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SA Health Job Pack

Job Title	Obstetric and Gynaecology Consultant
Eligibility	Open to Everyone
Job Number	825672
Applications Closing Date	31 March 2023
Region / Division	Northern Adelaide Local Health Network
Health Service	Lyell McEwin Hospital
Location	Elizabeth Vale
Classification	MD2
Job Status	Ongoing Full-Time
Total Indicative Remuneration	\$340,427 - \$765,470 p.a.

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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 or DHS**
- ☐ 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
Classification Code:	MD2
LHN/ HN/ SAAS/ DHA:	Northern Adelaide Local Health Network
Hospital/ Service/ Cluster	Lyell McEwin & Modbury Hospitals
Division:	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Department/Section / Unit/ Ward:	Women & Children's Division
Role reports to:	Divisional Clinical Director and Heads of Unit
Role Created/ Reviewed Date:	May 2021
Criminal History Clearance Requirements:	<input type="checkbox"/> Aged (NPC) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Working with Children Check – WWCC (DHS) <input checked="" 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:

As a senior member of the staff of the NALHN:

- > Responsible for managing the care of all patients allocated to them in collaboration with the responsible Resident Medical Officers, Registrars, fellow Consultants, Midwives, Nurses and Allied Health professionals.
- > Participation in after-hour on-call roster with both first and second on call commitments.
- > Supervision and management of Labour ward.
- > Management of Gynaecological emergencies.
- > Involvement in Continuous Quality Improvement activities, Auditing.
- > Involvement in continuing education activities.
- > Flexible rostering arrangements which may include:
 - o Labour ward shifts
 - o Obstetrical and Gynaecological Clinics
 - o Obstetrics and Gynaecology Theatre lists
 - o Junior doctor teaching and supervision
 - o AGU clinics
- > Supervision of and Resource for Midwives.
- > Clinical research.
- > Provision of women's health care for women regardless of race, religion or sexual orientation.

Direct Reports:

- > Reports to the Divisional Director (Medical), Women and Children's Division through the Heads of Unit at Modbury and Lyell McEwin Hospitals.

Key Relationships/ Interactions:

Internal

- > Works closely with other Consultants, Registrars and Medical Officers within the division.
- > Collaborated with midwifery staff and or nursing staff to provide patient centred care.
- > Maintains cooperative and productive working relationships within all members of the health care team.
- > Liaises with other divisions and services of the Northern Adelaide Local Health Network in the pursuit of comprehensive patient care.

External

- > Liaises with other health providers in the community and hospital sector and with the broader community in the pursuit of comprehensive patient care.
- > Works collaboratively with medical practitioners in Country health and other metropolitan hospitals to provide coordinated medical care.
- > Non-government organisations or other government organisations/agencies.

Challenges associated with Role:

Major challenges currently associated with the role include:

- > Participating on the on-call roster in an increasingly complex environment.
- > Maintaining clinical skill and scope of practice.
- > Accepting responsibility for the maintenance of own knowledge and professional competence and contemporary practices.

Delegations:

- > Nil

Key Result Area and Responsibilities

Key Result Areas	Major Responsibilities
Provision of after-hours senior clinical cover	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> Be readily available to respond effectively to clinical demands across your division.> Be freely available to attend the hospital when called in. Although clinical discretion is appropriate attendance is mandatory if explicitly requested.> Be available to participate with appropriate notice on the on call roster after hours 7 days a week and on weekends.> Be willing if available to participate on the roster at short notice in emergency situations.> Provide clinical leadership, support and advice to after hours hospital staff to work as a cohesive team, through sound communication processes and role modelling.> Maintain high standards of patient care through the creation of an environment conducive to learning, establishing a team approach, setting and meeting standards for medical practice and standards of staff interaction with others.
Direct/indirect patient/client care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> Integrate contemporary information and evidence with personal experience to support the decision making, innovative thinking and objective analysis that is expected. Expert clinical knowledge underpins and informs medical care.> Provide direct, expert medical care, select and implement different therapeutic interventions, provide individual case management to a

