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SA Health Job Pack

Job Title	Consultant - Gastroenterology
Eligibility	Open to Everyone
Job Number	742032
Applications Closing Date	15 January 2021
Region / Division	Northern Adelaide Local Health Network
Health Service	Lyell McEwin Hospital
Location	Elizabeth Vale
Classification	MD2
Job Status	Ongoing Part Time – Multiple Positions
Total Indicative Remuneration	\$328,245 - \$608,859 p.a (pro rata)

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Criminal History Assessment

Applicants will be required to demonstrate that they have undergone an appropriate criminal and relevant history screening assessment/ criminal history check. Depending on the role, this may be a Department of Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI) Criminal History Check and/or a South Australian Police (SAPOL) National Police Check (NPC). The following checks will be required for this role:

- Working with Children Screening - **DHS**
- Vulnerable Person-Related Employment Screening - **NPC**
- Aged Care Sector Employment Screening - **NPC**
- General Employment Probity Check - **NPC**

Further information is available on the SA Health careers website at www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/careers - see Career Information, or by referring to the nominated contact person below.

Immunisation

Risk Category A (direct contact with blood or body substances)

This role carries specific immunisation requirements. To be eligible for appointment in this role you will be required to meet the immunisation requirements associated with Category A (direct contact with blood or body substances). [Please click here for further information on these requirements.](#)

Guide to submitting an application

Thank you for considering applying for a position within SA Health. Recruitment and Selection processes across SA Health are based on best practice and a commitment to a selection based on merit. This means treating all applications in a fair and equitable manner that aims to choose the best person for the position.

A well presented, easy to read application will allow the panel to assess the information they need from your application. To give yourself the best opportunity to reach interview, the application should clearly and concisely demonstrate to the selection panel that you are suitably equipped to perform the role, and that you possess all of the stated minimum essential skills, abilities, knowledge, experience and educational qualifications (where required).

The online application form to apply for this position will ask for employment history, education, qualifications and referees however to understand the position and requirements we suggest you become familiar with the attached Job and Person Specification.

We request that you attach the following to your application -

- ✎ **A covering letter** of up to 2 pages introducing yourself to the selection panel and describing your skills, abilities, knowledge, qualifications and experience in relation to the position;
- ✎ **A current Curriculum vitae/Resume** that includes your personal details, relevant employment history, education, training courses, qualifications and professional memberships.

* Refer to <http://www.sahealthcareers.com.au/information/> for further information regarding

- The Indicative Total Remuneration which is inclusive of Award salary, superannuation and other monetary benefits.
- Information for Applicants
- Criminal History Assessment requirements



ROLE DESCRIPTION

Role Title:	Consultant, Gastroenterology
Classification Code:	MD2G
LHN/ HN/ SAAS/ DHA:	SA Health - Northern Adelaide Local Health Network
Hospital/ Service/ Cluster	Lyell McEwin Hospital, Modbury Hospital
Division:	Medicine
Department/Section / Unit/ Ward:	Gastroenterology
Role reports to:	Head of Unit, Gastroenterology
Role Created/ Reviewed Date:	November 2018
Criminal History Clearance Requirements:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aged (NPC) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child- Prescribed (DCSI) <input type="checkbox"/> Vulnerable (NPC) <input type="checkbox"/> General Probity (NPC)
Immunisation Risk Category	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Category A (direct contact with blood or body substances) <input type="checkbox"/> Category B (indirect contact with blood or body substances) <input type="checkbox"/> Category C (minimal patient contact)

ROLE CONTEXT

Primary Objective(s) of role:

The applicant will contribute to the provision of a comprehensive service and to high quality management of patients presenting with gastroenterological diseases.

The applicant will be expected to have significant experience in all aspects of gastroenterology.

A commitment to ongoing quality assurance including clinical meetings, teaching, ward rounds and clinical audit is essential.

There will be a requirement for some on-call activities within the Department of Gastroenterology.

Direct Reports:

- > Head of Unit, Gastroenterology
- > Will be required to collaborate closely with the other medical specialists in the Unit and other senior health professionals of the Unit.
- > Will be required to supervise the clinical practice of allocated trainee medical officers in the Unit.

