**HERE’S YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A CHANGE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

*If you are an experienced General Practitioner who is seeking a new challenge and has a genuine commitment to Indigenous Health – this is the role you’ve been waiting for.*

***Full Time Senior Medical Officer/General Practitioner – Hervey Bay (MMM2 and Maryborough MMM3)***

**Working together to help “Close the Gap”**

Galangoor Duwalami Primary Healthcare has a rewarding opening for a Senior Medical Officer/General Practitioner to join our busy practice 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 Health Care Services to fit all ages and stages of their health journey*.*

**We want what you could bring**

As the successful Senior Medical Officer/General Practitioner you will be in a unique position to participate and lead the following role criteria:

* Clinical leadership and governance of the organisation in close partnership with the executive management team
* Oversee the delivery of expertise comprehensive primary health care services
* Provide part-time clinical primary health care services to clients
* Optimise uptake and income generation across the service through MBS billings and aligning with Galangoor Duwalami Model of Care/wraparound service.
* Working closely with the multi-disciplinary team, displaying excellent interpersonal communication skills
* Build close partnerships with external key stakeholders (e.g. IUIH, QAIHC, PHN, WBHHS)
* Supporting other General Practitioners through mentoring and clinical advice
* Orientation and mentoring of locums
* Facilitate regular clinical meetings and participate in external meetings
* Contribute and report on key deliverables/outcomes of external grants
* Active participation in ongoing quality assurance activities such as RACGP standards, AGPAL and ISO accreditation
* Contribute and lead clinical quality and safety and foster a culture of organisational reflection and continuous quality improvement
* Share knowledge, provide education, support, mentorship and contribute to the life-long learning of team members
* Align with the philosophy of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Health Service Organisations

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

**What we can offer you**

* Exposure to diverse clinical practice.
* An attractive and highly competitive base salary starting at $300,000=FTE per annum.
* Other perks include salary packaging and paid annual study leave.
* A voice in effectively shaping medical processes.
* Flexible work arrangements.
* Locum relief.
* No on-call or after-hours requirements (you’ll be working an 8 hour day between the hours of 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday)
* A high staff to General Practitioner ratio.
* Best Practice standards in management, service, equipment and technology.
* Unique and engaging professional development opportunities.
* Car parking on-site.

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.

**Why join Galangoor?**

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

We already have a good complement of permanent doctors and wraparound support team including experienced Nurses, Aboriginal Health Workers/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, Outreach Program and the NDIS Community Connector role.

Our purpose-built clinics in both Hervey Bay and Maryborough offers exceptional facilities. Hervey Bay is situated adjacent Stockland’s shopping centre, while Maryborough clinic is situated in the heart of the Heritage City. Hervey Bay is a quick 45 minutes flight from Brisbane, while Maryborough is just 2 hours up the highway from the Sunshine Coast.

**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, aunties and uncles.

**Essentials:**

* MBBS and unconditional registration with the Medical Board of Australia (AHPRA)
* Minimum of 5 years General Practitioner RACGP fellowship
* A background or awareness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and a commitment and willingness to working within a Community Controlled Aboriginal Health Service
* Experience with Complex Chronic Disease Management and adherence to Galangoor’s Comprehensive Primary Health Care Model
* Commitment to working within the principles of a Case Management framework
* Ability to effectively work within a diverse multi-disciplinary team which includes a range of clinical team, non-clinical team and community members (elders, aunties and uncles)

It would also be beneficial if you have:

* Accreditation as a GP Registrar Supervisor and/or willingness to undertake supervision role
* 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.

**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 General Practitioner 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 General Medical Training (GMT) Registrar link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfgODlKEfR8>
3. Reach out to us to discuss this exciting opportunity or apply now!

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**Closing Date – COB Friday 4th June 2021**