

GP VACANCY, BEECHWORTH

Beechworth Surgery has a vacancy for a full-time GP – preferably VR, or working towards VR. Could suit a husband and wife medical team who each wish to work part-time.

Ten doctors are employed in this busy practice, which also has a branch clinic at Chiltern, 20 minutes away. With an emphasis on medical teaching, a GP Registrar is employed, and undergraduate medical students attend regularly. Our medical staff includes four tutors and two RACGP examiners.

Doctors look after inpatients at the local hospital (which has acute and residential beds), the prison and a local schizophrenic unit, as well as caring for the community from throughout the district.

As well as GPs, the practice accommodates a physiotherapist, podiatrist, dietician, diabetic educator and an audiometrist. An orthopaedic surgeon and paediatrician consult at the practice regularly.

Doctors are rostered on-call about one weekend in ten, and one weeknight in ten.

Beechworth is a pretty town, dating from 1852, situated in the foothills of the Victorian Alps, 600 metres above sea level. It has an excellent climate – cold winters, warm summers and clean air. Nestled amongst beautiful hills, it is just half an hour from both Albury/Wodonga and Wangaratta. Both cities have a wide range of medical specialists.

A choice of public and private schools is available, and Beechworth provides excellent sporting and cultural facilities. The wine regions around Rutherglen and the King Valley are within half an hour's drive.

Doctors interested in knowing more about this position (which is available immediately) should contact: Ian Hyndman (Owner/Partner) on (03) 5728.1556, or email ihyndman@bigpond.net.au