Key Relationships/ Interactions:

- > Responsible for the teaching and supervision of junior medical staff in collaboration with fellow consultants and the Hospital's Postgraduate Medical Education staff.
- > Responsible for supervision of medical students in collaboration with the junior medical staff and fellow consultants.
- > Liaises with other departments and services of the Lyell McEwin Hospital and Modbury Hospital, with other health providers in the community and hospital sector and with the broader community in the pursuit of comprehensive patient care.
- > Participates in hospital committees as directed by the Head of Service or the Director of Medical Services.

Delegations:**Specific Responsibilities and duties:****As a senior member of the staff of the NALHN:**

- > Contributes to and participates in, strategic planning and policy formulation across services, teaching and research
- > Facilitates the development and maintenance of linkages with consumers and the broader community
- > Contributes to the development and maintenance of effective relationships with the University of Adelaide, Flinders University, University of South Australia, Department of Health and Wellbeing and other appropriate government agencies
- > In collaboration with the Divisional management team, other Heads of Unit or designated staff, prepares reports and makes recommendations to the Divisional Director (Medical) on matters pertaining to the effective management of the Gastroenterology Unit.
- > Responsible for managing the care of all patients allocated to them in collaboration with the responsible Resident Medical Officers, Registrars, fellow Consultants, Nurses and Allied Health professionals

Key Result Area and Responsibilities

Key Result Areas	Major Responsibilities
Clinical:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > You will provide a service in the speciality to the hospitals so designated, with responsibility for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of illness > You will have continuing responsibility for the care of patients in your charge in liaison with Consultant colleagues and for the proper functioning of the department > You will be responsible for the professional supervision and management of junior medical staff. If appropriate, you will be named in the contracts of junior staff as the person responsible for overseeing their training and as an initial source of advice to such doctors regarding their careers > You will be required to participate in continuing medical education as laid down by the Royal College of Australasian Physicians > You will be required to participate in and contribute to clinical audits and research > You will be required to participate in a rota to cover after hours and weekends for Gastroenterology / Hepatology inpatients and out patients presenting to the ED > You will be required to cover for Consultant colleagues' periods of leave
Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > You will be responsible for carrying out teaching, examination and accreditation duties as required and for contributing to and participating in postgraduate and continuing medical education activity and audit activities, locally and nationally. > All consultants teach and train at all levels of undergraduate and postgraduate education. There is a very active postgraduate training department, which regularly organises medical education especially for candidates undertaking RACP examinations
Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Excellent research facilities are available on site. There is ongoing research activity with different units in the Hospital, the NALHN Clinical Trials Unit, The University of Adelaide as well as National and International collaborations. The unit is recognised internationally as a centre which performs research in various Advanced Endoscopy projects including Advanced Endoscopic Imaging, Endoscopic Mucosal Resections, Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection, POEM, ERCP and EUS. Over the last 3 years, research activity in Hepatology, IBD and motility services have expanded considerably. Prospective candidates are encouraged to participate in ongoing or new research projects

