



## HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A CHANGE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

*If you are a GP who is seeking a new challenge and has a genuine commitment to Indigenous Health – this is the role you've been waiting for.*

- Are you keen to broaden your scope beyond General Practice?
- Do you continually strive for better health outcomes?
- Can you see yourself immersed in a thriving regional community delivering your best health care?
- Is finding that balance between work and lifestyle important to you?

Then you could be just the person we want to hear from.

### **Working together to help close the gap**

Galangoor Duwalami Primary Healthcare has a rewarding opening for a General Practitioner to join our busy clinics on Queensland's fabulous Fraser Coast.

We are a Community Controlled Health Organisation (ACCHO) established in 2007. With two clinics and growing across the Wide Bay region, we currently provide health care services for more than 3,000 Indigenous residents.

Our Board of Directors represents the communities we serve, ensuring every decision we make helps equip local people to take control of their lives and pro-actively manage their health.

Galangoor Duwalami means "Good Meeting Place" and that's exactly what our clinics provide. A place where our people can access a comprehensive suite of high quality, wraparound Primary Healthcare Services to fit all ages and stages of their health journey.

We're a people place where going above and beyond is in our nature. We don't just offer jobs, we offer an opportunity to help close the gap in health inequality for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders peoples we live and work amongst. Do you share our passion?

### **We want what you could bring**

As the successful GP you will be in unique position to make a significant contribution to improving the health of our communities, as part of an experienced, close-knit and supportive cohort of health professionals.

You'll be working with our multi-disciplinary team to deliver primary healthcare services with a focus on preventative medical care, chronic disease management and prevention, and linking clients with ongoing support services.

You will:

- have strong clinical skills to meet the complexities of our clients' care and social needs;
- be able to provide quality medical services while observing culturally appropriate evidence-based care, within the Aboriginal Community Controlled setting;
- show excellent ability to utilise and collaborate closely with the entire multi-disciplinary team to meet the needs of our clients';
- be committed to finding the best way to communicate with our clients and our team in order to provide great care in sometimes uncertain circumstances.

Other core aspects of your role will include:

- Providing clinical leadership across the spectrum of our clinical services.

- Promoting continuous improvement of high-quality service delivery models.
- Contributing advice to support the development of Galangoor's medical workforce.

### **Why join Galangoor?**

Whether working in indigenous health has long been on your bucket list, or a field in which you already have a proven track record, you'll find no better place to put your skills to the test.

These are exciting times for Galangoor, with many positive changes taking place – including new programs, new staff and expanding services.

We already have a good complement of permanent doctors and wraparound support team including nurses, Aboriginal Health Practitioners, Midwives, Allied Health Providers and reception teams in each clinic.

We are adding to that mix with additional staff in Social and Emotional Wellbeing, Allied Health, Paediatrics program, and our NDIS Community Connector role.

Our two purpose-built clinics in Hervey Bay and Maryborough offer exceptional facilities and are only 30 minutes apart. The Hervey Bay clinic is centrally located in one of the city's busiest shopping precincts, while our Maryborough clinic is situated in the heart of the Heritage City.

### **What we can offer you**

- Exposure to diverse clinical practice.
- An attractive and highly competitive base salary plus salary packaging.
- A voice in effectively shaping medical processes.
- Flexible work arrangements and paid study leave.
- Locum relief.
- No on-call or after-hours requirements (you'll be working between the hours of 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday)
- A high staff to GP ratio.
- Best Practice standards in management, service, equipment and technology.
- Unique and engaging professional development opportunities.
- Car parking onsite.

And a chance to enjoy a healthy work/life balance and soak up the idyllic environment and close sense of community that only a regional area like the Fraser Coast has to offer.

### **How do you know if you're the right fit?**

We are looking for people who are adaptable and understand that empathy is needed to build strong, mutually satisfying relationships – whether it's with patients, colleagues, community partners or our community elders, aunts and uncles.

Before you reach out and apply, we need you to have:

- Vocationally registered or RACGP fellowship.
- Current unrestricted APHRA registration.
- Eligibility for an unrestricted Medicare Care Provider Number.

It would also be beneficial if you have:

- Accreditation as a GP Registrar Supervisor or eligible for same.
- Experience with Chronic Disease Management and other relevant speciality areas within the cultural context and impacts for Indigenous people.
- Experience in or a demonstrated commitment to improving Indigenous Health outcomes.
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the social determinants of health issues affecting Indigenous people and how Primary Health Care principles apply in an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health setting.
- Commitment to and understanding of the characteristics of Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations.

While knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture is helpful, what will really see you thrive in our community is an open mind, willingness to be exposed to culture, and curiosity.

### **About the area you could call home**

Imagine being able to put your medical skills and expertise to work within a modern practice, only minutes from beautiful beaches and in one of the most desirable places to live in Australia.

The Fraser Coast is the perfect blend of coastal resort meets country serenity. Ideally situated in Queensland's south east corner, the superb natural surrounds provide abundant opportunities for outdoor and aquatic activities. The climate is mild, and the shopping, dining, festivals and events are plentiful. And Brisbane is a 50-minute flight or easy road or rail trip away.

- No peak hour, traffic jams or lengthy daily commutes.
- Safe and supportive community.
- Great coffee and a vibrant mix of eateries.
- World-class schools and university campuses.
- Extensive childcare, sporting and leisure facilities.
- Attractive social, networking and employment opportunities.

The toughest choice you'll face is whether to live in Hervey Bay with its kilometres of golden beaches, safe swimming, whale watching and World Heritage Listed Fraser Island (K'Gari) on its doorstep. Or surrounded by Maryborough's riverside parks and heritage streetscapes, steeped in history mixed with an artistic vibe.

### **Your next steps...**

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be part of a culturally rich community and to make a real difference to the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families.

If you're in search of a more flexible and liveable lifestyle and looking to relocate, or maybe a local GP keen to make a change for the better – we should talk.

1. Put yourself in this picture - <https://youtu.be/Cuoiygwi2SI>
2. Check out this GMT Registrar link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfgODIKEfR8>
3. Reach out to us to discuss this exciting opportunity or apply now!

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