

Practice Profile 2011

Evidence of infrastructure and training capacity

Practice name	The Cove Medical Centre		
ABN	597 5061 7813		
Address	4/121 The Cove Road, Hallett Cove SA 5158 view Google Map		
Phone number	08 8387 3000		
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Web address	covemedicalcentre@gmail.com.au		
Principal contact name	Dr Karin Sarkis		
ASGC-RA classification*	RA 1		
Outer metropolitan	Yes		
RACGP teaching site	Yes		
ACRRM teaching site	No		
RACGP accredited	Yes		
ACRRM accredited	No		
AGPAL accredited (or equivalent)	Yes		
Public liability insurance	Yes	Name of insurer: QBE	Date of renewal:

Location

Description of practice location	<p>The Cove Medical Centre is set against Hallett Cove's backdrop of rugged coastline and brilliant blue seas, and located less than 20km from the Adelaide CBD. Nestled amongst lush conservation parks and geological wonders, the practice serves some of Hallett Cove's 12,000 or so residents, as well as neighbouring suburbs of Trott Park, Marino and Sheidow Park.</p> <p>At only a stone's throw from the vibrant and professional practice is the suburb's largest and modern shopping complex, complete with Big W, Foodland and Woolworths, as well as over 70 specialty shops and services. Three schools, as well as the major sports and community club alongside Lonsdale Highway are not far away.</p>
Health and medical information about the region	The Cove Medical Centre is within 10km of Flinders Medical Centre and Noarlunga Health Centre. Hallett Cove is well serviced by Allied Health Professionals, with an onsite psychologist.
Practice type and size	The practice is owned by Dr Sarkis. The clinic building is modern with consulting rooms and a treatment room. The practice employs a practice nurse working part-time. The practice caters for ECG, spirometry, cryotherapy, immunisations, removals and minor surgery.

Clinic Services

Clinic hours	Monday to Thursday 9.00 – 6.00 Fridays 9.00 – 3.00 Two Saturdays a month 9.00 - 12.30
Are home visits provided?	No
Is an after-hours/weekend service provided?	No
If no, is a locum service provided?	Yes
Is hospital in-patient care provided?	No
Are nursing home visits provided?	No
What access to specialists and other health professionals is available?	A complete range of medical services provided
Aspects of medicine in your practice that will be a feature of registrar training	The following services are offered by the practice to patients (registrar would have access to these areas): ECGs, spirometry, mental health, travel medicine, minor surgery, cryotherapy, chronic disease management, women's health.

Details of practice support

On-site and after-hours supervision to meet professional standards	Everyday there is a doctor consulting at the practice, who is able to offer assistance.
Provision is made for registrars to attend education activities	Education is a priority at our practice and there is no restriction to the number of days of attendance at educational events.
Access to clinical resources/reference materials	We have a library and access to online resources
Adequate consulting space, IT facilities and equipment for registrar	We have modern facilities and consulting rooms and they are always available for the registrar. We use Windows 7 in a Terminal Services Environment, with PracSoft and Medical Director for clinical and appointment purposes. We use external IT consultants to keep our computer equipment working efficiently.
Appropriate space available for teaching purposes	Most of the teaching will occur in the supervisor's consulting room.

Expectations of registrar workload

Workload of registrar monitored and managed to ensure a balanced patient base	Dr Sarkis normally has 15 minute appointments. Registrars may determine the length of their appointments, so this will enable the registrar to seek
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advice from Dr Sarkis.

Facilities offered by practice

The Cove Medical Centre is warm and welcoming, with skilled and smiling reception staff, a highly-qualified Registered Nurse and an internationally and locally trained medical practitioner. The centre prides itself on keeping up with current professional standards and innovative practices, while at the same time continuing its down-to-earth approach where patient care is always put first.

Technical information

Name of principal supervisor/trainer	Dr Karin Sarkis
Qualifications	MBCHB 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	7 years
CPD status achieved 2008 - 2010	Yes
Professional medical indemnity insurance	Yes Name of insurer: MIGA Date of renewal:
Practice profile - date of review	31/07/12

*RA1 – major cities of Australia

RA2 – inner regional Australia

RA3 – outer regional Australia

RA4 – remote Australia

RA5 – very remote Australia

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