General Practice at Inner East Community Health

ABOUT US

Since its beginnings in 1869 Inner East Community Health has delivered primary health care based on a vibrant GP medical practice. Currently our clinics provide services for about 15,000 individuals a year and we have 23 GPs in our team.

We aim to deliver best practice integrated care through our three multidisciplinary clinics which are located in Richmond, Hawthorn and Ashburton with access for all. We are a not for profit company.

Being a general practitioner at Inner East Community Health offers significant benefits in support, professional development and playing a role in the development of integrated care models, which incorporate health promotion and disease prevention as well as clinical care.

INTEGRATED CARE

Our approach to integrated care is based on team work and engagement across professional boundaries. We have a range of allied health practitioners, as well as experts in health promotion and disease prevention. GPs in their paid role as Clinical Associates are critical to the development of the integrated care model including community care maps. Medical specialists are also increasingly becoming part of our clinics. We aim to be the leading Integrated care clinic in Australia.

ACCESS FOR ALL

Access for all is an important part of the operations of the clinics and the practice maintains daytime bulk-billing and community funded allied health programs, to ensure that income is not a determinant in the level of care.

The integrated care model is particularly suited to address chronic disease management and complex care issues. Our health promotion activities incorporate programs promoting the social model of health.
REMUNERATION

GP remuneration is based on a hybrid funding model. Our daytime clinical practices are fully bulk billing and have walk in walk out arrangements with all services provided, including nursing. This is a contract position.

Daytime practice GPs have preferential access to after-hours sessions (after 6pm weekdays and all day Saturday)

GPs also have concurrent appointments as Clinical Associates which involves paid participation in non-clinical activities, such as developing pathways for care and improved clinical practice. Salaries for this role are funded by Inner East Community Health and have significant "not for profit" salary packaging advantages.

STUDENT TRAINING

Payments to GPs for student training are part of the Clinical Associate role and in many cases, tax free, which is a significant advantage and provides financial recompense in excess of most other organizations. There are facilities for Group Training as well as academic assistance

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Inner East Community Health hosts a range of professional development activities. Clinical Associates are also eligible to apply for the annual Inner East Community Health Fellowship for a study tour of a different clinical practice.

CONTACT US

We are expanding our clinics with a new building program; we are looking to recruit GPs to form part of our practice.

If you would like to discuss joining our team please contact:

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