

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.

YORKE AND NORTHERN RURAL DOCTOR PROGRAM

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YORKE AND NORTHERN, PROVIDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF RURAL GENERALIST WITH GREAT PRIMARY CARE EXPERIENCE



HOW TO APPLY AND JOB PACKS

Visit the South Australian Medical Education and Training (SAMET) website www.samet.org.au to view detailed application timelines and information for internships, PGY2+ and advanced skills training (AST) positions with SA Health.

General application timelines each year are:

Internships

Applications open: May

Applications close: June

Offers commence: July

PGY2+ and AST

Applications open: June

Applications close: July

Offers commence: September

Lodge your application through the link provided in the job pack for the position.

Positions or rotations may be changed or removed at any time without notice.

At Yorke and Northern you can have the best of both worlds with high quality supported rotations in picturesque rural communities, all within 2 hours of Adelaide.

About Yorke and Northern Rural Doctor Program (YNRDP)

The YNRDP will provide both PGY1 and PGY2 positions across the region from 2025, allowing you access to a continual training pathway on your journey to becoming a rural generalist, or just gaining rural experience to enhance your clinical knowledge and skills.

The YNRDP provides a broad range of unique clinical experiences in both hospital and primary care settings across the region. YNRDP will work with you to tailor an educational experience that suits your individual learning needs and objectives.

The Yorke and Northern Local Health Network provides a wide range of health care services across the Yorke Peninsula, Southern Flinders and Mid North areas of South Australia. Health care services include accident and emergency, medical inpatients, general practice, day and inpatient surgery, Aboriginal health, obstetrics, anaesthetics, community health, aged care services, environmental medicine, palliative care, pediatrics. Trainees will have access to visiting specialties including plastic surgery, cardiology, orthopedics, gastroenterology and more.

Trainees work in small clinical teams providing you with the opportunity to develop close working relationships with colleagues and receive invaluable hands-on clinical experience in an environment of support and a focus on individual learning.

For trainees wishing to pursue a career as a rural generalist or as a general practitioner, the YNRDP enables medical training from internship to advanced skills training through to Fellowship with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) and/or Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM).

The YNRDP allows you the opportunity to “sit in the driver’s seat” of your own career path providing opportunities to learn for life as you continue to enhance your clinical skills in your area of interest and simultaneously contributing to the quality of care for your local community.

YNLHN are offering remuneration packages in line with the SA Salaried Medical Officers Award with additional benefits including relocation and travel allowances. Accommodation and utilities will be provided at no cost to the intern for the first 6 months.

Education

A comprehensive teaching program ensures regular procedural skills and simulation training through workshops and continuing education through clinical tutorials, case discussions and local educational meetings.

Additional educational opportunities will be offered including neonatal life support, ALS2, Rural Emergency Skills Training (or equivalent), Regional X ray License and more.

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

All roles offer generous opportunities to learn a wide range of practical and procedural skills in a rural setting.

Internship

Interns have the opportunity for a wide range of clinical experience which meet the new AMC Framework for Prevocational Medical Training.

Rotations include:

- Emergency Medicine
- GP/Women’s health
- GP/Aged Care
- GP/ED/Anaesthetics
- GP/ED/Procedural

PGY2+

The YNRDP provides a full year training and skills experience for TMOs who have just completed an internship, and within the new AMC Framework for Prevocational Medical Training, are working towards completion of their AMC Certificate.

Rotations include:

- Emergency Medicine
- Emergency Medicine/Inpatients
- Obstetrics
- GP/Obstetrics
- GP/Women’s Health

- GP/ED/Anesthetics
- GP/ED/Procedural
- GP/Medical inpatients

Additional elective options offered in PGY2+ include:

- GP/RFDS
- Surgery
- Paediatrics

Primary Care

The Yorke and Northern region primary care clinics offer a range of general practice training opportunities for a career in general practice or as a rural generalist.

In addition to providing primary care, many of the GP clinics provide local hospitals with GP obstetric and GP anaesthetic services, clinical cover for emergency presentations and manage in-patient admissions.

LIFESTYLE

The Yorke and Northern Local Health Network encompasses the Yorke Peninsula, Southern Flinders Ranges, the Mid North, and stunning Clare Valley Wine region. It is a beautiful and diverse area of South Australia. It comprises breathtaking national parks, walking trails, cycling, art and photography, outback camping, four-wheel driving adventures, swimming, snorkeling and a wealth of dining experiences including wineries, breweries, and distilleries. All within a two-hour drive from Adelaide!

The Medical Education Unit encourage trainees to explore the region and integrate into communities, so we are committed to limited overtime, flexible working hours and a focus on wellbeing.

Interns will rotate through the larger towns listed above based on their rotation preferences.

