

Practice Profile 2011

Evidence of infrastructure and training capacity

Practice name	Victor Medical Centre
ABN	26 070 208 808
Address	65 Ocean Street, Victor Harbor SA 5211 view Google Map
Phone number	8551 3200
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Web address	www.victormedical.com.au
Principal contact name	Dr Graham Wildman
ASGC-RA classification*	RA2
Outer metropolitan	No
RACGP teaching site	Yes L1
ACRRM teaching site	Yes
RACGP accredited	Yes
ACRRM accredited	Yes
AGPAL accredited (or equivalent)	Yes
Public liability insurance	Yes Name of insurer Guild Date of renewal 19 May 2012

Location

Description of practice location	Victor Harbor is a coastal commercial and tourist centre situated 80 km south of Adelaide. Its residential population is approximately 13,500 but with adjoining areas (Middleton, Port Elliot, Mount Compass, Inman Valley and Waitpinga) rises to nearly 25,000. During the holiday period, the population is said to triple. The practice is conveniently situated on the main street of Victor Harbor. We also have a clinic at Port Elliot with four consulting rooms a treatment room area and an adjoining pharmacy.
Health and medical information about the region	South Coast District Hospital has 38 bed for acute medical, surgical, paediatric and obstetric cases. There is an 18 bed private wing. There are three coronary care beds with overhead and central monitoring and a fourth monitored bed in high dependency area. Two operating theatres and recovery suite for visiting surgeons and local GPs who have regular operating lists and provide a range of anaesthetics including, general, regional, spinal and epidural to an extensive list of visiting specialists. There is a third minor theatre situated in the casualty area

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Practice type and size

The clinic is owned by seventeen equal sharing partners. There are also two associates employed and in addition to this, registrars and interns from Sturt Fleurieu, plus we have students from both Flinders and Adelaide Universities. The clinic has excellent facilities consisting of a large waiting room, separated play area with adjoining reception, records and accounts offices. There are 17 consulting rooms. A casualty type treatment area has four curtained and three closed cubicles, each having more specific purposes e.g. acupuncture, nebuliser and spirometry, eye (slit lamp available), cryotherapy, plaster, ECG and minor procedures. This same area also has an open area for venepuncture and ear syringing performed by nursing staff. There is a separate treatment room of 35 square metres fully equipped to carry out minor surgical procedures. There is a separated patient and staff toilets/showers and stairs lead up to a large staff area and typist's room. The area upstairs includes kitchen, storage rooms a large staff area and outdoor balcony.

Clinic Services

Clinic hours

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm
 Saturday 8am to 12 noon

Consulting Hours

Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm
 Saturday 9.30am to 12 noon

Are home visits provided?	Yes
Is an after-hours/weekend service provided?	Yes After hours service provided to 8pm Monday to Friday, noon to 8pm Saturday and all day Sunday
If no, is a locum service provided?	Yes. There is a locum at the hospital from 8pm to 8am seven days per week
Is hospital in-patient care provided?	Yes
Are nursing home visits provided?	Yes. Three large nursing homes in Victor Harbor with another one due for construction in Port Elliot
What access to specialists and other health professionals is available?	A number of consultants visit the Victor Medical Centre and South Coast District Hospital on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis, they include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Surgeon • Cardiologist • Gastroenterologist • Psychologist

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- ENT
- Dermatologist
- Audiologist
- Ophthalmologist
- Plastic Surgeon
- Rheumatologist
- Orthopaedic Surgeon
- Psychiatrist
- Gynaecologist
- Endocrinologist

Additional services offered by the practice/hospital include radiology, pathology, physiotherapy, allied health services (social workers, occupational therapy, diabetes education, dietician, speech pathology, podiatrist, physiotherapy, mental health) Child and Adolescent Family Health Services, Royal District Nursing, ambulance service, supported residential facilities . There are three private dental services and also a branch of the SA Dental Service located in Victor Harbor.

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

General Practitioners at the Victor Medical Centre have a broad range of interests some of these include:

- GP Surgeon
- Obstetrics
- Geriatric Care
- Internal Medicine
- Anaesthetics
- Men's Health
- Paediatrics
- Sports Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- Diabetes
- Acupuncture
- Women's Health
- Adolescent Health
- Mental Health
- ENT
- Hearing and balance problems

Details of practice support

On-site and after-hours supervision to meet professional standards

During consulting hours registrars have access to all partners that are working and are situated close to the duty doctor so that they are able to access a doctor quickly. When on call after hours they have access to a nominated partner who is on second call.

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Provision is made for registrars to attend education activities	At all times.
Access to clinical resources/reference materials	The clinic has many desktop resources available on line as well as within the Zedmed medical program
Adequate consulting space, IT facilities and equipment for registrar	Registrars have their own room with desktop broadband connection to the internet
Appropriate space available for teaching purposes	Teaching in rooms and also in large staff room with electronic Smartboard and broadband internet connection

Expectations of registrar workload

Workload of registrar monitored and managed to ensure a balanced patient base	Patients per hour 3-4
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Facilities offered by practice

Each registrar has their own room with broadband internet connection on each desktop. We use Zedmed Clinical and patient accounting software. There is also a well equipped small operating theatre for minor surgical procedures, an ECG room, and the treatment room has four mobile blood pressure pulse oximeter machines.

Technical information

Name of principal supervisor/trainer	Dr Graham A Wildman
Qualifications	MBBS, DRANZCOG, FRACGP, FACRRM
Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia	Yes
FRACGP	Yes No
RACGP member	No
FACRRM	Yes
ACRRM member	Yes
Vocational registration status	Accredited
Experience, including number of full time years in general practice	19 years as a partner of the Victor Medical Centre and 10 years as a GP Supervisor
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 David K Batt
Qualifications	MBBS, DObst, RCOG, FRACGP, FACRRM
Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia	Yes
FRACGP	Yes
RACGP member	No
FACRRM	Yes
ACRRM member	Yes
Vocational registration status	Accredited
Experience, including number of full time years in general practice	31 years as a partner at Victor Medical Centre and 29 years as a GP Supervisor
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

Name of principal supervisor/trainer	Dr Colin F Ingham
Qualifications	MBBS, DRACOG, FRACGP, B.Sc (Hons), Ph.D FACRRM
Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia	Yes
FRACGP	Yes
RACGP member	Yes
FACRRM	Yes
ACRRM member	Yes
Vocational registration status	Accredited
Experience, including number of full time years in general practice	27 Years as a partner at Victor Medical Centre and 20 years as a GP Supervisor
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

Name of additional supervisor/trainer	Dr Ross Greasley
Qualifications	MBBS, DCH
Full and unrestricted registration with the Medical Board of Australia	Yes

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FRACGP	Yes
RACGP member	Yes
FACRRM	No
ACRRM member	No
Vocational registration status	Accredited
Experience, including number of full time years in general practice	4.5 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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*RA1 – major cities of Australia

RA2 – inner regional Australia

RA3 – outer regional Australia

RA4 – remote Australia

RA5 – very remote Australia

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