



Hospital Liaison General Practitioner (HLGP) – Expressions of Interest

About WA Primary Health Alliance

WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA) is the peak planning and commissioning body for primary health care services in Western Australia (WA).

WAPHA's primary objective is to improve health outcomes and patient experiences through the commissioning of appropriate services where they are most needed, and by working with key stakeholders to help improve integration across the WA health system.

The HLGP Role

We are currently seeking a forward thinking, innovative General Practitioner (GP) for the Hospital Liaison GP position located at Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital. The ideal candidate will be currently practicing within the Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital catchment area and have a keen interest in facilitating cross sector integration and coordination of care between the hospital, community and general practice. This position is ideally placed to bring an understanding of and advocacy for primary care into the hospital setting. The HLGP role provides a unique opportunity to influence key decision makers at a SCGH executive level and to improve relationships between tertiary and primary care.

The HLGP is positioned to identify and disseminate information about hospital programmes, services, referral and discharge processes, both directly and through the WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA).

The HLGP is appointed as the liaison between the hospital, WAPHA and general practices in the hospital's catchment area and is seen as an important component in the functioning of the hospital with respect to the linkages into and partnership with local primary care services.

This is a part time position, of 7 hours per week on a limited term contract until 30th June 2020.

The purpose of the Hospital Liaison General Practitioner (HLGP) role is to advise and contribute to system improvements related to the hospital interface and to optimise the continuum and quality of patient care.

About you – Selection Criteria

The successful candidate will meet the following selection criteria:

- Registered Medical Practitioner with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).
- Currently in active General Practice or been in active General Practice in the previous twelve months, primarily in the geographical area of the hospital/health service;
- High level interpersonal and communication skills, both oral and written, and the ability to work with a diverse range of stakeholders;
- Highly developed organisational skills;
- Demonstrated commitment to embedding quality improvement activities into general practice to improve patient outcomes;
- Knowledge of health systems in the Western Australian context.

To Apply

To express your interest in this position please send a copy of your current resume, and a brief explanation why you feel you are a suitable candidate for this role to tracey.snowden@wapha.org.au

For further details about this position please contact Tracey Snowden, Human Resources Manager, WA Primary Health Alliance, (08) 6272 4910.