



## St Vincent's Post-Cardiac Arrest Clinic – seeking a General Practitioner

We are seeking a general practitioner at St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne to be part of the team in a newly established Post-Cardiac Arrest Clinic. This is a sessional appointment and part of a broader Unexplained Cardiac Death project.

The Clinic will provide a holistic model of multi-disciplinary assessment and support of survivors and family members of patients who have experienced cardiac arrest aged between 18 to 50 years old. Other members of the clinic include cardiologists, a psychologist and project coordinator.

The role of the GP would be primarily family care and assessment, including evaluation of the family as a unit after the impact of a cardiac arrest in a young person.

Around 1 in 10 families will be attending with a cardiac arrest survivor. However, most families will be bereaved.

Identifying patients at particularly high levels of psychological distress or with particular concerns regarding diagnosis and the risks they may face will help direct care within the clinic and provide family support from the team.

The participating GP will experience:

- A unique exposure to the impact of cardiac arrest and its holistic management. This clinic and its design are unique on a national level.
- Family counselling and assessment after events of major trauma
- Exposure to routine and specialised cardiac assessments and a range of cardiac pathologies.
- Involvement in research and academia in a tertiary hospital setting.

We seek a General Practitioner who has attained their FRACGP, has strong communication skills and an interest in cardiovascular disease.

Please contact [ucdp@baker.edu.au](mailto:ucdp@baker.edu.au) or [david.isaac@svha.org.au](mailto:david.isaac@svha.org.au) by Tuesday 10 September 2019 for any further position details.