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2019-20 Clinical Attachments with the Local Health District Drug and Alcohol Service

Sydney North Health Network (SNHN) is seeking expression of interest from GPs who are interested in completing a Supervised Clinical Attachment (SCA) with Northern Sydney Local Health District (NSLHD) Drug and Alcohol Services. Throughout the SCA you will have the opportunity to work one-on-one with Addiction Medicine Specialists and Addiction Psychiatrists in outpatient and inpatient settings.

To be eligible, GPs must be open to participating in shared care arrangements with the support of Addiction Medicine Specialists and Addiction Psychiatrists. Patient suitability will be at the discretion of the GP.

CPD Points: 40 Category 1 CPD points by self-notification are available on completion of 10 hours of training. The clinics are generally between 2 - 4 hours.

Payment: GPs will be remunerated at \$150 per hour. If the clinic hours total slightly more than 10 hours e.g. 12, you will be paid the difference.

Benefits

Clinics

Supervised clinical attachments are available at RNSH and Brookvale Community Health Centre

- Drug and Alcohol General Outpatients
- Drug and Alcohol Inpatients
- Opioid Treatment Program (OTP)

Benefits

- Access to a network of addiction specialists for ongoing support
- Participation in GP Balint groups dedicated to peer support and confidential case discussion with colleagues
- Mentoring by GPs experienced in treating substance use disorders
- AOD Education Updates from Sydney North Health Network

CPD Points

- For Category 1 CPD points you are required to set learning goals with the specialist/s and complete summaries after each session. Further details will be provided when your sessions are confirmed.
- Category 2 points are not available; however, it is possible to complete less than 10 hours and not claim points.

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Expression of Interest – Clinical Attachments with the Local Health District Drug and Alcohol Service

Once you have returned this form you will be contacted by Pat Simmonds who will send you the clinic timetables for you to choose the sessions.

GP Name:	
Practice:	
Practice address:	
Mobile:	
Email address:	
CPD Points	Yes or No (Please circle)
AHPRA Number	
Confirm if Covered	Please check whether your medical indemnity insurance will cover you for these clinical attachments.

Work Health and Safety Insurance will be provided by the Northern Sydney Local Health District.

Please return your form to Pat Simmonds - psimmonds@snhn.org.au - or if you have any questions please call 9432 8256 or email Pat.