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Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="560 215 1463 304">> You will be required to co-operate with local management (including Nursing, Allied and Administrative Staff) in the efficient running of services <li data-bbox="560 338 1463 517">> You will be required to work within the financial and other restraints decided upon by NALHN. Additional expenses of any kind will not be committed without the approval of the appropriate manager/budget holder. All changes in clinical practice, workload or development requiring additional resources must have prior agreement with the HOU <li data-bbox="560 551 1463 640">> You will be expected to observe policies and procedures of NALHN, drawn up in consultation with the profession where they involve clinical matters <li data-bbox="560 674 1463 763">> You will be expected to pursue local and national employment and personnel policies and procedures in the management of employees of NALHN
Contributing to the efficient management of the financial and material resources of LMH/MH by:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="560 792 1463 860">> Using facilities, equipment and supplies in the most cost efficient manner; <li data-bbox="560 893 1463 960">> Understanding and complying with the LMH/MHS delegations of authority; <li data-bbox="560 994 1463 1061">> Contributing to casemix management by ensuring that appropriate practices are in place to ensure the timely coding of required data. <li data-bbox="560 1095 1463 1162">> Ensuring accurate coding of all procedures
Contribute to a patient focused approach in the provision of clinical care by:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="560 1128 1463 1196">> Adhering to and supporting practices that ensure patients' rights are respected; <li data-bbox="560 1229 1463 1296">> Investigating and addressing patients complaints in a positive, constructive manner; <li data-bbox="560 1330 1463 1375">> Maximising the participation of consumers in planning and evaluating services.
Contribute to the adoption of responsive risk management practices by:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="560 1397 1463 1442">> Maintaining an awareness of risk in the clinical environment; <li data-bbox="560 1476 1463 1520">> Actively supporting and contributing to risk management initiatives; <li data-bbox="560 1554 1463 1599">> Reporting sentinel events, potential medical negligence claims and adverse patient incidents.
Contribute to the provision of a safe, healthy and equitable work environment by:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="560 1599 1463 1644">> Reporting all staff accidents, incidents and near misses; <li data-bbox="560 1677 1463 1744">> Complying with reasonable instructions or procedures aimed at protecting the health and safety of self and others; <li data-bbox="560 1778 1463 1845">> Carrying out responsibilities as detailed in occupational health, safety and injury management policies and procedures; <li data-bbox="560 1879 1463 1980">> Maintaining knowledge of and adhering to the principles and standards of equal employment opportunity legislation which ensures all employees are treated in a fair and equitable manner, free from discrimination, bullying and harassment.

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

ESSENTIAL MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Educational/Vocational Qualifications

- > Bachelor of Medicine; Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) or equivalent.
- > Appropriate Specialist Qualifications and registrable with the Medical Board of Australia as a Medical Practitioner with Specialist registration; or another qualification as defined in the SA Medical Officers Award.

Personal Abilities/Aptitudes/Skills:

- > Demonstrated clinical excellence in Gastroenterology.
- > Advanced skills in Gastroenterology procedures including endoscopy.
- > Demonstrated ability to work in a multidisciplinary team environment, in particular to relate well to other medical practitioners, health professionals, patients and the public;
- > Demonstrated commitment to quality improvement.
- > Demonstrated ability to be adaptable to change.
- > Demonstrated ability to supervise staff;
- > Demonstrated ability to assist with organisation of education programs for medical officers, trainee medical officers and undergraduate medical students.

Experience

- > Significant experience in the provision of Gastroenterology services.
- > Experience in quality improvement activities.
- > Some administrative experience.
- > Experience within a teaching hospital.

Knowledge

- > Understanding of patient care in Gastroenterology at the organisation structure of a multidisciplinary Gastroenterology treatment team in a major teaching hospital.
- > Understanding of Work Health and Safety principles and procedures
- > Understanding of the Australian National Safety & Quality Health Service Standards.
- > Understanding of the rights and responsibilities of patients and their families.

DESIRABLE CHARACTERISTICS

Educational/Vocational Qualifications

- > MD or PhD or other higher degree in an appropriate field.

Personal Abilities/Aptitudes/Skills:

- > Demonstrated skills in communication with colleagues and patients.
- > Evidence of publications of original work in referee journals
- > Ability to undertake self-directed research.

Experience

- > Proven experience in basic computing skills, including email and word processing
- > Experience at a senior level of professional practice.
- > Experience in teaching at an undergraduate and postgraduate level.
- > Experience in research initiatives.

Knowledge

- > Understanding of clinical and basic research techniques.
- > Understanding of budgetary requirements affecting the Health System.
- > Understanding of the casemix funding model and activity based funding

Special Conditions:

