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# General Practitioner

## Job Description

The role of medical practitioners working for our practice is to provide medical care to the patients of the practice. This care may be provided in the surgery or in the patient's home, which may include Hostel or Nursing Home.

This care is to be conducted in accordance with generally accepted practices and procedures as determined by appropriate authorities from time to time, for example, but not limited to, the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, the National Health and Medical Research Council.

All patients will be treated in accordance with the guidelines contained in the Practice Policy and Procedures Manual, which encompasses administrative procedures adopted by this practice.

Our practice strongly encourages a team approach to patient management. This encompasses mutual respect of all those involved in patient care, including reception, nursing and management staff who all contribute to the welfare of our patients.

### Qualifications, Education and/or Experiences

#### Mandatory

- Medical Practitioner Registered to practice in New South Wales
- Medical Defence Insurance appropriate for practice in General Practice within New South Wales

#### Desirable

- Vocational Registration
- Familiarity with computerised medical records
- Post Graduate Qualifications in areas consistent with General Practice

### Practice Expectations

It is expected that as well as direct clinical management practitioners will:

- Maintain vocational registration through continued participation in Quality Assurance and Continuing Professional Development
- Contribute to the Practice Incentives Programmes
- Participate in regular staff meetings

**Sustain general practice by contributing to better management of human and material resources by:**

- Optimising the use of professional resources
- Building the practice base
- Building the practice capacity to adapt to change
- Maximising financial efficiency

**Improve health outcomes by contributing to and enhancing the management and prevention of ill health through:**

- Health screening
- Immunisation
- Recall
- Patient education
- Outreach services
- Systems management
- Acute and chronic disease management