

Name: Abby Moore

Where do you come from? Barossa Valley

What made you choose to move to Cummins and to work at Lower Eyre Family Practice (LEFP)?

Highly professional and well-coordinated clinic team. Supportive supervisor. Engaged and caring community with strong values. The clinical work provides variety and scope for expansion of special interests.

What does a typical work week involve at LEFP?

Morning ward rounds as a team at the hospital, assessing any inpatients and aged care residents requiring urgent attention. This is followed by a day of consulting at the Practice. 1hr is allocated for lunch break to allow catch-up of nonclinical work and results.

There is a 1hr shared teaching session per week to discuss cases or run simulation at the hospital.

We have a satellite site in Coffin Bay where most GPs and registrars consult from once per week. Doctors may choose to allocate time for minor procedures at the hospital each week.

On-call requirements are 1 in 5 at present, with weekend cover including Friday until Monday morning. SAVES is utilised after-hours for non-urgent presentations.

What can an atypical work week involve at LEFP?

Critical emergencies occur infrequently but can involve cancellation of GP lists to provide emergent care.

What skills/additional training have you been able to practice/complete while at LEFP?

n/a

What activities/interest are you/your family involved in outside of work in Cummins?

Netball and football, cooking, fishing

What would you tell a new registrar, who's hesitant about moving to a remote location, about Cummins and LEFP?

Remote area work is highly fulfilling. It can be challenging emotionally and mentally, however it provides a unique opportunity to deliver outstanding continuity of care throughout the patient journey. Remote communities like Cummins truly value their local doctor and would embrace any social or cultural needs of an individual and their family with open arms.

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