



Walwa Medical Clinic

Walwa Medical Clinic is a rural practice with a difference. The practice is fully accredited and works in partnership with registered nurses (including nurse practitioner) of the Walwa Bush Nursing Centre (WBNC) who are on-call 24/7. We operate a dispensing pharmacy for the convenience of patients and are also a teaching practice.

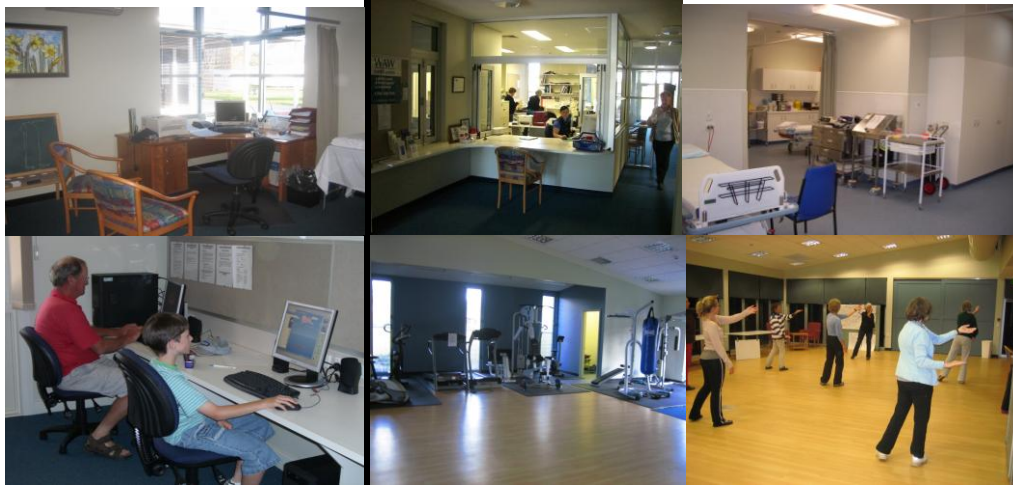
The WMC operates in a new purpose-built facility including 3 consulting rooms. The co-location of the 2 organisations enables a focus on population and community health and preventative medicine by providing direct access to practice nursing services, allied health services, district nursing and a wide range of community care and health promotion programs. The health centre also includes a well-equipped gymnasium, community centre, meeting room, IT room and a Rural Transaction Centre....It's a super clinic for a small town!

Work flexibility is offered with the existing GP who is available for some part time and relieving work. A great team environment is part of the culture including skilled and experienced RN's, experienced administration and supportive Board of the WBNC. A 24 hour Accident and Emergency department staffed 24/7 by RANEG accredited WBNC nurses delivers first line emergency care and processes all after hours calls. A volunteer Community Emergency Response Team (Ambulance Victoria accredited) also operates in conjunction with the WBNC on first response cases – freeing up the GP from callouts.

The management of the Walwa Bush Nursing Centre (WBNC) is exceptionally dynamic and entrepreneurial. The close association of the Walwa Medical Clinic and the WBNC has produced a team-based approach to primary care that has achieved national recognition. (The Walwa Medical Clinic won the National AGPAL award for Community involvement in 2006)

Walwa achieved prominent national media coverage when its Bush Nursing Hospital was threatened with closure in 2002. It subsequently restructured its services and obtained funding from Federal and State Governments as well as its own community to build the new \$2.1m centre. In addition to GP medicine, it delivers a comprehensive range of visiting allied health services including:

- Physiotherapist
- Diabetic Educator
- Podiatrist
- Mental Health Counsellor
- Child & Maternal Health Nurse
- Other Allied Health Providers



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Walwa is a picturesque small town located on the Murray River, 1 hours drive from the regional centre of Albury Wodonga. It has a strong community focus and spirit and is an ideal place to raise children, engage the community and enjoy a country lifestyle.

The area is close to many outdoor recreational activities including golf, skiing, swimming, bushwalking and other organised sports.

The primary school offers children a close and personable learning experience and is closely allied with the health and community centre.

The WBNC has retained an executive house on 5 acres on the edge of town for the incumbent GP as part of the well remunerated GP package.

A rewarding and balanced lifestyle with high levels of clinical support is a feature of this location and package. We offer you and your family weekend accommodation at the Upper Murray Resort, Walwa while you look us over.

Ring Tony Sullivan 02-60371220 to arrange a visit or for more information on the position.

