

Rural/Remote GP Vacancy Profile Form

PRACTICE DETAILS

Organisation	Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation
Clinic Name and Address	Galiwin'ku Health Centre
Practice / Service Phone No.	(08) 8970 5800
Main Contact Person	Ana Malupo, Clinic Manager
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Contact Phone	0417 395 424
Practice Software	Communicare
Population	2200
Is the practice a DPA or DWS?	Yes
Rural or semi rural	Rural

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Public swimming pool	No
Local swimming holes	No
Local gym	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Walking trails	Yes
Cycling trails	Yes
Camping	Yes
Primary school	Yes
Child minding	Yes
Hospital	Yes
Local convenience store	Yes
Local supermarket	Yes
Retail shops	Marthakal Art Centre
Restaurant	Small cafe

ACCOMODATION/VEHICLE

Accommodation. Is this a clinic house or will it be self contained unit etc.?	It will depend on what's available at the time of placement.
Air Con	
Comfortable bed	
Bed linen	
Dishwasher	
Fridge Freezer Microwave	
Stove	
Clothes washer/dryer	

Ironing board/iron	
Towels	
Full cooking implements, crockery etc.	
Internet	
Smart TV	
Will a hire car be provided?	It will depend on what's available at the time of placement.

LOCUM REQUIREMENT DETAILS

Why is there a vacancy?	We would contact a recruitment agency if we need to find cover for the principal GP when they are taking leave.
Doctor's Pay (p/h or p/d or % billings):	Standard daily rate
Patients required to be seen per hour:	Patient are seen case by case, some half hour depending on what the presentation or follow up is
Current number of GPs in the practice when the locum is there:	There will either be a GP or GP Register working when a locum is on placement
If the locum doctor is a solo GP where is the nearest doctor back up or ED?	The Gove District Hospital is a 45 minute plane flight from Galiwin'ku
Please describe the patient demographic:	Indigenous
Type of Billings:	Bulk
Typical presentations:	Chest pain, respiratory, skin infections, mental health issues.
Are there any challenges to be aware of?	Cultural considerations, remoteness of the island
Is there a full time RN on shift (male or female)? If not, what options does the doctor have for an opposite sex chaperone for certain examinations?	There is always RN's and Aboriginal Health Practitioners working and GP's are never on their own.
Is there an ECG? If so, who will show the doctor how to use it?	Yes there is and the RNs can show the GP how to use it.
Is there an emergency trolley with emergency drugs/ morphine for resuscitation etc.?	Yes
Is there a defibrillator?	Yes
In the event of a collapse / Myocardial infarction (MI), what is the transfer process for a patient?	There is 24-hour telephone access to the Northern Territory Department of Health Remote Health District Medical Officer (RMP/DMO). When emergency evacuations are necessary, health centre staff will provide medical care as per the CARPA manual and

	direction of the DMO while waiting for the arrival of a doctor and/or Careflight staff.
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