

SUB-SPECIALISE AND BUILD YOUR SKILLS IN MEDICAL DISCIPLINES BEYOND COMMUNITY GENERAL PRACTICE



ACADEMIC MEDICINE

Incorporate academic work into your career with the opportunity for research into illness profiles, lifestyle and other limitations in rural communities.



ADULT INTERNAL MEDICINE

Managing patients with acute complex medical and chronic disease problems including multiple morbidities and factors affected by aging.



AGED CARE

Management of chronic health concerns combined with the challenges in providing appropriate care for the aged.



ANAESTHETICS

Skills, knowledge and capabilities of clinical practice of anaesthesia and providing safe anaesthesia practice and post-anaesthesia care.



EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Broad spectrum of patient care ranging from assessment, stabilisation, and ongoing management that may include safe transfer.



GENERAL MEDICINE

Clinical practice, knowledge and skills to provide high quality specialist services across a spectrum of health and illness.



MENTAL HEALTH

Diagnose mental health problems in specific age groups, including depression, anxiety, adjustment disorders, grief, substance abuse, psychoses and suicide.



OBSTETRICS

Clinical experience of care of women and infants including skills in antenatal, postnatal care, labour and gynaecology.



PAEDIATRICS

Diagnoses and management of a wide range of paediatric conditions, develop skills to influence community and environmental factors to promote wellness.



PALLIATIVE CARE

Improve the quality of life of patients and their families facing the problems associated with life-threatening illness, through prevention and relief of suffering.



POPULATION HEALTH

Clinical experience in the prevention of illness, injury and disability, and improve, protect and restore the health of populations and individuals.



REMOTE MEDICINE

Skills and knowledge in remote medicine to remote populations including unique medical services like Aboriginal health, public health and emergency.



ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE

Providing extensive primary health care and 24-hour emergency services to those areas that do not have access to major cities.



SURGERY

Clinical skills and knowledge of the surgical process, from the initial evaluation through preparation, procedure and post-operative management.

RIVERLAND ACADEMY OF CLINICAL EXCELLENCE



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EXPERIENCE QUALITY TRAINING IN THE RIVERLAND ACADEMY OF CLINICAL EXCELLENCE



Are you passionate about pursuing your vision of a career in rural generalism that includes job security and support? Come and train with nationally and internationally recognised teachers and leaders at the new Riverland Academy of Clinical Excellence (RACE).

About RACE

RACE delivers the ambition of the Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network (RMCLHN) to be a centre of excellence in rural health in teaching, research and innovative clinical care. This is RMCLHN's long-term commitment to medical education and provides access to regular educational opportunities including Grand Rounds with renowned Australian and International guest speakers.

RACE offers a broad range of contemporary training in advanced skills and a one-stop-shop for career advancement in general practice and rural generalism. Five-year contracts are also being offered for those who desire a secure single-employer contract for the duration of their training. Flexibility for part-time employment is also available.

Accommodation support is provided in Berri, or you can choose to establish yourself in the town of your choosing, knowing that all clinics and hospitals are within easy reach.

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

Positions may vary from year to year.

Internship

Your intern experience, based at the Riverland General Hospital (RGH) in Berri and surrounding general practices, aged care facilities and hospitals meets

the incoming National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training for interns. You will be provided with a broad birth to end of life hospital and community experience that covers the required emergency medicine, general medicine and general surgery requirements for internship. You can even pursue two emergency medicine rotations and time in general practice! You will work under the supervision of experienced rural clinicians and with experienced healthcare teams gaining valuable experience with hands-on procedural skills.

Being a member of a smaller cohort of interns, you will have access to significant individual support from the RACE Medical Education Unit and develop close working relationships with both junior and senior medical colleagues. The working culture embraces teamwork and recognises that all team members, including you as an intern, are highly valued for the skills and knowledge you contribute to patient care. RMCLHN is proud to offer you protected education time to enhance your learning. We have a number of visiting specialists attending RGH and can offer further specialist education depending on your area of interest.