	<p>defined population of patients and evaluate progress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Contribute expert medical assessment and advice to local clinical teams to achieve integrated medical care within a risk management framework. > Provide the highest standard of clinical care assuring that you always work with your limitations and scope of practice. > Effective complex discharge planning / hospital avoidance through the provision of education, equipment, and referral.
Support systems of health service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Use available information systems: to inform decision making, to implement and co-ordinate processes for quality improvement, to monitor and analyse incidents and accidents, to ensure quality and safety is not compromised, to evaluate outcomes and convey information to staff. > Contribute to the development of, implementation of, and monitoring of corporate policies and processes and lead in their area of expertise. > Management of resources with due diligence. > Implement and co-ordinate within span of control, processes for quality improvement. > Identifying hazards, assessing risks and implementing, monitoring and maintaining hazard control measures. > Maintain productive working relationships and manage conflict resolution. > Contribute education of all staff through clinical protocol and standards development. > Contributing to the promotion of the service by establishing external networks and participating in medical educational activities. > Support ward staff to effectively communicate patient concerns through the use of ISBAR.
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Hold the appropriate qualifications for the position. > Maintain medical registration and CPD. > Continue to develop new and build on existing clinical skills. > Ensure mechanisms are in place to support ongoing education where work and learning are integrated. > Apply and share expert clinical knowledge to improve patient/client care outcomes. > Supporting and encouraging staff to identify and implement best practice/evidence based patient care. > Increasing and maintaining staff knowledge and skills relating to the clinical care of designated patient groups through the provision of in hospital education.
Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Contribute specific expertise to monitor and evaluate research activities in order to improve clinical service delivery. > Establishing, implementing and evaluating systems, which ensure best practice/evidence and patient/client outcomes. > Applies evidenced based recommendations to improve practice and service function. > Contribute to clinical practice research.
Professional Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Provides leadership and direction, acts a role model, mentor, consultant and resource person. > Contribute to the redesign of care and treatment practices.
Information Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Keeps up to date with IT developments. > Works within the relevant SA health IT guidelines. > Keeps up to date and responds weekly to email communication from the hospital.

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 define in the Sa Medical Officers Award.

Personal Abilities/Aptitudes/Skills

- > Flexibility in rostering and availability for on-call commitments.
- > High level of skill in negotiation and communication.
- > Skill in problem solving and decision making at both the clinical and the individual level.
- > Commitment to quality management philosophy and devolved responsibility.
- > Ability to react positively to change.
- > Commitment to team approach with other medical practitioners, nurses, midwives.
- > Commitment to participate in the strategic direction of the hospital.
- > Commitment to women health care for Aboriginal women and women with a history of sexual abuse.
- > An ability to manage to the spirit and principles of the premier's safety Commitment and the legislative requirements of the Work Health and Safety Act 2012 (SA), utilising AS/NZS ISO 31000:2009 Risk Management- Principles and Guidelines, or to an equivalent set of standards.

Experience

- > Proven experience in basic computing skills, including email and word processing.
- > Experience in teaching and training of junior medical staff.

Knowledge

- > Knowledge and understanding of relevant legislation, industrial agreements, standards, codes, ethics and competency standards.
- > Knowledge of Australian National Safety and Quality and Safety Health Service Standards.

DESIRABLE CHARACTERISTICS

Experience

- > Previous experience at working at a consultant level.
- > Work commitments outside the health service are complimentary.
- > Knowledge of SA health data bases and policies.
- > Experience with quality improvement methodologies for clinical activities.
- > Experience in evaluating the results of research and integrating, where relevant, the results into medical practice.
- > Experience in clinical management and leadership roles.
- > Experience working as a part of a small high performing team.
- > Experience in organisational strategic planning.
- > AGES Fellowship or the ability to train and supervise an AGES Fellow.

Knowledge

- > Knowledge of the South Australian Public Health System.

Special Conditions:

- > 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 *Child Safety (Prohibited Person) Act (2016)* must obtain a satisfactory criminal and relevant history screening for child related work through the Screening Unit, Department of Human Services.
- > Criminal Screening and Relevant History screenings must be renewed every 5 years thereafter from date of issue for 'Prescribed Positions' under the *Child Safety (Prohibited Person) Act (2016)* or every 3 years thereafter from date of issue for 'Approved Aged Care Provider Positions' as defined under the *Accountability Principles 2014* made in 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).*
- > *Child Safety (Prohibited Person) Act (2016).*
- > *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.

As a public sector employee, you have a responsibility to maintain ethical behaviour and professional integrity standards. It is expected that you act in accordance with the Code of Ethics, and contribute to a culture of integrity within SA Health.

Approvals

Role Description Approval

I acknowledge that the role I currently occupy has the delegated authority to authorise this document.

Name:

Role Title:

Signature:

Date:

Role Acceptance

Incumbent Acceptance

I have read and understand the responsibilities associated with role, the role and organisational context and the values of SA Health as described within this document.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Version control and change history

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V1	10/02/17	09/04/17	Original version.
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V4	15/05/20	19/10/2020	Organisation Context Updated
V5	20/10/2020	08/04/2021	Organisation Context Updated
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