- > No fixed hours of duty
- > The role will include clinical and non-clinical time. Out of hours duty and on-call arrangements will be required
- > Intrastate and interstate travel may be required
- > Must support values consistent with the aims of SA Health and the LHN, including honesty, respect and integrity
- > May be required to undertake a health assessment prior to commencement
- > It is mandatory that no person, whether or not currently working in SA Health, will be eligible for appointment to a position in SA Health unless they have obtained a satisfactory Criminal and Relevant History Screening.
- > *Prescribed Positions* under the *Children's Protection Act (1993)* must obtain a satisfactory Criminal and Relevant History 'child-related' employment screening through the Screening and Licensing Unit, Department for Communities and Social Inclusion.
- > Criminal and Relevant History Screening must be renewed every 3 years thereafter from date of issue for 'Prescribed Positions' under the *Children's Protection Act 1993* or 'Approved Aged Care Provider Positions' as defined under the *Accountability Principles 2014* pursuant to the *Aged Care Act 2007* (Cth).
- > Depending on work requirements the incumbent may be transferred to other locations across SA Health to perform work appropriate to classification, skills and capabilities either on a permanent or temporary basis subject to relevant provisions of the *Public Sector Act 2009* for Public Sector employees or the *SA Health (Health Care Act) Human Resources Manual* for Health Care Act employees.
- > The incumbent may be required to participate in Counter Disaster activities including attendance, as required, at training programs and exercises to develop the necessary skills required to participate in responses in the event of a disaster and/or major incident.
- > Appointment is subject to immunisation risk category requirements (see page 1). There may be ongoing immunisation requirements that must be met.

General Requirements:

Managers and staff are required to work in accordance with the Code of Ethics for South Australian Public Sector, Directives, Determinations and Guidelines, and legislative requirements including but not limited to:

- > *Work Health and Safety Act 2012 (SA) and when relevant WHS Defined Officers must meet due diligence requirements.*
- > *Return to Work Act 2014 (SA), facilitating the recovery, maintenance or early return to work of employees with work related injury / illness.*
- > *Meet immunisation requirements as outlined by the Immunisation Guidelines for Health Care Workers in South Australia 2014.*
- > *Equal Employment Opportunities (including prevention of bullying, harassment and intimidation).*
- > *Children's Protection Act 1993 (Cth) – 'Notification of Abuse or Neglect'.*
- > *Disability Discrimination.*
- > *Independent Commissioner Against Corruption Act 2012 (SA)*
- > *Information Privacy Principles Instruction*
- > *Relevant Awards, Enterprise Agreements, Public Sector Act 2009, Health Care Act 2008 and the SA Health (Health Care Act) Human Resources Manual.*
- > *Relevant Australian Standards.*
- > *Duty to maintain confidentiality.*
- > *Smoke Free Workplace.*
- > *To value and respect the needs and contributions of SA Health Aboriginal staff and clients, and commit to the development of Aboriginal cultural competence across all SA Health practice and service delivery.*
- > *Applying the principles of the South Australian Government's Risk Management Policy to work as appropriate.*

The SA Health workforce contributes to the safety and quality of patient care by adhering to the South Australian Charter of Health Care Rights, understanding the intent of the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards and participating in quality improvement activities as necessary.

Performance Development

The incumbent will be required to participate in the organisation's Performance Review & Development Program which will include a regular review of the incumbent's performance against the responsibilities and key result areas associated with their position and a requirement to demonstrate appropriate behaviours which reflect a commitment to SA Health values and strategic directions.

Handling of Official Information:

By virtue of their duties, SA Health employees frequently access, otherwise deal with, and/or are aware of, information that needs to be treated as confidential.

SA Health employees will not access or attempt to access official information, including confidential patient information other than in connection with the performance by them of their duties and/or as authorised.

SA Health employees will not misuse information gained in their official capacity.

SA Health employees will maintain the integrity and security of official or confidential information for which they are responsible. Employees will also ensure that the privacy of individuals is maintained and will only release or disclose information in accordance with relevant legislation, industrial instruments, policy, or lawful and reasonable direction.

White Ribbon:

SA Health has a position of zero tolerance towards men's violence against women in the workplace and the broader community. In accordance with this, the incumbent must at all times act in a manner that is non-threatening, courteous, and respectful and will comply with any instructions, policies, procedures or guidelines issued by SA Health regarding acceptable workplace behaviour.

