

# CCCT GPR VMO

## APPOINTMENTS WITH GSAHS

**GPRs training in most rural general practices in the GSAHS area have the opportunity to experience the full scope of work as a rural GP by participating in VMO work in their local Hospital .**

Visiting Medical Officer positions may be available to suitable applicants at the Hospitals at which their GP training supervisor is appointed.

As a VMO in a rural hospital you will gain invaluable skills and experience working as part of a multi-discipline team with para-medical, nursing and allied health professionals, supported by your GP Supervisor.

Working as a VMO is an integral part of rural general practice and CCCT rural GP trainees are expected to be fully involved in their practice's VMO roster as part of their training.

Prior to commencing VMO work CCCT GP trainees undertake small group skills training which provides the basics of emergency care and a systematic approach to critically ill adults and children. This is followed up by specialised scenario and skills-based training.

Applications for VMO positions are managed by each participating General Practice and submitted to Greater Southern Area Health Service.

Your Practice Manager will provide you with the necessary application forms. Applications should be submitted through the Practice in conjunction with the required pre-placement paper work.

Applicants for VMO positions with GSAHS will need to undergo mandatory probity screening (criminal record checks and working with children checks as appropriate). Employment as a Medical Practitioner with GSAHS is subject to having current immunity status that complies with the Occupational Assessment, Screening & Vaccination against Specified Infectious Diseases - NSW Health Policy Directive PD2007\_006 and PD2007\_036.

**Experience the full spectrum of Rural General Practice**

**Participate in the ED roster of your local hospital**

**Practice a GP subspecialty**

**Further develop your clinical autonomy in a supported environment**

**To express your interest in a VMO position**

Contact your Practice Manager