-time GPs, plus 2 Registrars supported by a staff of 15 ancillary employees, including a practice manager and 1 fulltime and 3 part-time practice nurses.

The clinic building is purpose built and includes 9 consulting rooms, a 2 bed treatment room, x-ray facility, dedicated meeting/training room, modern telephone and intercom system, computer system with e-mail and internet access, and pleasant, professional reception and waiting facilities. Patient Notes have been transferred to our computerised system currently using Medical Director and recently updated to Zedmed for Patient appointments.

A pathology laboratory provides three courier services per day and we have access to the facilities of Benson Radiology both in Millicent and Mt Gambier. Further orthopaedic and ophthalmic services are also available in Mt Gambier. Healthscope have established a Specimen Collection Centre at the Clinic and

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a Nurse is available 6 days a week for specimen collection from 8:45am - 4.30pm on weekdays

In addition to our general practice services the Clinic provides on call medical services for the nearby Millicent Hospital, part of the Lower South East Health Service. The doctors undertake daily ward rounds and provide emergency support during the day, and after hours on call. On call and ward rounds are rostered. The doctors are also responsible for the care of patients in the Sheoak Lodge Aged Care facility in Millicent.

Doctors also undertake home visits as required.

The Lower South East Health Service, is a cluster of core Country Health SA providers (Millicent, Mount Gambier, Penola and the South East Regional Community Health Services) with complimentary services at other neighbouring sites.

Millicent is located 50km from the regional centre of Mount Gambier. The Mount Gambier and District Health Service is employer of the interns and the primary allocation site for the intern rotations to Millicent. The Interns are contracted to the full year of their internship in this rural setting, and do their core terms of General Medicine, General Surgery and Emergency Medicine at General Hospital in Mount Gambier.

Country Health SA has provided funding for Flinders University Rural Clinical School to provide the educational and pastoral support for accredited intern positions in this rural program.

Health and medical information about the region

Practice type and size

Med to large, currently 10 consult rooms, Brand new infrastructure being built on to existing practice in later 2011, ready for 2012, 2 additional consult rooms, 2 new additional student/junior doctor consult rooms, new board/teleconference room, new training and staff development room, new student study room, new kitchen, additional staff toilet and additional patient toilet, increased parking, undercover outdoor bbq area for staff and doctors, additional reception and waiting areas for new upgrade.

Clinic Services

Clinic hours

8.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday, and Saturday mornings 8.30 to 11.00am in 2012 extended hours for midweek through to evening, and extended sat hours to 1.00pm, this will be as required.

Are home visits provided?

Yes – at the doctors discretion as required.

Is an after-hours/weekend service provided?

Yes – we cover most of the emergency on call for the Millicent District Hospital for accident and emergency and also the inpatients services.

If no, is a locum service provided?

Yes – locum is provided on weekends and public holidays

Is hospital in-patient care provided?

Yes – we do cover the inpatients when we are on call for the hospital

Are nursing home visits provided?

Yes – both Sheoak 60 bed facility and Hart Court nursing home which has

What access to specialists and other health professionals is available?

Dr Phil Tideman (Cardiologist) and Dr Mark Lloyd (urologist)once per month here at the clinic, 2012 will see us add to this Podiatry and Dietician, and more specialty services

Aspects of medicine in your practice that will be a feature of registrar training

We do have GP Procedural Doctors, we do cover anesthetics and obstetrics .

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Details of practice support

On-site and after-hours supervision to meet professional standards	
Provision is made for registrars to attend education activities	Yes , release times would apply for those activities
Access to clinical resources/reference materials	Yes several on line options and library of hard copy resources as well
Adequate consulting space, IT facilities and equipment for registrar	
Appropriate space available for teaching purposes	2012 will see our new rooms in action as well as dedicated training room.

Expectations of registrar workload

Workload of registrar monitored and managed to ensure a balanced patient base	Patients per hour 3 in the GPT1 Term , then 4 per hour in GPT 2, as per supervisor direction
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Facilities offered by practice

Technical information

Principal supervisor

Name of principal supervisor/trainer	Dr James Bushell		
Qualifications			
Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia	Yes		
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	Name of insurer	Miga
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Other supervisor

Name of supervisor/trainer	Dr Pauline Wachtel		
Qualifications			
Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia	Yes		

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Other supervisor

Name of supervisor/trainer Dr Stephan Van Eeden

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Name of supervisor/trainer Dr Paul Angus

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RA2 – inner regional Australia

RA3 – outer regional Australia

RA4 – remote Australia

RA5 – very remote Australia

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