Cultural Commitment:

NALHN welcomes and respects Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and values the expertise, cultural knowledge and life experiences they bring to the workplace. In acknowledgement of this, NALHN is committed to increasing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Workforce

Resilience:

SA Health employees persevere to achieve goals, stay calm under pressure and are open to feedback.

Organisational Context

SA Health

SA Health is committed to protecting and improving the health of all South Australians by providing leadership in health reform, public health services, health and medical research, policy development and planning, with an increased focus on wellbeing, illness prevention, early intervention and quality care.

SA Health is the brand name for the health portfolio of services and agencies responsible to the Minister for Health, the Minister for Health & Wellbeing. The State Government has reformed the governance of SA Health, including establishing 10 Local Health Networks (LHNs), each with its own Governing Board.

These reforms have taken a staged approach, with the most significant changes to taking place from 1 July 2019 when the new Governing Boards become fully operational.

SA Health is comprised of the Department for Health and Wellbeing and the following legal entities:

- > Central Adelaide Local Health Network
- > **Northern Adelaide Local Health Network**
- > Southern Adelaide Local Health Network
- > Women's and Children's Health Network
- > Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network
- > Eyre and Far North Local Health Network
- > Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network
- > Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network
- > South East Local Health Network
- > Yorke and Northern Local Health Network
- > SA Ambulance Service

Northern Adelaide Local Health Network

The Northern Adelaide Local Health Network (NALHN) provides care to more than 400,000 people living in the northern metropolitan area of Adelaide as well as providing a number of state-wide services, and services to those in regional areas. NALHN works to ensure quality and timely delivery of health care, whilst building a highly skilled, engaged and resilient workforce based on a culture of collaboration, respect, integrity and accountability.

NALHN offers a range of primary health care services across the northern metropolitan area of Adelaide, with a focus on providing preventive and health promoting programs in the community, and transition and hospital substitution and avoidance programs targeted at chronic disease and frail aged.

Clinical leadership of care systems is central to the current national and state wide health reforms. NALHN care delivery is configured within clinical divisions that are patient-focused, clinically led groupings of services. Clinical Divisions are responsible for managing service delivery activities across NALHN campuses and units, bringing together empowered experts to directly make relevant decisions.

NALHN includes:

- > Lyell McEwin Hospital (LMH) - a 336-bed specialist referral public teaching hospital which has links to the University of Adelaide, University of South Australia and Flinders University. LMH provides a full range of high-quality medical, surgical, diagnostic, emergency and support services.
- > Modbury Hospital is a 174-bed, acute care teaching hospital that provides inpatient, outpatient, emergency services, Aged Care, Rehabilitation and Palliative Care. GP Plus Health Care Centres and Super Clinics
- > Aboriginal Health Services
- > Mental Health Services (including two statewide services – Forensics and Older Persons)
- > Sub-acute Services

The total operating budget for 19/20 for NALHN is \$790M with a workforce of 3,857 FTE / 5,240 head count.

NALHN Governing Board

The Governing Board members bring to NALHN a wealth of knowledge and experience across many areas.

NALHN is confident that with the support of our highly qualified Governing Board, NALHN will be well placed to achieve better health service decisions tailored to local needs and deliver a safe, high quality and financially sustainable LHN into the future.

Values

SA Health Values

The values of SA Health are used to indicate the type of conduct required by our employees and the conduct that our customers can expect from our health service:

- > We are committed to the values of integrity, respect and accountability.
- > We value care, excellence, innovation, creativity, leadership and equity in health care provision and health outcomes.
- > We demonstrate our values in our interactions with others in SA Health, the community, and those for whom we care.

Code of Ethics

The *Code of Ethics for the South Australian Public Sector* provides an ethical framework for the public sector and applies to all public service employees:

- > Democratic Values - Helping the government, under the law to serve the people of South Australia.
- > Service, Respect and Courtesy - Serving the people of South Australia.
- > Honesty and Integrity- Acting at all times in such a way as to uphold the public trust.
- > Accountability- Holding ourselves accountable for everything we do.
- > Professional Conduct Standards- Exhibiting the highest standards of professional conduct.

The Code recognises that some public sector employees are also bound by codes of conduct relevant to their profession.

