



**GENERAL PRACTITIONER
CONSIDER A SEA CHANGE
BEAUTIFUL SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COAST LINE
FULL TIME OR PART TIME**

**BE ENGAGED BY ETHICAL CORPORATE COMPANY
PLENTY OF LOCAL & HEAD OFFICE SUPPORT**

Position available from mid-December 2017

The Person

Adelaide Unicare is looking for an experienced **Vocationally or Generally Registered** GP who has a desire to work at a busy country practice.

The Practice also includes a co-located 24/7 A&E Centre. The presence of the A&E Centre adds diversity and interest to the type of patients and conditions that doctors will see.

The A&E Centre is managed by the doctors & nursing staff from the Minlaton Medical Centre. Doctors are required to participate in the After Hours On Call roster.

You will need to have wide experience of working in a general practice – preferably in a country setting. In addition you will need to be competent in Australian emergency medicine.

If you are an **International Medical Graduate (“IMG”)** you will need to have at least **General or Provisional Registration with AHPRA**. But for the right person we will be able to facilitate your exemption from both **s19AA (for Permanent Residents who do not as yet have their FRACGP) & from s19AB (for doctors who have not yet completed their 10 year moratorium) of the Health Insurance Act**.

The Conditions

You will be placed at our Minlaton Medical Centre & will be engaged as an independent contractor. Under these arrangements Adelaide Unicare provides all services, facilities, infrastructure, nursing and administrative staff. The amount charged by Adelaide Unicare for the provision of such services is modest with doctors retaining up to 70% of their gross billings.

These arrangements mean you can focus on what matters most to you – your patients. Full time doctors can expect to **retain around \$250K to \$350K annually**.

In addition you will be paid a generous on call allowance and be provided with housing assistance. You will also be eligible to benefit from Medicare’s General Practice Rural Incentive Program.

Adelaide Unicare is committed to providing **work/life balance** and this role can be adapted to be a **full time or part time** position to suit your lifestyle.

The Location



Minlaton is a pleasant country town approximately 200 kilometres from Adelaide & centrally located on the Yorke Peninsula in South Australia. The town is close to coastal areas which are approximately 30 kilometres away to both the east & west. Coastal towns within this region are noted for their excellent fishing catches both from the beach or jetty or by boat.

Minlaton itself has a population of about 1,000 people but it also services surrounding towns. The surrounding towns bring Minlaton's

catchment area to approximately 5,000 people.

The main industry in the district is livestock farming (cattle & sheep) & crop growing (wheat). Minlaton is serviced by 2 banks, 1 supermarket, a local post office, hotel, pharmacy, veterinary service and a variety of smaller shops. There is also a high care nursing home in the town as well as an aged care hostel

Local schooling provides schooling from reception to year 12. In addition there is a kindergarten in the town.

The town is well serviced with sporting facilities including a sporting club & 18 hole golf course. Sports on offer include tennis, hockey, basketball, netball, football, indoor soccer, table tennis, polocrosse, cricket, bowls & golf.

The Practice



The Minlaton Medical Centre is a well-established General Practice which is highly regarded by the local community. It has strong links to the University of Adelaide and is involved in the teaching of rural orientated general practice to medical students.

The Centre has an arrangement with Country Health SA to operate and manage a 24 hour Accident & Emergency Unit. This Unit is attached to the Minlaton

Medical Centre and the service it provides is highly valued by the local community given the fact that there is no hospital in the town. The nearest hospital is the Yorketown Hospital which is approximately 30 kilometres away. All the Centre's doctors have admitting rights to the Yorketown Hospital.

The Centre currently has 4 general practitioners one of whom will be leaving at the end of 2017. It also employs registered nurses who work both at the Centre and in the Accident & Emergency Unit. Both the doctors and nurses are required to participate in the relevant on call rosters.

The Minlaton Medical Centre caters for a wide range of patients from the new born to the elderly as well as any emergency case which presents at the Accident & Emergency Unit.

There are also a wide range of visiting specialists and allied health services that visit Minlaton on a sessional basis

The Centre is fully accredited with AGPAL. The GP component of the Centre is open 5 days a week whilst the A&E component is open 7 days a week.

The Practice has a key **teaching and training focus** and all doctors are required to participate in the supervision of medical undergraduates during their rotational placements

The Company



Adelaide Unicare is a company which is 100% owned & controlled by the University of Adelaide.

Our mission is to:-

- Provide quality patient care.
- Provide a quality teaching network for medical undergraduate, postgraduate and allied health professionals.
- Facilitate research into General Practice.

Currently we own & run 5 General Practices. Two of these are located in the Adelaide CBD, 2 are located in the northern suburbs of Adelaide and 1 is located on the Yorke Peninsula in rural South Australia. In addition we own a purpose-built Teaching & Training facility and an eHealth Business Unit.

We have strong ties with the University of Adelaide's faculty of Health Sciences which offers **ongoing networking, training and development opportunities**.

To apply

Please apply by sending your CV and covering letter to Michael Chalk at michael.chalk@adelaide.edu.au.