PGY2+

The PGY2 year is an important year for consolidating competencies and taking time to consider future career options. The RACE training program offers you the opportunity to be part of dynamic and busy medical teams across Berri, Waikerie, Loxton, Murray Bridge, Renmark, Barmera and Mannum.

The RACE PGY2 training program will provide you with rural emergency medicine, women's health, palliative care, anaesthetics, paediatrics, aged care, internal medicine, general practice and mental health options critical for entrance to Fellowship training. You will work in a network of hospitals, general

practices, Aboriginal health services, community, mental health and aged care services that provide high quality care close to home for our 70,000 residents.

Advanced Skills Training

Become part of collegiate, committed, multidisciplinary medical teams, consisting of consultants and junior doctors, as well as other specialist services, and wonderful ward staff.

RACE offers registrar advanced skills and general practice learning following enrolment in either the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) or the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP). Positions are available to postgraduate year 3 and above (PGY3+) applicants and are best undertaken as part of rural generalist training with a view to practicing as a Rural Generalist (RG) Consultant.

Adult Internal Medicine

Berri

The role involves providing medical inpatient and outpatient services to the General Medical Ward at RGH in Berri and the opportunity to sub-specialise or to combine clinical work with academic research or a non-clinical role.

Emergency Medicine

Berri

These roles enable the requisite exposure to rural emergency cases to meet the requirements of the ACRRM Advanced Specialised Training in

emergency medicine (ACRRM AST EM) and Fellowship of Advanced Rural General Practice (FARGP) requirements including Diploma of Emergency Medicine.

You will have the opportunity to manage the full spectrum of physical and behavioural emergencies. You will develop your skills in identifying the critically ill and injured and the ability to provide safe and effective immediate care.

Psychiatry/Mental Health

Berri

This role is located at RGH Inpatient Mental Health Unit where trainees will experience general inpatient psychiatry and meet the requirements of ACRRM AST in Mental Health. The successful candidate will participate in The Adelaide Prevocational Psychiatry Program (TAPPP) via real-time distance technology. This position is best undertaken as part of rural generalist training. TAPPP is accredited for GP trainees as an Advanced or Extended Skills position for a 12 month placement.

Obstetrics - RANZCOG Associate Procedural and Associate Advanced Procedural

Murray Bridge and Berri

These roles offer generous opportunities to learn a wide range of practical and procedural skills suitable for candidates preparing for a career in rural generalism or general practice. RANZCOG Associate Advanced Procedural is available in Murray Bridge

and RANZCOG Associate Procedural and Associate Advanced Procedural is available in Berri. Preference is given to applicants committed to rural GP obstetrics.

Under Development

Advanced Skill Training opportunities to be offered in the future include Anaesthetics, Paediatrics, Palliative Care, Surgery and Aboriginal Health.

Primary Care

The following clinics are all part of RACE partnering with hospitals around the region. The GPs and other specialists bring an exciting culture of 'can-do together' and are highly involved in the promotion of rural general practice training, education and support of new doctors:

- Barmera Medical Clinic
- Berri Medical Clinic
- Loxton Health Centre
- Mannum Medical Centre
- Bridge Clinic (Murray Bridge)
- Renmark Medical Clinic
- Waikerie Medical Clinic.

Public Health

RMCLHN has developed a Public Health Unit that provides an opportunity to grow and develop your interest in Public Health. Monthly Journal Clubs are one of the highlights of the Unit, with many topics of interest if desired.

EMPLOYMENT

To provide you with security of tenure and the ability to plan your rural generalist training journey we offer successful applicants a five-year contract, with the flexibility for the applicant to exit the contract early.

LIFESTYLE

The Murraylands and Riverland are such a great place to live, work and play. With warm dry summers and relatively mild winters it is possible to take full advantage of life, all year round. The majority of the region's 70,000 residents are located in one of our seven major towns, Berri, Barmera, Loxton, Mannum, Murray Bridge, Renmark, and Waikerie, all with vibrant retail areas, and charming traditional main street precincts through to modern plaza style shopping centres. Experience a vibrant food and wine scene, strong sporting culture, and a variety of recreational opportunities and good private and public schools and learning facilities.

