

Practice Kadina Medical Associates
Location Kadina, South Australia
Division Yorke Peninsula Division of General Practice

Vacancy Details

Kadina Medical Associates requires one full-time GP to join the current GPs in the provision of services to the Northern Yorke Peninsula Health Service.

Essential Skills: Clinical skills, computer literacy and emergency medicine.

Remuneration Package: By negotiation. The Practice is an Associateship and all payments would be in line with the current GPs remuneration. Employed doctors would be paid a percentage of total receipts including SIP and on-call allowances.

Practice Details

Kadina Medical Associates currently employs six associate doctors, two Registrars and one Intern. The doctors have interests in acupuncture, anaesthetics, dermatology, hypnotherapy, tropical medicine, and musculoskeletal medicine and trigger point therapy.

All but one of the doctors has been in Kadina for over seven years, and the Practice would be looking at someone who would be willing to look at building their relationship with Kadina Medical Associates with an aim of joining the Associateship. High levels of support are available from the associates in a modern and well equipped Practice.

Kadina Medical Associates are a private Practice with the goal of supplying comprehensive and ongoing medical assistance to the community and the local hospital.

The Practice is currently staffed by six Practice Nurses and 15 Reception staff who provide professional support to the GPs.

The main services provided by the Practice includes counselling, dermatology, emergency medicine, geriatrics, mental health, obstetrics, paediatrics, palliative health, sports medicine, obstetrics and procedural services in anaesthetics and obstetrics.

The Practice opening hours are Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm and Saturdays for emergency services only from 10.30am to 12.00pm.

After hours commitments is an equal share roster shared between three Practices (Wallaroo, Moonta and Kadina). All three Copper Triangle Practices participate in the Casualty on-call for Wallaroo Hospital. Currently it is one in 15 for casualty, one in two for obstetrics and one in two for anaesthetics.

Employed GPs can arrange leave by negotiation. Current associates have between four to eight weeks annual leave per year, plus two weeks for continuing medical education (CME). Long service leave provisions come into effect after five years for associates.

Town Profile

Kadina is a town of 4,400 people and is located 150km north of Adelaide. The town is located within the region known as the Copper Coast, aptly named due to the districts copper mining history. Kadina is the largest town on the Yorke Peninsula and is

considered the “shopping precinct” in the region. The town is also located 8km from Wallaroo beaches and marina.

Several government agencies exist in the town as well as a large business community. The main sources of industry include agriculture, machinery and retail.

The Kadina Medical Associates Practice is the sole provider of medical services in Kadina and is located within the old Kadina Hospital, which continues to maintain a theatre and two treatment rooms for daily use. The Practice has good working relationships with both of the local aged care centres and allied health facilities in the local hospital. The Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science (IMVS) offers a daily collection service, three times a day, and Jones and Partners offer a comprehensive radiology service based from Wallaroo Hospital.

Further Information

To find if there is more information about the region, please visit: www.southaustralia.com

The Yorke Peninsula Division of General Practice: www.ypdgp.org.au

Local Government: www.yorke.sa.gov.au

For information on accommodation/real estate: www.realestate.com.au